

MAEO NEWSLETTER



MICHIGAN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION

SPRING/SUMMER 2019

President's Message

As we bring to a close another school year, I am pleased to hear about all of our alternative high school graduations. There is no other time like the present that we truly celebrate our mission, providing *Another Chance, Another Choice to students who would not otherwise complete the credits required to graduate. As President of MAEO, please share my congratulations, and a hug, as I'm sure we are all family.*

We would like to broadcast our success by providing a place on our website to share graduation pictures, and/or stories. If you have a group picture, please send it to our webmaster Amanda Miller, mandy.miller79@gmail.com and we will post it on the MAEO website. If you send it, and we hope you will, we will assume that you have permission from all those in the photograph to publicize it.

Speaking of videos, we would like to submit videos from our schools in Michigan to the National Alternative Education Association video contest. Here are the facts:

“NAVIGATING THE FUTURE”

Tell the story of your alternative program in a 2-5 minute video or rap. This contest is open to middle and high school students who attend alternative education programs. Your video should communicate the message and mission of your program and relate it to the annual national NAEA conference theme “Navigating The Future”. Entries may express this theme in any genre or shooting style, but must be submitted by link containing a YouTube URL. CASH PRIZES: First Prize \$400.00 Second Prize \$300.00 Third Prize \$200.00 ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED by OCTOBER 12, 2019. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED at the NAEA conference. Go to <http://the-naea.org/> for more information.

Please submit videos to our MAEO (prior to submitting them to NAEA) by September 30.

Thanks again for all you do.
Have a great summer!

Deb Baughman
MAEO President

Spring Conference

Thanks for attending the 2019 Conference!

SAVE THE DATE

45th Annual Spring Conference

April 22-24, 2020

Crystal Mountain Resort

Thompsonville, MI

Congratulations

\$1,000 MAEO Scholarship Recipients

Farhiya Abdullahi, Crossroads Alternative
Jessica Hunt, Quest High School
Morgan Leppke, Bay Arenac Community High
Brianna Miller, Lincoln High School
Taylor Roper, Grand Blanc High School CSS

2018-2019 Service Award Winners

Please visit <http://www.maeo.org/service-awards.html> for a complete list and descriptions of award winners. Congratulations to all!

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Resources for Educators

Primal Fear: Can monkeys help unlock the secrets of trauma?

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/05/14/magazine/monkeys-puerto-rico-trauma.html>

The How and Why of Trauma informed Teaching

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/how-and-why-trauma-informed-teaching>

Restorative Justice: Resources for Schools

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/restorative-justice-resources-matt-davis>

Days/Minutes Waiver Application:

<https://fs28.formsite.com/pf98Hd/ukljhi6rmy/index.html?1557949214682>