

Conference Overview

The 40th Annual MAMSE Conference

Thursday, March 4 & Friday, March 5, 2010 • Dexter, Michigan



Keynote Speaker: Debbie Silver

Debbie Silver is an award-winning educator with 30 years experience as a classroom teacher, staff development instructor, and university professor. Her numerous recognitions include being named the *Louisiana State Teacher of the Year*. Along the way she has taught almost every grade level and most every kind of student.



Dr. Silver has been an invited author for several educational journals and has given keynotes at state, national, and international conferences in 49 states, Canada, Europe, and Asia. She has been a featured teacher for the *PBS OnLine Teacher Chat* and for KDS Knowledge Delivery Systems.

Debbie's book, *Drumming to the Beat of Different Marchers: Finding the Rhythm for Teaching Differentiated Learning*, has just been updated and re-released by Incentive Publications. Songs she co-wrote with Monte Selby are featured on his CDs. She is married to Dr. Lawrence Silver, and together they have 5 sons.

Audiences everywhere respond to Debbie's use of humor and sensitivity to remind them of how important teachers are in the lives of children. Through research-based theory, poignant stories, and hilarious characterizations she connects with the souls of all who are involved in education.

Debbie's book, *Drumming to the Beat of Different Marchers: Finding the Rhythm for Teaching Differentiated Learning*, is available from Debbie, Barnes & Noble, or Amazon.com. The price is \$20.00. (For vendor discounts contact Incentive Publications, (1-800-421-2830.)

Debbie's song is available on Monte Selby's CD, *Catch Them When They Fall*, from Debbie Silver or from Monte. The price is \$15.00.

Tentative Conference Schedule:

Thursday, March 4th

8:00 - 9:00am _____ Registration/
Breakfast/Vendors

9:00 - 10:00am _____ Keynote

10:05 - 11:05am _____ Session 1

11:10am - 12:10pm _____ Session 2

Note: Lunch is available from 11:30am - 1:00pm

12:10 - 12:40pm _____ Lunch/Vendors

12:45 - 1:45pm _____ Session 3

1:50 - 2:50pm _____ Session 4

2:55 - 3:55pm _____ Session 5

Friday, March 5th

7:30am - 8:00pm _____ Registration/
Breakfast/Vendors

8:00 - 9:00am _____ Session 1

9:05 - 10:05am _____ Session 2

10:10 - 11:00am _____ Awards/Vendors

11:05am - 12:05pm _____ Session 3

*Note: Lunch is available from 11:30am
- 1:00 pm*

12:10 - 12:40pm _____ Lunch/Vendors

12:45 - 1:45pm _____ Session 4

1:50 - 2:50pm _____ Session 5

1:50 - 3:20pm _____ Session 6
(90 min sessions)

Continental breakfast will be served each morning at Mill Creek Middle School.

Vendors

In order to make conference fees more affordable for attendees, we welcome vendors to participate in our conference. Please be sure to visit them located in the gymnasium throughout the conference.