



*Michigan Occupational Special Populations Association*

*Focus On The Future:  
Innovate, Integrate, Motivate*

**May 3 - 5, 2023  
Boyne Mountain Resort  
Boyne Falls, MI**

In collaboration with:  
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity/Workforce Development Agency  
and  
Michigan Department of Education/Office of Career and Technical Education



On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee - Welcome to MOSPA 2023!

We're so excited to have you join in this learning experience. Since 1975, MOSPA has served as a touchpoint and knowledge repository for those who serve special populations students from their first day to their final graduation. This year's conference aims to honor the MOSPA legacy and lead the collective into the next phase of student support.

This goal is reflected in the 2023 conference theme – Focus on the Future: Innovate, Integrate, and Motivate. As many of you have experienced, the past few years have redefined the term “new normal” and left many of us with a desire to never hear that phrase again! The reality is, though, Education found new approaches in a completely new context to continue serving students with excellence. There isn't an option to return to before, we've grown and learned too much. The only option is to focus on the future. To take the pedagogical and theoretical foundations we learned and began to build on the innovation of the lockdown, to integrate our solid foundations with new opportunities, and motivate our students to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom.

These ideas of innovation, integration, and motivation will probably mean something different to each person here. Maybe it's a new partnership with industry, a new learning modality expanded, or even a stronger integration between academics and career. If you're looking for a starting point, we hope you attend the Opening Plenary session with Career Launch. This innovative organization is meeting students where they are and fostering new ways to build career connections. However the theme speaks to you, we hope you use it to frame your experience over the next few days.

I would also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the Conference Planning Committee members and our financial sponsors. Without the dedication of both financial and human resources, we would not be able to gather as a knowledge community.

Have fun and enjoy the sessions!



Jennifer Markin  
2023 Conference Co-Chair  
Perkins Coordinator at Henry Ford College

Welcome to the 47th annual Michigan Occupational Special Populations Association (MOSPA) State Conference. I am excited that you have decided to join us at the Boyne Mountain Resort. MOSPA is committed to providing meaningful professional development opportunities for CTE professionals throughout the State. We have an engaging conference itinerary that I know you will enjoy this year. I encourage you to participate in the conference sessions and social activities. The networking opportunities and camaraderie among colleagues and friends create a unique community I look forward to engaging with each year.

I hope you will also take away several successful practices from the conference sessions that can be implemented within your classrooms and districts to enhance your workspaces and impact the learning environment for students.

Educators worldwide are forced to do a lot with little each year. As an organization, MOSPA is committed to leveraging resources to support you as professionals and assist in helping move the needle on access, retention, completion, and helping students enter the workforce. Hence, the 2023 conference theme, Focus on the Future: Innovate, Integrate, Motivate.

This year's conference provides secondary and post-secondary educators opportunities to address issues facing special population students today by sharing best practices across the State. We are excited to have Sean O'Keefe and Chris Harris join us from Career Launch, based in sunny California. Their transformative, hands-on approach to helping partners scale students' ability to build social capital strategically is timely and relevant.

For nearly 50 years, MOSPA's goal has always aimed at improving services, support, and opportunities for career and technical education students and professionals across the State. As leaders and members - though in truth, we are more like partners - of MOSPA, I look forward to continuing to work with everyone as we "Focus on the Future" in the name of exposure, access, and student success in CTE.



Thank you,  
Anthony Webster  
President  
MOSPA

Welcome to MOSPA (Michigan Occupational Special Population Association) for 2023-2024!

My name is Peter Gonzalez and I am excited to enter another year of serving students together. I have been a member of MOSPA since 2009. I have been serving as your MOSPA President since 2021 and am honored to have been elected to serve another term. A little bit about me, currently I serve as a Career Tech Specialist, providing ELL supports at the Kent Career Tech Center, in Grand Rapids. My wife Peggy is a retired school teacher and together we have raised two wonderful daughters, Christina and Josie.

In these difficult times of short staffing and increased student demand the camaraderie of educators is even more important than in years past. The opportunity to share laughs, strategies and experiences with fellow educators is needed. This conference fills that need. Please stop by and say hello, I look forward to meeting you and hearing about your experiences as well as your ideas for the future.

MOSPA is an organization that has a long and robust history of helping students. It was formed in 1975 to inform members of the requirements set forth by the Perkins legislation. Also, to assist in implementation of those requirements at the local level to ensure the needs of special population students are met. In addition, a goal of the organization and the state conference is to enhance the professional development of educators and paraprofessionals working with special population students. Each year the State Conference Committee puts together an event that honors the ideas and meets the diverse needs of our members. For more information about MOSPA, I invite you to visit the website: <https://mospaonline.org/>

Also, I would like to extend thanks to our industry sponsors for their contributions to our conference and to our Executive Board and State Conference Planning Committee. Without their continued efforts we would not be able to host this conference. Just as importantly, I would like to thank YOU for being a committed, hardworking, MOSPA member.



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You are the BEST!



Looking forward to seeing you at the conference,

Peter Gonzalez  
President Elect  
MOSPA

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Awards



We invite nominations for the 2024 outstanding individual, program, or community partner who has gone above and beyond to support Special Population students and/or Occupational Programs/Career Technical Education. Five award categories are available for nominations and one winner from secondary and one winner from post-secondary will be selected for each category. The nomination form and criteria can be found by scanning the QR code in this section or by clicking this link, <https://mospaonline.org/awards-%26-recognition>, to open the page in an internet browser.

### Door Prizes

Door prizes will be awarded at the conference wrap-up on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. It is not guaranteed that all attendees will receive a door prize. For all attendees to receive a door prize, everyone must bring one to donate. You may drop off your door prize donation at conference registration.

### Conference Breakout Sessions Evaluations



You will receive an evaluation link at the end of each session to share your feedback. We request that you fill out a breakout session evaluation online by scanning the QR code in this section or by clicking this link, <https://forms.gle/gv4yajhcVPPqDb6t7>, to open the form in an internet browser. Please assist in the continuation of the MOSPA Conference by providing your valued feedback after each session. This feedback assists with planning future conferences.

### Name Badge

Your badge is your ticket to entry and must be worn at all times during the scheduled conference hours. Badges recognize you as a participant of the MOSPA conference. Name badge ribbons will also indicate the Conference Committee members, Executive Council members and Conference Presenters.

### State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) Information

For conference participants who are interested in receiving SCECHs, please see the conference committee member at Registration.

### Thursday Night Social Event

Boyne Mountain will once again be offering a Mountain Crawl for all MOSPA participants. The event will take place May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5–9 pm. Pick up a card and have it punched when ordering drink specials at each location. Fill the card and turn it in at the Trophy Room Pub & Pizzeria to get your Mountain Crawl hat. Participating Boyne Mountain businesses include Trophy Room Pub & Pizzeria, 40 Acres Tavern and Everett's. From 6–8 pm MOSPA members can take a free ski lift ride to the top of the mountain and visit the Eagle's Nest to get your card punched.

## MOSPA CONFERENCE 2023 AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, May 3, 2023	
2:30-4:00pm	MOSPA Board Meeting - Vienna B
5:00-7:00pm	Registration - MGL Lobby
6:00-8:00pm	Welcome - Reception with Remarks at 7:00pm - Vienna
Thursday, May 4, 2023	
8:00am-3:00pm	Registration/Help Desk
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast - Matterhorn A&B
9:30-10:30am	Opening Plenary- Matterhorn A&B
10:30-11:00am	Networking Break
11:00am -12:15pm	Concurrent Sessions I
12:30-1:30pm	MOSPA State Awards Banquet & Lunch - Matterhorn A&B
1:45-3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions II
3:00-3:30pm	Networking Break
3:30-4:45pm	Concurrent Sessions III
	Hospitality Event(s)
Friday, May 5, 2023	
8:00-11:00am	Registration/Help Desk
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast - Matterhorn A&B
9:15-10:30am	Concurrent Sessions IV
10:30-10:45am	Networking Break
10:45-12:00pm	Closing Session - Matterhorn A&B



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## OPENING PLENARY SPEAKERS

Sean O’Keefe & Chris Harris



### Sean O’Keefe

Sean O’Keefe is the founder of the Career Launch social enterprise, the author of Launch Your Career, and a Santa Clara University faculty member. Career Launch provides its secondary and post-secondary partners with a social capital curriculum students can use to maximize their career experience, particularly in the areas of how to build relationships with professionals at potential employers.

### Chris Harris

Chris Harris is a proud Career Launch Fellow, Assistant Director of Career Development at Santa Clara University, and an alumnus of the University of Michigan. He has extensive experience in youth advocacy, including time with the Tennessee Department of Education and later as a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion District Coordinator in Tennessee public schools.



## MOSPA CONFERENCE 2023 EXPANDED PROGRAM

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions I**

**Breakout 1**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** MI Student Aid - Making College Accessible, Affordable, and Attainable!

**Location:** Matterhorn C

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Emily Hurtado-Arboleda

**Co-Presenter:** Nicholas Messing

**Organization:** Michigan Department of Treasury - MI Student Aid

**Presentation Description:**

MI Student Aid is focused on supporting students in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Join us for an informative discussion about the State's financial aid programs, including the new Michigan Achievement Scholarship and the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship pathway. We will also share best practices and explore additional MI Student Aid resources available to assist college access professionals with engaging and mobilizing students towards their path for financial success in college.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Participants will gain a better understanding of State financial aid programs and the support provided by MI Student Aid.
- Participants will learn how to implement MI Student Aid services into their work with students.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions I**

**Breakout 2**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Tech Forward Creating Dynamic Hands on Events for Special Population Students

**Location:** Arlberg 1&3

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Nicole Reinhart-Huberty

**Co-Presenter:** Allison Snyder

**Organization:** Lansing Community College

**Presentation Description:**

This presentation is intended to provide inspiration and things to consider when putting together events and programming for special populations students. In this session you will learn about how Lansing Community College's Technical Careers Division delivers engaging events with hands on opportunities in their CTE programs.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Learn how to host a hands-on event for CTE programs.
- Things to consider when planning an event with 100+ attendees.
- Consider how hands-on activities might be possible for student tours.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions I**

**Breakout 3**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Disability Allyship

**Location:** Arlberg 2&4

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Miranda Grunwell

**Organization:** Disability Network Southwest Michigan

**Presentation Description:**

Allies are essential to any social justice movement, including the Disability Rights Movement. The Disability community has moved beyond waiting for support, people speaking for us, and people telling us what our rights are. Today, the Disability community wants our Allies to be fighting alongside us, inviting us to tables where we're never invited, and taking action against oppression when they see it. In this workshop, we will learn how to become a better Ally.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Focus will be on eight areas that people can focus on and start taking steps to becoming a better Ally.
- Participants will be able to:
  - Define the difference between Allyship and Solidarity.
  - Name four ways they can become a Disability Ally.
  - Describe why true Disability Allyship is needed.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions I**

**Breakout 4**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Career Launch Continued

**Location:** Matterhorn D

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Sean O'Keefe

**Co-Presenter:** Chris Harris

**Organization:** Career Launch

**Presentation Description:**

Career Launch partners with colleges to equitably scale students' ability to strategically increase social capital (relationships with employers of interest) and launch effective internship and job searches in the hidden job market, especially for students with few to no employment connections. Join Sean and Chris to continue the conversation around supporting students.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Session will provide a deeper dive into the Career Launch approach and how participants can support students in increasing their strategic social capital.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions II**

**Breakout 5**

**1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Greater, Better, More Together! Diversity is Key

**Location:** Arlberg 1&3

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary

**Presenter:** Lacetia Walker, Ed.S.

**Organization:** Educational Advocacy

**Presentation Description:**

Participants will learn how to create an engaging, empowered, and synergistic environment that honors the diversity, gifts, and unique talents of the students, staff, and community that aligns with the vision and mission of their classroom.

This process of creating inclusion and community care has the power to transform your relationships with students and shift the positive outcomes in your classroom exponentially.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Participants will be able to:
  - Analyze strategies that honor diversity and inclusion.
  - Develop an inclusion blueprint to implement immediately upon returning to school.
  - Create a vision and mission for the classroom.
  - Create a classroom vision board highlighting behaviors, ideas, dreams, and goals they want to manifest in their classroom.
  - Research and identify a word of intent for the rest of the year to aspire.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions II**

**Breakout 6**

**1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Help! How Do I Support EL Students in CTE When I Don't Speak Swahili, Kinyarwanda, Spanish, Arabic ...?!

**Location:** Matterhorn C

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Alane Rozelle

**Organization:** Kent ISD--Kent Career Tech Center

**Presentation Description:**

Michigan is one of the primary recipients of immigrant influxes. If your CTE program has not already encountered a non-English speaker, it is highly likely that you will find in the future as new groups continue to arrive. CTE is proven to be one of the best ways to help integrate newcomers into the U.S. and prepare them for the workforce. We will explore strategies for communicating, supporting, testing, and building relationships with EL students in CTE classrooms.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Participants will learn/explore 8 scaffolding strategies for supporting ELs in the CTE classroom. The discussion will include the difference between modification and accommodation.



**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions II**

**Breakout 7**

**1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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**Location:** Matterhorn D

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Emily Hurtado-Arboleda

**Co-Presenter:** Nicholas Messing

**Organization:** Michigan Department of Treasury - MI Student Aid

**Presentation Description:**

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**Learning Outcomes:**

- Participants will gain a better understanding of State financial aid programs and the support provided by MI Student Aid.
- Participants will learn how to implement MI Student Aid services into their work with students.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions III**

**Breakout 8**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Defeating the Ghosts of First Generation Status and the Imposter Phenomenon!

**Location:** Matterhorn D

**Appropriate Audience:** Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Dr. Darrell E. King

**Organization:** Michigan State University

**Presentation Description:**

Being the first in one's family to attend a four-year college where neither parent graduated from college can have a lasting effect, both in college and after graduation. Coupled with the feeling of being an Imposter, like you really don't belong, can also haunt us in the workplace. This session will examine what it means to be a first-generation college graduate who has experienced the Imposter Phenomenon and how that can continue to impact us in our careers.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Focus will be on employees & employers. Participants will learn how to use tips and strategies to overcome these First Gen & Imposter ghosts of our past and gain an understanding of the universality of these conjoined statuses. Whether you are in a position of being a First-generation Imposter or in a position to help someone who is, this session is for you!

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions III**

**Breakout 9**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Inclusive Classroom

**Location:** Arlberg 2&4

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Kayla Monville

**Co-Presenter:** Kyra Rabbitt

**Organization:** Branch Area Careers Center and Calhoun Area Career Center

**Presentation Description:**

What is inclusion? How does it look in relation to your classroom setting and classroom culture? Learn how to be intentional with integrating inclusive practices in the classroom to provide access for all. You will leave this session with practical ways to continue your journey towards a more inclusive classroom.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Attendees will develop an awareness of what inclusion looks like in the classroom and school, as well as how to implement changes in their own classroom and school to reflect all students.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions III**

**Breakout 10**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Ableism 102 Next Steps in Dismantling Ableism

**Location:** Arlberg 1&3

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Miranda Grunwell

**Organization:** Disability Network Southwest Michigan

**Presentation Description:**

Last year we talked about what Ableism is and how it effects people with Disabilities. This year we will explore the next steps in dismantling ableism. A deeper examination of the causes and impacts of ableism and what it means to be truly inclusive. Topics will include: The medical and social model of disability, The impact of power and privilege, Scale of inclusion and Steps to stopping Ableism.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Focus will be on action steps and what participants can do to eliminate Ableism and create inclusive environments. Participants will be able to:
  - Identify the difference between medical and social model of disability and give an example of each.
  - List examples of non-disabled privilege.
  - List three steps they can take to stop Ableism.

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions III**

**Breakout 11**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Youth Registered Apprenticeship

**Location:** Matterhorn C

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Kartav Patel

**Co-Presenter:** Callan Eschenburg

**Organization:** Michigan Department of Labor Economic Opportunity

**Presentation Description:**

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE) team is proud to present the Michigan Youth Registered Apprenticeship (YRA) Program Manual. This Manual is an easy guide to all and everything youth apprenticeship! The Michigan YRA Program Manual has sections to support all aspects of YRA Programs and implementation. This Manual will provide guidance and support for educators, employers, apprentices and parents. Truly a "one stop" resource, please join LEO to learn how this important tool can support YRA in your region!

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Definition and Key Components of Youth Registered Apprenticeships. Participants will learn how to connect with the Apprenticeship Success Coordinators located at Michigan Works!. In addition, participants will learn how to dispel myths surrounding youth registered apprenticeship.

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions IV**

**Breakout 12**

**9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Pathfinder: Michigan’s Career Exploration Tool

**Location:** Arlberg 1&3

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary and Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Jeni Spaulding

**Co-Presenter:** Elyse Walter

**Organization:** State of Michigan - LEO-E&T

**Presentation Description:**

Learn about the state’s free career exploration website – Pathfinder – and recent updates made to this robust system. This is a great opportunity for educators and career and guidance counselors to learn how Pathfinder’s Michigan outcomes can provide additional information to career seekers, and to ask questions and provide feedback on the recent enhancements.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Participants will understand data sources, system enhancements, and how outcome results can assist career exploration and research activities.

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions IV**

**Breakout 13**

**9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Char-Em Street STEM

**Location:** Matterhorn D

**Appropriate Audience:** Secondary

**Presenter:** Brandon Beltz

**Co-Presenter:** Tory Thrush

**Organization:** Charlevoiw-Emmet Intermediate School District

**Presentation Description:**

Char-Em Street STEM is a mobile STEM program in which Char-Em ISD will bring STEM directly to the schools and provide students with STEM focused opportunities where they develop, learn, and explore new STEM related skills. The program also allows for teachers to learn alongside their students and explore new ways to incorporate hands-on, interactive STEM learning experiences in their classrooms. This will not only help to break down barriers for student and staff participation, but will also give us the ability to impact a larger group of both students and educators.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Teaching strategies.
- Implement these strategies into their practices.

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

**Concurrent Sessions IV**

**Breakout 14**

**9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Title of Presentation:** Exploring Michigan Career and Technical Institute as a Post-Secondary Option

**Location:** Matterhorn C

**Appropriate Audience:** Post-Secondary

**Presenter:** Amanda Matthews

**Organization:** Michigan Career and Technical Institute

**Presentation Description:**

A discussion of the available MCTI services and how they impact post-secondary students seeking training to enter the workforce. Student success stories, current initiatives and updates will be shared.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- The presentation focus will be on sharing the services and training opportunities offered at MCTI. Participants will learn the history of the individuals we serve, the referral processes, career assessment and evaluation, trade training and support services made available to post-secondary students with disabilities.







## SECONDARY 2023 MOSPA STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS



### **Professional Category**

**Matthew Bartolowits**  
**Tuscola Technology Center**



### **Support Staff Category**

**Donna Waddell**  
**Wexford-Missaukee ISD**



### **SPOP Student Category**

**Jacob Lilly**  
**Lapeer County Education and Technology Center**

## POST-SECONDARY 2023 MOSPA STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS



### **Professional Category**

**Jim Jennings**

**Mott Community College**



### **Support Staff Category**

**Steven Clapp**

**Mott Community College**



### **SPOP Student Category**

**Wayne Kibby-Roth**

**Mott Community College**

## MOSPA 2023 MICHELLE GLENN AWARD RECIPIENT

### Chet Dalski, PhD, EMT-P I/C, RN Kellogg Community College



Dr. Chet Dalski has a long history of commitment to career and technical education that is represented by decades of service and distinguished accomplishments. Dr. Dalski's professional occupational career began as an emergency medical technician, paramedic, and middle school science teacher. After those years of service, he founded the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program at Kellogg Community College (KCC) in 1988 where he went on to serve as Program Director for 28 years. From early in his career, he has led numerous initiatives geared toward increasing occupational student success through a commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, including the creation of the first electronic classrooms and first simulation lab at Kellogg Community College. During this time, he also initiated a payroll deduction program that would eventually lead to the college founding the Kellogg Community College Foundation.

After serving as the Director of the EMS program, Dr. Dalski served as the Director of Occupation Education where he provided exceptional leadership to Kellogg Community College focused on the administration of the Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant. As such, he was integral in developing relationships with local K-12 educators and the creation and strengthening of articulation agreements in three counties – Branch, Barry, and Calhoun. During this time, he also served as interim director of our Regional Manufacturing Technology Center whereby he oversaw all industrial trades programs.

Additionally, Dr. Dalski created the Health Care Pipeline Program at Kellogg Community College in 2017 and has been the Kellogg Community College lead since. The program seeks to address the disparity of minority health care providers and underrepresented individuals in the biomedical workforce. The program exposes 8th-12th graders from Harper Creek, Lakeview and Pennfield public schools to health care professions. It provides exposure to local students, including Saturday events, through hands-on activities related to health career options. The program partners with local nonprofits, universities, and health care facilities.

Dr. Dalski is currently the Director of Simulation and Special projects at Kellogg Community College. In this role, he oversees all KCC Simulation activities within healthcare programs. Currently, he works on grants such as CCSTEPP and Perkins; new program development; special programs such as the Health Care Pipeline; Manufacturing & Skilled Trades Pipeline; Accounting Kellogg Company Internship; manages the Calhoun County Medical Control Authority; and KCC K-12 Articulation process.

Dr. Dalski's educational attainment shows his commitment to not only higher education, but to the benefit of community college education. He holds an Associate in Applied Science from Oakland Community College, Associate in Nursing from Kellogg Community College, Bachelor of Science from Madonna College, Master of Arts from Siena Heights University and Doctor of Philosophy from Andrews University. He is a licensed Paramedic, EMS instructor-coordinator and registered nurse.

Dr. Dalski's distinguished career has also included service outside of Kellogg Community College. He has served the state and his community as President of the Society for Emergency Medical Technician Instructor Coordinators, Alternate to the State of Michigan EMS Coordinating Committee, Representative to the State of Michigan EMSCC Education Subcommittee, Cubmaster Pack 382, and Penfield Presbyterian Deacon.

Dr. Dalski has had a varied career, serving as an emergency medical technician, middle school science teacher, paramedic, program director, college administrator and college professor. In all of these roles, throughout all of his years of service, he has been committed to furthering occupational education in the State of Michigan and closing equity gaps for those historically underrepresented in health care professions. Dr. Dalski has never hesitated to do what needed to be done for his college, or his students. Kellogg Community College, and our students and local employers, are better because of his service.

## MOSPA 2023 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

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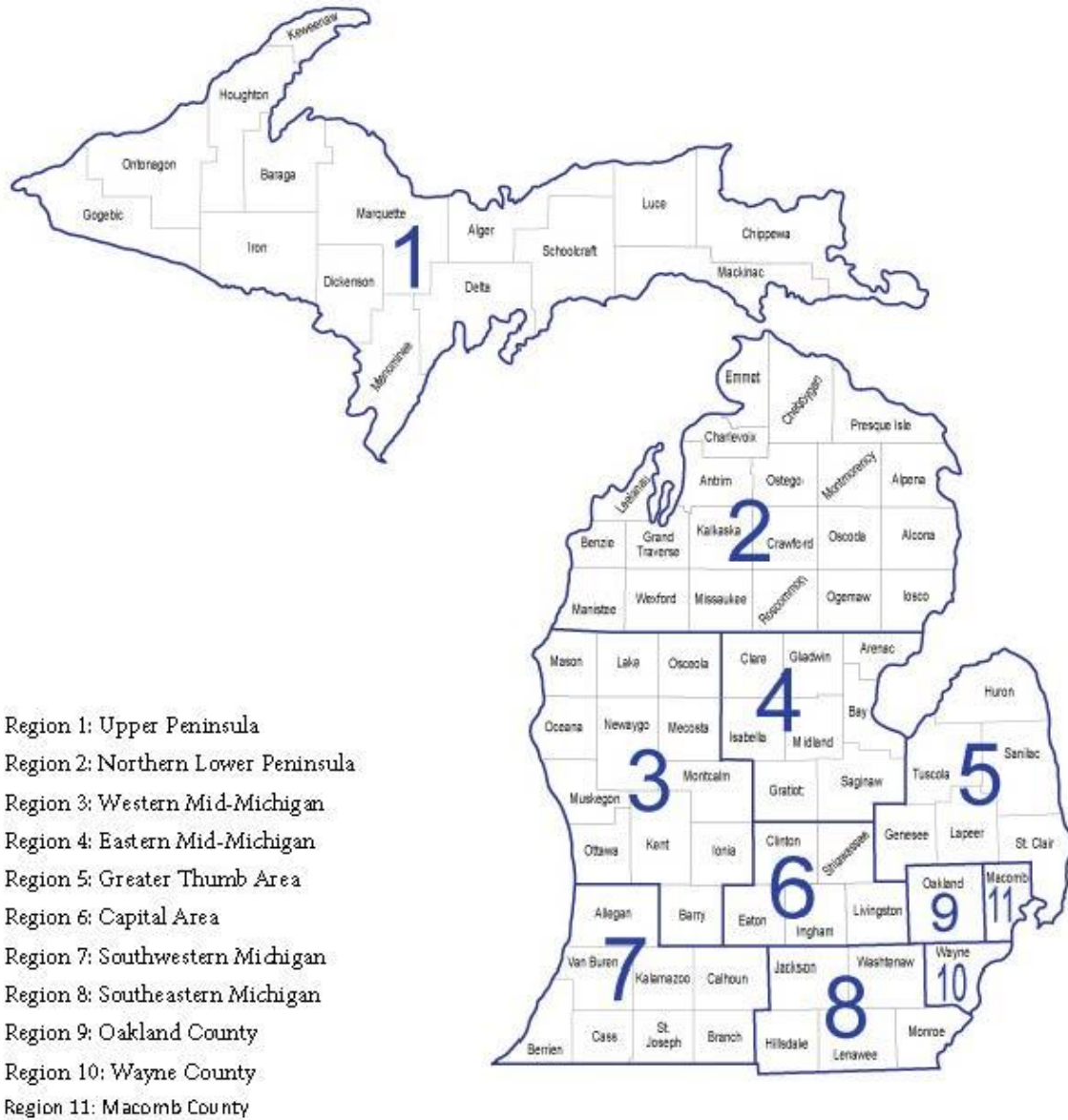
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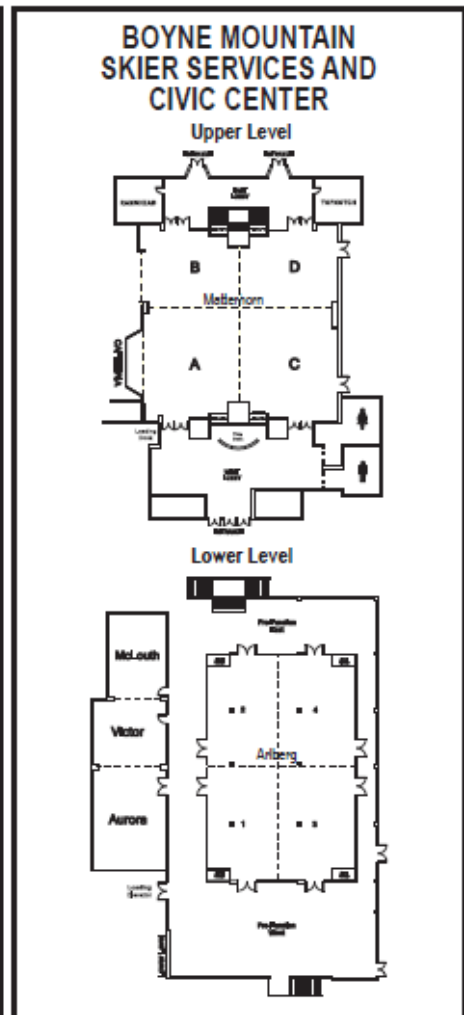
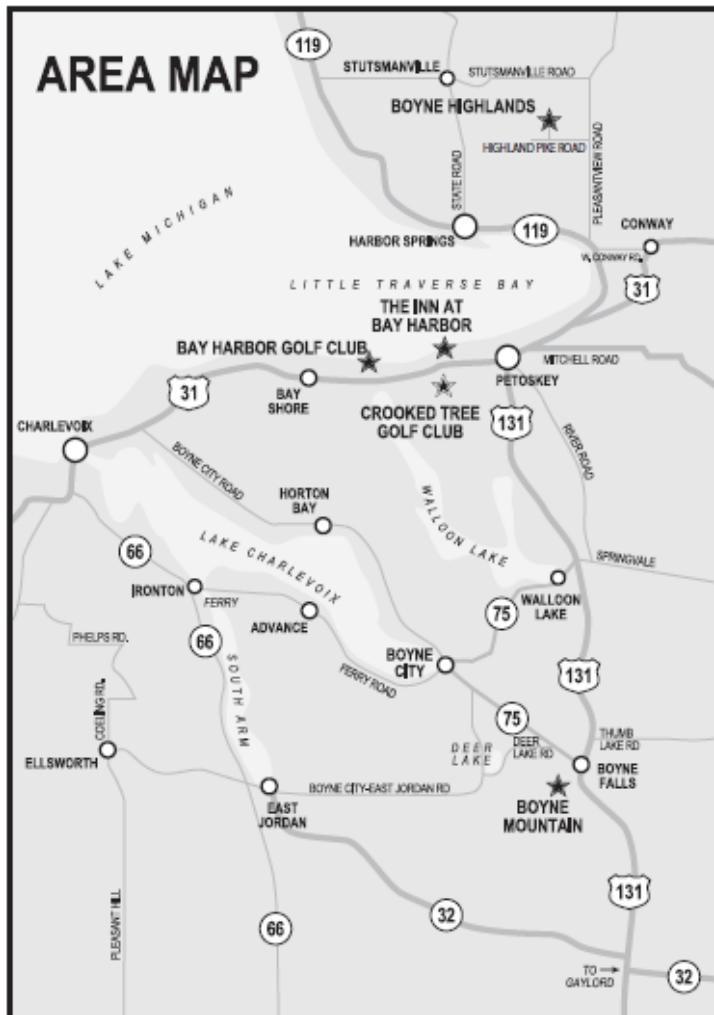


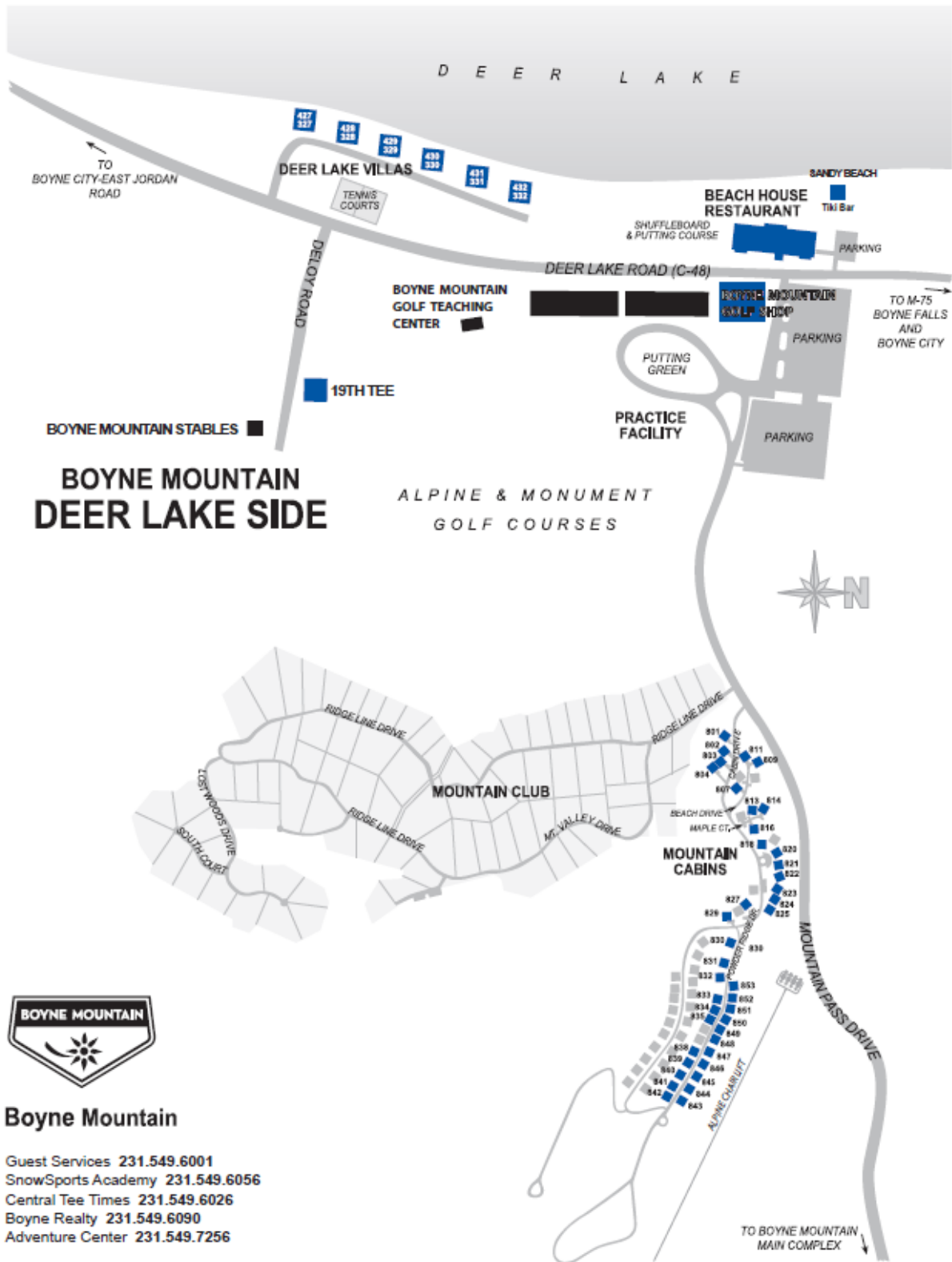


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