



# 2019 AEM Professional Development Conference



**MEETING THE CHALLENGE,  
MAKING THE DIFFERENCE.**

Saturday, March 23, 2019  
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

MEA Headquarters, East Lansing

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1350 Kendale Blvd., East Lansing, Michigan

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30—9:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Registration	Atrium, Third Floor
9:30—9:45 a.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks	Executive Board Room, Third Floor
9:45—9:50 a.m.	PAC, Jessica Lumbreras	Executive Board Room, Third Floor
9:50—10:15 a.m.	Fire Up Speaker: Chandra Madafferri MEA Vice President	Executive Board Room, Third Floor
10:15—10:55 a.m.	Ed Camp	Executive Board Room, Third Floor
10:55—11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	100 Series Sessions	Lower Level
12:00—12:45 p.m.	Lunch (Nominations due by 12:30 p.m.)	Lower Level
12:45—1:15 p.m.	Speeches & Ballot Distribution	Executive Board Room, Third Floor
1:15—2:15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Laura Chang	Executive Board Room, Third Floor
2:15—2:20 p.m.	Break	
2:20—3:20 p.m.	200 Series Sessions	Lower Level
3:20—3:25 p.m.	Break (Ballots due)	
3:25—4:25 p.m.	300 Series Sessions	Lower Level
4:25—5:00 p.m.	Election Results, Closing Remarks & Raffle	Executive Board Room, Third Floor

\*Dress code for the conference is business casual

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

# Laura Chang, Teacher

Sunset Lake Elementary, Vicksburg Community Schools



Laura Chang is entering her nineteenth year of teaching at Sunset Lake Elementary in the Vicksburg Community Schools. She currently teaches math and reading to kindergarten through fifth grade learners in an intervention setting. Previously, she taught pre-K, first/second grade multi age, second grade, third grade and has worked as an instructional consultant and academic coach. Laura was named Michigan Teacher of the Year for 2018-2019 and has had the opportunity to work with students, educators and education stakeholders across the state this year. She serves as a mentor coach and district technology integration leader. She also teaches undergraduate and graduate level courses in the Special Education and Literacy Studies department at Western Michigan University. In her free time, Laura enjoys reading, camping, and downhill skiing with her family.

# Registration Information

## HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE:

To register online for the 2019 AEM Student Conference, go to <https://netforum.mymea.org/members>. Login and find the conference registration information under Upcoming Events. Online registration must be paid with a credit card. If you have never logged in to the Members Only website you will need to create your login and password.

## Technical questions?

Should you have technical questions, please email [ernst@mea.org](mailto:ernst@mea.org) or call 800-292-1934, ext. 6250.

## HOW TO REGISTER BY MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL:

Select your first, second and third choice for each of the session series. This is to ensure that if some sessions are filled before your registration request is processed, you will be assigned sessions that interest you. Send your completed registration form to MEA.

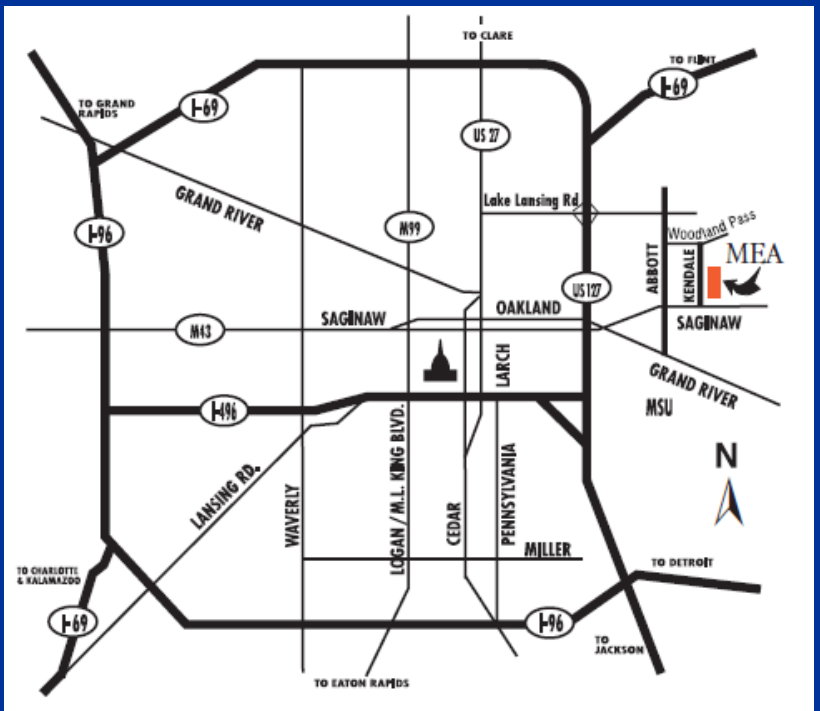
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## QUESTIONS?

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## REGISTRATION FEES:

	<u>Before March 20</u>	<u>After March 20</u>
AEM Members	\$25	\$30
MEA Early Career Educators	\$50	\$55
Non-members	\$75	\$80

Non-members can get the \$25 member rate by becoming an AEM member for a one-time fee of \$27 for the 2018-19 school year. Follow the instructions to become a member at [www.mea.org/aem](http://www.mea.org/aem).

## PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM:

Checks or money orders—make payable to Michigan Education Association.

Credit card payment—complete all information on the form.

## CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations must be in writing. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after March 20, 2019.

# Sessions

## 100 SERIES

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

### 101—An Educator's Perspective and Guide to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Presenter:** Dr. Quentin R. Tyler, Associate Dean/Director Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University

This workshop establishes a common language and places emphasis on the intersectionality of diversity, equity and inclusion in a framework that engages discussion and challenges traditional thinking. Participants not only learn about best practices to create a diverse and inclusive environment, but develop additional competences that make one a diverse, equitable and inclusive leader.

*This session repeats again in 200 series.*

### 102—Are You "Interview Ready?"

**Presenter:** Lisa Palanca, Palanca Leadership

This session will touch on good resume and cover letter building. It will include role play of a panel interview, compilation of questions and answers for interview practice, and give pointers for background that many schools are looking for.

### 103—Increasing Student Motivation with Cool Tech Tools

**Presenter:** Laura Chang, Teacher, Sunset Lake Elementary, Vicksburg Community Schools

Join Michigan's Teacher of the Year for tips and tricks to integrate a variety of tech tools into your classroom to enhance learning for your students! We'll explore ways to use Flipgrid, Classroom Screen, Flippity and Padlet seamlessly and efficiently with your students to strengthen curriculum and engage learners.

### 104—Empowering the Educator Voice to Improve Schools

**Presenter:** Mark Smith, NEA, Senior Policy Analyst—Higher Education

The purpose of this session is teach participants to engage their colleagues to work together toward empowering educator voices in implementing change at their school to enhance student success, using tools developed by NEA's My School My Voice campaign.

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### 202—Stressed OUT and Overwhelmed? Self Care Ideas

**Presenter:** Lisa Palanca, Palanca Leadership

Palanca Leadership is a nonprofit dedicated to early career teachers navigating the sometimes choppy water of their chosen career. Lisa presents a dozen ideas for being your own best cheerleader. Ideas involve self care, survival, staying healthy, and works along with a journal that can help to get rid of what's bugging you. These coping strategies keep you "in the game". Journals and downloads are available for a small \$10 donation.

# Sessions

## 203—Social Media and Forming a Real Support Network

**Presenter:** Ric Kienbaum, Distance Learning Coordinator, Van Buren ISD

As you begin your career in education you will need to find the place that social media plays in your life and you will need to find the place you go for a supportive environment. We will talk about how these two places are not the same. You need to carefully consider your on line presence. We will discuss strategies for this. The more important issue is finding a safe place that supports you and the things you are doing in your career and your life so both can be the happy and healthy life you deserve.

*This session repeats in the 300 series.*

## 204—Every Child Can Learn

**Presenter:** Bobbiesue Adams, Intervention Specialist,/ Assistant Principal, Natalie Kreeger Elementary School & Regional Teacher of the Year (Region? )

You will be an active participant in the learning process! You will learn how to help students make connections, celebrate mistakes, participate in discussions, and to think critically by jumping in and doing these things yourself. You will see the value of formative assessments and engagement strategies. You will see the parallels between what we want to see in the classroom and what innovative companies are looking for in their work force. You will leave with hundreds of easy to implement ideas and the resources to design thoughtful, challenging and engaging units for all of your future students.

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## 300 SERIES

3:25 p.m.—4:25 p.m.

### 301— Student Loan Forgiveness

**Presenter:** Jon Toppen, UniServ Director, MEA

This session will arm you with valuable information about identifying your student loans, lowering your student loan payments, and loan forgiveness programs for teachers and for public service.

## 302—The Rewards of Project Based Learning and Instruction

**Presenter:** Robyne C. Muray, Teacher, Lansing Eastern High School & Regional Teacher of the Year (Region 6)

Project Based Learning has the potential to be transformative for both students and educators. By presenting students with a variety of choice and roles, cognitive concepts and diverse activities, within an environment of real-world authenticity, projects engage students and teachers in learning that is complex and enduring.

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Name		Cell phone	
Home address			
City	State	Zip	
College/University	Email		
<b>Indicate most appropriate number</b> <b>Classification:</b> _____ 1. Freshman                      4. Senior 2. Sophomore                    5. Graduate Student 3. Junior                            6. Faculty/Sponsor		<b>Member information:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AEM Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	

SERIES	100	200	300
First Choice			
Second Choice			
Third Choice			

**Special Needs:**

Physical handicap (Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs (Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL payment information for conference must accompany this registration form.**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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