



## 2013 Michigan SOGI Education Conference: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues in Education

Thank you for participating in Michigan's only statewide conference addressing sexual orientation and gender identity issues in education. Many participants have requested contact information for our presenters and copies of the materials they used. Below you will find the presenters' contact information. In addition, many organizations have links to their primary web sites. Click [here](#) to access the conference presenters' resources.

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#### Workshops

*Implementing and Supporting Gay-Straight Alliances*

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*Understanding and Creating a Safe Place for GLBT Students and Issues in Middle Level Classrooms*

Teacher Education and Professional Development

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*Integrating SOGI and Social Justice in Curricula: Lessons from a Training and Education Unit*

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[Christina Bolden](#)

*Preparing Yourself for Dealing with Gender Diversity in the Classroom*

Social Work

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[Stephen Rassi](#)

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[Sandra Samons](#), Homestead Counseling Center

*Beyond the Choir: Effectively Reaching Out to the Middle*

[Michigan Department of Education](#)

[Laurie Bechhofer](#)

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[Kim Phillips-Knope](#), Roots of Change

## **Concurrent Sessions I**

*Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity 101*

[LGBT Resource Center](#)

Michigan State University

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*The Coming Out Process for the Millennial Generation*



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*Using Research for Messaging and Moving Toward Justice*

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*Trans\* Inclusion: Beyond Bathrooms and Binaries*

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*Supporting Students as They Advocate and Share Their Voice in the School Community*

[Megan Taylor](#), Novi Schools  
[Sheila Ebel](#), Novi Schools

*What Schools Need to Know: LGBT Issues and the Law*

[American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan](#)





[Jay Kaplan](#)

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*Increasing Gender Identity Sensitivity*

[Transgender Michigan](#)

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### Concurrent Sessions III

*Sexuality and Gender Lab*

[LGBT Resource Center](#)

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*What Do We Know about the Health of LGBTQ Youth?*

Health Sciences

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[Patricia Wren](#)

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*Social Justice Issues: Helping All Students Reach Their Potential*

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*Creating Safe Space Ally Trainings*

[Gender & Sexuality Center](#)

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*LGBTQ Students: What We Are Learning about Risk, Resiliency and Effective Support Strategies for Educators*

[Michigan Project for Informed Public Policy](#)

[Melissa Grey](#)

[Ellen Keyt](#), Oakland University

*Strategies to Enhance Conditions for Learning for LGBT Students*

[American Institutes for Research](#)

[Jeffrey Poirier](#)

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[Dustin Miller](#), Dublin City Schools

*Students with Transgender Identities*

[Antonia Caretto, PhD, PLLC](#)

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*Sex, Gender and Orientation: Fluid Drag in a Culture of Marginalization*

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*Using Research for Messaging and Moving Toward Justice*

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## **Youth Performance**

The Neutral Zone

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