



2019 Spring Conference

Michigan Educators
Apprenticeship & Training
Association

Trailblazing New Apprenticeship Models

Tuesday-Friday
May 21-24, 2019

L.V. Eberhard Center
Grand Valley State University
301 West Fulton
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

3:00-6:00pm **Registration Open**
Holiday Inn - Lobby

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

7:00-9:00am **Registration Open**
Eberhard Center - 2nd Floor Landing

8:00-9:00am **Breakfast**
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

9:00-10:00am **Competency-Based Occupational Frameworks**
Diana Elliott & Myca San Miguel, Urban Institute
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

10:00-10:15am **Break**

10:15-11:15am **Know Your Registered Apprenticeship Regulations**
Dave Jackson, U.S. Department of Labor
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

11:15-12:00pm **Integrating/Enhancing Registered Apprenticeships with Veterans**
Kevin Chau, State of Michigan - Talent Investment Agency
Jason Bruggeman, State of Michigan - Workforce Development Agency

12:00-1:30pm **Lunch**
Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters & Millwrights Future
Jamal Al - Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters & Millwrights
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

1:30-2:30pm **Breakout A: Apprenticeships in Healthcare**
Linda Witte, Grand Rapids Community College
Eberhard Center - Breakout Room (A,B)

Breakout B: Disability Support Resources 101
Leijhi Koval, Grand Valley State University
Eberhard Center - Breakout Room (G,H)

2:30-3:30pm **Culinary Apprenticeships – What’s Cooking?**
Brad Scott, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

Dinner - On Your Own

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:00-9:00am **Registration Open**
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

8:00-9:00am **Breakfast**
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

9:00-11:00am **Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias**
Kenneth James, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

11:00-11:15am *Break*

11:15-12:15pm **Breakout A: Department of Labor: Wage & Hour Investigation**
Jacob Swier, U.S. Department of Labor
Eberhard Center - Breakout Room (A,B)

Breakout B: Labor Market Data: What Is It, Where Is It, and How to Use It
Michelle Wein, Workforce Intelligence Network
Eberhard Center - Breakout Room (G,H)

12:15-1:30pm **Lunch**
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

1:30-2:30pm **Apprenticeship Expansion through Employer Led Collaboratives**
Rey Guzman, State of Michigan - Talent Investment Agency

2:30-3:30pm **Employer Perspectives on Registered Apprenticeship**
Denise Mahoney, Kent ISD (Moderator)
Angie Huyghe, Swoboda Inc.
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

3:30-4:30pm **Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeships @ GRCC**
John Doneth, Grand Rapids Community College
Nel Cowham, Pridgeon & Clay
Diane M. Long, Apprenticeship Management Services
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

6:00pm **Dinner**
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

Friday, May 24, 2019

7:30-8:30am **Breakfast**
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

8:30-9:30am **To Be or Not to Be: An Intermediary**
Janene Erne, Workforce Intelligence Network
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

9:30-10:30am **How to Construct OJT Standards for Depth, Breadth, & Flexibility**
Patrick Cushing, WorkHands
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

10:30-11:30am **Developing the Pipeline: Innovation in Pre-Apprenticeship**
Kevin Green, Focus:HOPE
Cassandra Myers, Henry Ford College
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

11:30-Noon **MEATA Business & Elections**
Eberhard Center - Main Room (C,D,E,F)

Lunch - On Your Own