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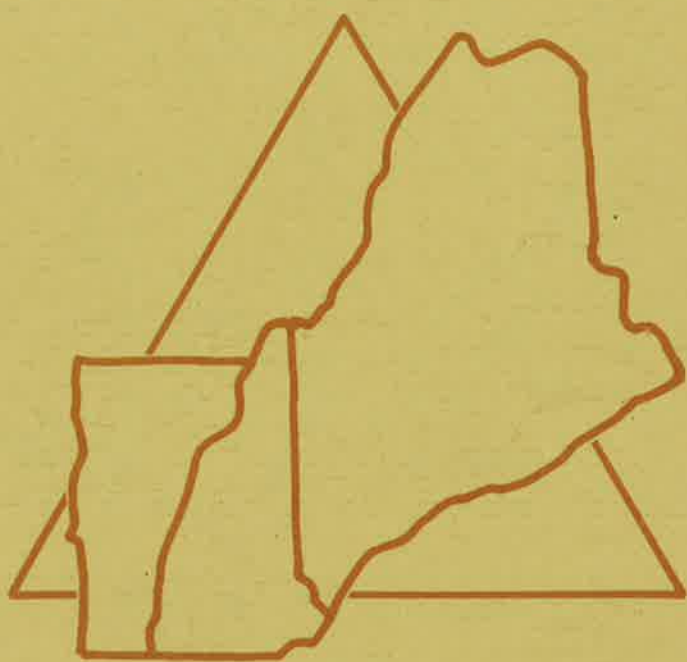
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**THE TRI-STATE
MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE**

June 8-9, 1979

Downtown Holiday Inn, Portland, Maine

organized by

State Departments of Education, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont

National Origin Desegregation Assistance Center,
Teachers College/Columbia University

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, State Advisory Committees,
Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont

U.S. Department of Justice, Regional Office, Boston, Massachusetts

National Materials Development Center for French,
Bedford, New Hampshire

National Resource and Training Center, Boston University

Franco-American Resource Organization Group (F.A.R.O.G.),
University of Maine at Orono

Project VIABLE, Training Program,
University of Vermont, Burlington

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TRI-STATE MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE

**June 8 and 9, 1979
Portland, Maine**

THE TRI-STATE MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE

AN IMPORTANT DIALOGUE

INVOLVING

community representatives and professionals in the fields of education, social services, business and governmental support programs.

EXPLORING

multicultural issues and concerns, the role of women, the development of specific skills in the related areas of grant submission, guidance and counselling, curriculum usage, civil rights compliance, etc.

CONCERNING

the inter-relatedness of cultural-ethnic groups and their possible further organization in a resource capacity.

MAJOR CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

TO ESTABLISH PERSON-TO-PERSON CONTACT with individuals involved with multicultural/multilingual populations in northern New England, in order to form both a resource bank and an effective action group for the tri-state region.

TO PROVIDE INFORMATION concerning specific areas of equal educational opportunity, in order to encourage the action planning process.

AGENDA

Friday, June 8, 1979

Registration: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

8:30-9:30 a.m. Informal coffee

9:30-9:45 Conference opening (Seymour Room)

WELCOME

—**Dr. Stan Seidner**

National Origin General Assistance Center
Teachers College,
Columbia University, N.Y.

9:45-10:30 Introduction (Seymour Room)

—Orientation to Conference and Resources

Facilitator: **Dr. Stan Seidner**

—Film on Bilingual Education (tentative)

Facilitator: **Mr. Robert Fournier**

Bilingual Education
Coordinator
N.H. Department of
Education

10:45-12:15 p.m. **Workshops: Session A**

12:15-2:00 Lunch: Keynote Panel
(Location to be announced)

KEYNOTE PANEL

Sr. Chief Petty Officer Joseph Salvail (Moderator)

Commander Patrol Wing LANT
Brunswick Naval Air Station

Chief Francis E. Amoroso

Portland, Maine, Department of Public Safety

Mr. Fran Demers

New England Regional Sales Director
Holiday Inn

Mr. Robert Raiche, U.S. Marshall

U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Anne Woolfson, Director

Project VIABLE
University of Vermont

2:15-3:45 **Workshops: Session B**

4:00-5:30 **Workshops: Session C**

5:30-7:00 No-Host Cocktails
(Aragon—Seymour Rooms)

7:00-8:30 Dinner (Location to be announced)

DINNER SPEAKER

Mr. Martin Walsh, Director

New England Region
Community Relations Service
U.S. Department of Justice

9:00 p.m. Folk Music and Dancing—Beriozka
Balalaika Orchestra
(Aragon—Seymour Rooms)

Saturday, June 9, 1979

Registration: 8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

9:00-10:30 a.m. **PANEL**—«Cultural-Ethnic Groups as
Resources» (Seymour Room)

Ms. Mary Ann Luciano, (Moderator)

Assistant Director
Division of Federal Assistance
Vermont Department of Education

Mr. Juan Figueroa, Community Organizer
New Horizons

Mr. Robert Fournier

Bilingual Education Coordinator
N.H. Department of Education

Mr. Wayne Newell, Director
Community Health Services
Passamaquoddy Tribal Government
Maine

Dr. Claire Quintal, President

Fédération Féminine Franco-Américaine

Mr. Gérald Talbot, President

Maine NAACP

Large group response to panel

Facilitators: **Mr. Martin Walsh** and **Mr. Edward
McClure**, Community Relations Service of the
U.S. Department of Justice

11:00-12:00

CAUCUS by individual states to address
the tasks of devising action strategies and
planning person-to-person networks.
(Seymour Room)

**CAUCUS FACILITATORS & FUTURE CONTACT
PEOPLE**

MAINE

Dr. Madeleine Giguère

Professor, Department of Sociology
University of Southern Maine,
Portland-Gorham

Ms. Jane M. Riley

Affirmative Action Officer
Maine Department of Educational and Cultural
Services

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Robert Fournier

Bilingual Education Coordinator
Mr. Andrew T. Stewart, Director
Office of Equal Educational Opportunity
N.H. Department of Education

VERMONT

Mr. Gerald Asselin, Director

Ms. Doris Demick

Compensatory Education Coordinator
Division of Federal Assistance
Vermont Department of Education

12:15-1:15 p.m. Working Lunch

1:20-2:30 **PLENARY SESSION** to report results of
state planning and place network in tri-
state context. (Seymour Room)

2:30-4:30 Information Fair (Display Hall)

FRIDAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

June 8, 1979

Portland, Maine
Downtown Holiday Inn

	Session A 10:45-12:15	Session B 2:15-3:45	Session C 4:00-5:30
Activities and Resources	Lincoln Room	Lincoln Room	
Assessment	Howard Room		Howard Room
Barre Heritage			Cumberland Room
Basic Facts	Sagadahoc Room		Lincoln Room
Bilingual Programs		Howard Room	
Current Projects	Seymour Room	Seymour Room	Seymour Room
Data for Minorities		York Room	York Room
Educational Plans—Civil Rights	Androscoggin Room		
Franco-American TV	Boleyn Room	Boleyn Room	Boleyn Room
Grantswriting		Androscoggin Room	Androscoggin Room
Human Relations	York Room		Oxford Room
Social Service Issues	Aragon Room		
Native American Education	Cumberland Room	Cumberland Room	
Sex Equity		<i>Sagadahoc Room*</i>	<i>Sagadahoc Room*</i>
Sexist/Racist Materials	Oxford Room	Oxford Room	
Teacher Certification		Aragon Room	Aragon Room

*Note: *Workshop on Sex Equity is scheduled to be one presentation starting at 2:15 and using both sessions B & C.*

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Activities and Resources for Multicultural Teaching

Sessions
A & B

Specific activities and resources for use in the classroom.

Lincoln
Room
(2nd floor)

Dr. Lillian Franc
Keene State College, New Hampshire

Assessment in a Multicultural Context

Sessions
A & C

Assessment techniques and how to select tests and use tests which are non-biased in terms of language and culture.

Howard
Room

Dr. Diane Coulopoulos
Chairperson, Department of Psychology
Simmons College; Boston, Mass.

Barre Ethnic Heritage Studies Project

Session C

Cumberland
Room
(2nd floor)

The citizens of Barre, Vermont are of diverse national and ethnic backgrounds. Feeling the need to share with their children the richness of their cultural heritage, parents and other interested community members applied for and received in 1977 funding for a Barre Ethnic Heritage Studies Act Project. The former research associate of this project will share ideas and techniques for discovering and using community ethnic resources in the development of educational programs.

Ms. Tina Bielenberg
Educational Consultant
Vermont Department of Education
Montpelier, Vermont

Basic Facts of Bilingual/Multicultural Education (or «Everything you've always wanted to know about bilingual/multicultural education but were afraid to ask»)

Sessions
A & C

Sagadahoc
Room (A)

Mr. Grégoire Chabot
Executive Director
Boston University Bilingual Resource
and Training Center

Lincoln
Room (C)

(Both 2nd
floor)

Dr. Stan Seidner (Session C only)
National Origin Desegregation
Assistance Center, Teachers College,
Columbia University, New York

Bilingual Education Programs (P.L. 95-561 ESEA-Title VII)

Session B

A presentation and discussion of the latest regulations.

Howard
Room

Dr. Thomas Burns
New England Regional Commissioner
for Educational Programs
United States Office of Education

Dr. Rudy Cordova
Program Specialist
Office of Bilingual Education
United States Office of Education

Current Northern New England ESEA-Title VII Bilingual Education Projects in Operation: A Sampling

Seymour
Room

Moderated by
Sr. Cécile Brassard
Bilingual Consultant
Vermont Department of Education

A panel discussion to present an overview of project goals, initial steps, community involvement, curriculum design, teacher training, budget, and day to day concerns.

Session A

Ms. Phyllis Hagel
Richford, Vermont Project
Dr. Paul Parent
Berlin, New Hampshire Project

Mr. Allen Ouellette
Maine: St. John Valley Project and
Caribou Project

Session B

Ms. Carol Story
Richford, Vermont Project
Ms. Hélène Bickford
Berlin, New Hampshire Project

Mr. Robert Leavitt
Wabanaki Project, Princeton, Maine

Session C

Mr. André Chabot
Canaan-Norton, Vermont Project

Dr. Paul Parent
Berlin, New Hampshire Project

Mr. Allen Ouellette
Maine: St. John Valley Project and
Caribou Project

Data Gathering for Equal Educational Opportunity: Who is a Minority?

Sessions
B & C

Issues of discrimination in education and employment in the bilingual populations of northern New England.

York Room
(2nd floor)

Dr. Madeleine Giguère

Professor, Department of Sociology
University of Southern Maine
Portland-Gorham

Mr. Ashley Doane

Franco-American Research Project
Manchester, New Hampshire

Mr. Ludger Duplissie

Researcher, University of Southern
Maine, Portland-Gorham

Educational Instructional Plans for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act

Session A

The Lau Remedies will be explained and strategies for effective implementation will be discussed.

Androscoggin
Room
(2nd floor)

Dr. Stan Seidner

National Origin Desegregation
Assistance Center
Teachers College, Columbia University

Franco-American Instructional Television Series (WENH-TV)

Sessions
A, B, & C

A presentation of programs funded under the Emergency School Aid Act and produced by New Hampshire Public Television.

Boleyn
Room

Mr. Claude Ouellette, Director
Franco-American Television Series
New Hampshire Network

Grantswriting

Sessions
B & C

A basic «how to» session of grantswriting covering the overall structure of proposals and how proposals are judged.

Androscoggin
Room
(2nd floor)

Ms. Grace Ward

Education Program Specialist
New England Regional Office of the
United States Office of Education

A Human Relations Model for School Participation

Sessions
A & C

Exercises for better human relations in a multicultural school setting. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to take part in a sequence of human relations experiences that can be used in their schools.

York Room
(A)

Oxford
Room
(C)

(Both 2nd
floor)

Mr. James Green

Human Relations Consultant
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Issues of Social Service Delivery in a Multicultural Context

Session A

A presentation of what exists in northern New England—the myth and the reality.

Aragon
Room

Mr. Peter Walsh, Director
Bureau of Research Development
Department of Human Services
Augusta, Maine

Dr. Normand Dubé, Director
National Materials Development Center
for French
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dr. Ira Goldenberg, Director,
Human Services Program
New Hampshire College
Manchester, New Hampshire

Native American Education Programs

Sessions
A & B

A presentation and discussion of what is and what should be.

Cumberland
Room
(2nd floor)

Chaired by

Dr. Richard McCann

Director of the Division of Educational
Services
New England Regional Office of the
United States Office of Education

Mr. Wayne Newell, Director
Passamaquoddy Tribal Government
Maine

Sex Equity and Organizing for Educational Change*

*Sessions
B & C*

Establishing the «Old Girl» Network.

*Sagadahoc
Room
(2nd floor)*

Ms. Jane Riley

Affirmative Action Coordinator
Maine State Department of Education

Ms. Noreen O'Connor, Consultant
Vocational Education Sex Equity
Vermont Department of Education

*Note: *There will be one presentation starting at 2:15 and using both sessions B and C.*

Sexism/Racism in Curriculum Materials

*Sessions
A & B*

How to identify and obtain non-sexist, non-racist materials; also how to use discriminatory materials as effective teaching tools.

*Oxford
Room
(2nd floor)*

Dr. Harriet Forkey

Educational Consultant
Bristol, New Hampshire

Dr. Carlton Brown

Multicultural Educational Specialist
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia

Teacher Certification and Professional Development

*Sessions
B & C*

Certification and Professional Development in Bilingual/Multicultural Education and English as a Second Language.

*Aragon
Room*

Dr. Donald Flemming

Department of Foreign Languages
Keene State College, New Hampshire

