



# Michigan POHI Conference 1992

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A Professional Development Conference

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## *The Peoples' Choice*

Your fellow POHI professionals suggested and the committee has complied. The platform of this year's conference will be Legal Issues, Transition, New Technology, M.A.P.S. and Strategies, Grants and Funding. Join us to keep current on the latest information and to share ideas with colleagues.

**1992 MICHIGAN POHI CONFERENCE**  
**Lansing Holiday Inn**  
**Thursday-Friday November 5, 6**

Conference Fee is \$45 Hotel Rate is \$58/Room  
 New this year is the opportunity to make visitations in the Lansing area. Time has been set aside to meet with your colleagues at Thursday evening's Pool Side Afterglow and Friday morning's Improved Networking Sessions.

Look over our program, choose what interests you, and plan to join us at the 1992 Michigan State POHI Conference November 5 and 6. Mark your calendar!

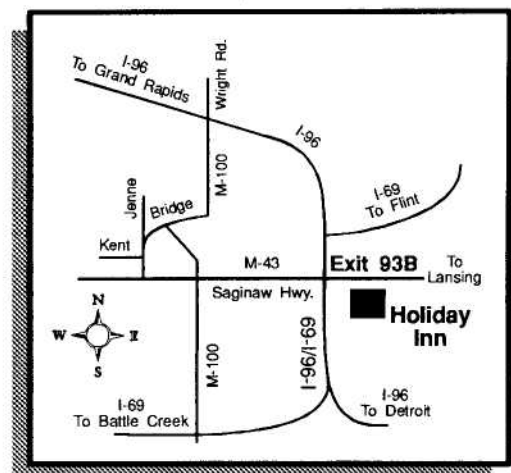
Hotel Accommodations - -

Contact the Lansing Holiday Inn directly:

(517) 627-3211  
 7501 W. Saginaw  
 Lansing, MI 48917

Identify yourself as a POHI conference participant for a special \$58 room rate (single or double occupancy). Make your reservation by 10/25/92.

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## Thursday November 5, 1992

12:00 - 3:00 pm VISITATIONS IN LANSING AREA

4:00 - 7:30 REGISTRATION, VENDORS, DISPLAYS  
Dinner on your own

7:30 WELCOME  
John Delaney, Co-Chairperson

UPDATE  
Dr. Richard Baldwin,  
Michigan Dept. of Education

Afterglow to follow program... join your  
colleagues for refreshments and relaxation.  
The pool is open until 11 pm.

## Friday November 6

7:30 - 8:30 am REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
Vendors, Displays

8:30 - 8:40 WELCOME  
Ellie Case, Co-Chairperson

8:45 - 10:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
STUDENT RIGHTS: OBSTACLES OR OPPORTUNITIES  
Stewart Hakola, attorney specializing in Sp. Ed. Law with Michigan  
Protection and Advocacy, will review critical and emerging legal  
issues concerning the education of students with physical  
impairments. He will discuss accessibility, ADHD, Section 504,  
"educational" vs. "medical" therapy, the role of Vocational  
Rehabilitation, Medicaid, and other agencies.

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES  
Meet your professional colleagues to share ideas and concerns.

Group 1  
*B*  
EARLY INTERVENTION/PRE-SCHOOL  
Facilitator: Jean Strickler, POHI Teacher,  
Alameda Early Childhood Center, Farmington

Group 2  
*B*  
ELEMENTARY  
Facilitator: Blanche Bobowski, POHI Teacher,  
North Elementary School, Lansing

Group 3  
*C*  
SECONDARY  
Facilitator: Daniel Simeck, POHI Coordinator, Warren Woods

Group 4  
*A*  
TEACHER CONSULTANTS  
Facilitator: Laurene Potter, Consultant, Macomb ISD

Group 5  
*East*  
SXI  
Facilitator: Jan Birkett, SXI Teacher, Harrison H. S., Farmington

Group 6  
*Michigan*  
OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPISTS  
Facilitator: Michael Wiltse, POHI Teacher, Taylor

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH IN POOL AREA

1:00 - 2:30 MINI SESSIONS (Choose 2 from A B C or attend D for the entire time)  
Session A  
*Delta East*  
IMPROVING TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO ADULTHOOD—  
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND FUNCTIONAL CURRICULUM  
Dr. Susan St. Peter will discuss school outcomes, functional activities,  
appropriate strategies, for making transition work.

Session B  
*Mich Room*  
WHAT'S NEW IN ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY  
Dr. Ralph Pritchard will demonstrate adaptive devices, discuss  
techniques for team building, and provide for some hands on  
application time.

Session C  
*Sigourney C*  
GRANTS AND FUNDING  
Beverly Browning will look at grant reviewing and the decision making  
process. This session is for anyone that will ever write a proposal or fill  
out a grant application.

1:00 - 4:00 Session D  
MCGILL ACTION PLANNING SYSTEM  
Sandi Laham, Elaine Walton of Macomb ISD  
M.A.P.S. is a process to bring a group to consensus in planning for a  
child. It is used most frequently for a student returning to regular  
classes. Through experiential activities Sandi and Elaine will share the  
process.

2:30 - 2:45 BREAK

2:45 - 4:45 REPEAT OF A B C

Conclusion CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS