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June 10 & 11, 2009
 University Center of Lake County
 Grayslake, Illinois
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Who Should Attend?

- Teachers of:
 - Early Childhood
 - Elementary
 - Middle School
 - High School
 - Special Education
 - Gifted & ESL
- Curriculum Directors
- Counselors
- Administrators

The Lake County Regional Office of Education and Lake County Educational Services are excited to sponsor their 2nd annual differentiated conference: **"Reaching Every Child through Differentiation"**.

Differentiated instruction is an approach to teaching essential content in ways that address the varied learning needs of students with the goal of maximizing the possibilities of each learner.

Wednesday Keynote Speaker

Debra Pickering

Effective Teaching/Effective Learning



Building on the foundational work of Robert Marzano, Debra Pickering will provide recommendations for curriculum, instruction, and assessment that work for students of diverse abilities, interests, and levels of motivation. These are strategies that not only work for students, they can provide a common language for teachers as they seek to improve learning for all students. Participants will increase their understanding of, and ability to use:

- Instructional and assessment strategies with a particular focus on identifying clear learning goals, providing feedback that monitors and encourages students learning, and developing academic vocabulary.
- Implementation approaches that focus on student learning more so than on the presence or absence of particular strategies in the classroom.

Thursday Keynote Speaker

Cindy Strickland

High Quality Differentiated Instruction: The Role of Flexible Grouping



Teachers who practice high quality differentiation are careful to ensure that their classrooms model the key principle of flexible grouping. Flexible grouping ensures that students have the opportunity to work in a variety of configurations (individual, whole class, small group) based upon a diagnosis of the three "flavors" of differentiation (readiness, interest, and learning profile) and an examination of unit content, process, and product. In this session, we will look at ways in which teachers at a variety of levels of expertise in differentiation ensure that their classrooms reflect the practice of flexible grouping.

Break-out Speakers

Laura Beltchenko

Patricia Chamberlain

Carolyn Coil

Kevin Dykema

Jessica Hockett

Bertie Kingore

Kathleen Kryza

Barbara Middleton

Kathy Perez

Mindy Pudlo

Adrienne Roggenbuck

Marilee Sprenger

Debby Spritzer

Cindy Strickland

Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 11

7:30 – 1:00	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 11:00	Key Speaker-different each day
8:00 – 9:30	Breakout Sessions
9:30 – 9:50	Break (Exhibit Hall Open)
9:50 – 11:20	Breakout Sessions
11:20 – 12:10	Lunch
12:15 – 3:15	Key Speaker (repeat of A.M.)
12:15 – 1:45	Breakout Sessions
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:30	Breakout Sessions

Enjoy Yourself!

Exhibitor Booths

Award Reading
ETA Cuisenaire
Grace Educational Resources
IL Department of Natural Resources
Millmark Education
Pieces of Learning
Professional Associates
PS Associates
Rowland Reading Foundation
and more...

Sponsors

Award Reading (Kubitz)
Grace Educational Resources
Millmark Education

Sponsors will be doing 40
minute presentations
throughout both days

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- **Purchase Order**
(must be paid by June 5, 2009)

- **Check**

Payable to LCES and mailed to:
Lake County Educational Services
19525 W Washington Street, Room 124
Grayslake, IL 60030

Checks or purchase orders **MUST** be
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online registration system.

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Comfort Inn

6080 Gurnee Mills Cir E, 847.855.8866

Country Inn

5420 Grand Avenue, Gurnee. 847.625.9700

Gurnee Grand Hotel and Suites,

5520 Grand Avenue, Gurnee. 847.249.7777

Hampton Inn,

5550 Grand Avenue, Gurnee. 847.662.1100.

Holiday Inn & Conference Center,

6161 W. Grand Ave, Gurnee. 847.336.6300

Key Lime Cove Resort and Water Park,

1700 Nations Dr., Gurnee. 877.360.0403.

La Quinta Inn,

5688 Northridge Dr, Gurnee. 847.662.7600.

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conference to qualify for a possible discount.**

Your conference fee includes:

- Exhibit Hall
- Keynote speakers
- Lunch
- Breakout Sessions

FOR BOTH DAYS

Confirmations

Your registration will be
confirmed with an email to the
submitting email address and a
form to select the sessions you
wish to attend. If you do not
receive this email, please
contact Lynn at
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Conference Fees

Early Bird Discount until March 31

\$149.00 Lake County Cooperative Members

\$199.00 General Registration

EFFECTIVE April 1, 2009

\$199.00 Lake County Cooperative Members

\$249.00 General Registration

Refund Policy

Requests for refunds must be made in
writing and must be postmarked by
June 5, 2009.

Cancellation requests subject to \$25
processing fee.