



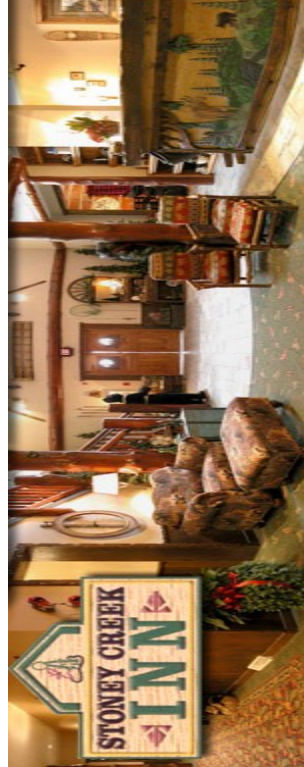
Declining enrollment, changing populations, growing technology needs, staff recruitment and tight budgets are just a few of the challenges we face.

The Enriching Wisconsin's Rural Schools and Communities Conference will address these issues head on, with speakers focusing on:

- ◆ Emerging rural school trends and issues
- ◆ Implementing best practices in curriculum, technology, licensure and recruitment
- ◆ Giving a voice to rural schools

Join this important conversation and leave with take-home ideas you can implement!

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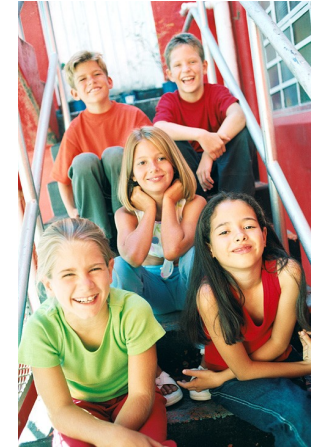
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Enriching Wisconsin's Rural School and Communities Conference: It's About the Children

February 18-19, 2010

Stoney Creek Inn, Wausau, WI
(see accommodations on back)



A conference for administrators, board members, teachers, union leaders, CESA administrators, higher education professionals, elected officials and citizens interested in rural school and community issues.

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Conference Schedule

February 18—Day 1

- 9:00-10:30 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Corbett, Acadia University, Nova Scotia
- 10:30-11:00 Table Top Discussion Following Keynote
- 11:00-Noon **Building a Rural School Association in Wisconsin**, Guest Speaker, Lee Warren, Executive Director, Minnesota Rural School Association
- Noon-1:00 Lunch—Greeting by State Superintendent Tony Evers
- 1:00-2:30 Best Practice Showcase—Highlighting existing initiatives that are working well in rural schools
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:30 Survivability Game: Cross-district teams use their “resource” cards and “liability” cards to devise a survival strategy for their fictitious district. These are scored by our “experts” and winners (lots of categories) announced and prizes awarded after the banquet.
- Evening: 6:00-7:30 Banquet and Survivor Winners & Student Entertainment



February 19—Day 2

- 7:45-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-9:45 Panel discussion using technology to enhance instruction in rural schools
- ◆ Increasing Course Options and AP Instruction Online
 - ◆ Blending Instruction to Maximize Quality Staff and Local Resources
 - ◆ Emerging Technologies that Connect Rural Learners
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:00 Legislative Panel
- ◆ Members of Assembly Education Committee
 - ◆ Members of Senate Education Committee
- 11:00-11:25 Technical Colleges & Rural Schools
Dan Clancy, President, Wisconsin Technical College System
- 11:25-11:45 Rural Schools and the University -
Frederick L. Yeo, Ed.D., J.D., UW-Oshkosh, Dean, College of Education and Human Services
- 11:45 Next Steps and Wrap-up

REGISTRATION
\$60/individual
\$50/person for teams
of 3 or more

Enriching Wisconsin's Rural Schools and Communities Conference

Participant Name(s) _____

Position(s) _____

District _____

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