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**Unite for Quality Education Conference**

**From 27-30 May 2014 in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Montréal, Canada**

Conference Programme

**Day One: Tuesday, 27 May 2014: EI/ OECD Conference**

***07.30—09.00 Registration***

**09.00—09.15 Introductions**

Welcome by ***Susan Hopgood***

*EI President*

Welcome by ***Denis Coderre***

*Mayor of Montreal*

**09.15—11.00**

**First Plenary: Achieving Equity and Inclusion in Public Education Systems**

Chair ***Randi Weingarten***

*President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)*

Presenter ***Beatriz Pont***

*Senior Policy Analyst, DG-Education and Skills (OECD)*

Respondents ***Christopher Edley Jr.***

*The Honorable William H. Orrick, Jr. Distinguished Professor; Faculty Director, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy, Berkeley Law, University of California*

***John Bangs***

*EI Special Consultant; Chair, TUAC Education Working Group*

***11.00—11.30 Break***

**11.30—12.30**

**Break-out sessions with recommendations:**

***BoS 1 and 3 will include consideration of objectives arising from the International Summit on the Teaching Profession***

**BoS 1**: “Excellence through Equity: Giving every student the chance to succeed”

Chair ***John Bangs***

*EI Special Consultant; Chair, TUAC Education Working Group*

***Discussion***

Introduction ***Dianne Woloschuk***

*President, Canadian Teachers’ Federation (CTF-FCE)*

**BoS 2**: “Equity of access to higher education”

Chair ***Grahame McCulloch***

*General Secretary, National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) of Australia*

***Discussion***

Introduction ***David Robinson***

*Associate Director, Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT)*

**BoS 3**: “Equity of an integral feature of an inclusive education system”

Chair ***Guntars Catlaks***

*EI Research Senior Coordinator*

***Discussion***

Introduction ***Judith Nowotarski***

*President, New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) Te Riu Roa*

***12.30—14.00 Lunch***

**14.00—15.45**

**Second Plenary: Teacher Policy and High Quality Teaching in the 21st Century**

Chair ***Eva-Lis Sirén***

*President, Lärarförbundet*

Presenter ***Dennis Shirley***

*Professor of Education, University of Boston*

Respondents ***Dennis Van Roekel***

*President, National Education Association (NEA)*

***José Campos Trujillo***

*EI Executive Board Member, Federación de Enseñanza CC.OO. (FECCOO)*

***15.45—16.15 Break***

**16.15—17.15**

**Break-out sessions with recommendations:**

**BoS 1**: “Achieving conditions for high quality teaching in the 21st century”

Chair ***Angelo Gavrielatos***

*Federal President, Australian Education Union (AEU)*

***Discussion***

Introduction ***Louise Chabot***

*President, Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ)*

**BoS 2**: “Education in the 21st century: The challenges of quality and equity”

Chair ***Angela Roberts***

*President, New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association (NZPPTA)*

***Discussion***

Introduction ***Laurent Escure***

*General Secretary, Union nationale des syndicats autonomes (UNSA)– Education*

**17.15—17.30**

**Conclusion**

Remarks by ***Susan Hopgood***

*EI President*

**Day Two: Wednesday, 28 May 2014: EI/ UNESCO/GEFI Conference**

***07.30—09.00 Registration***

**09.00—09.30 Introductions**

Opening Remarks ***Susan Hopgood***

*EI President*

Welcome by ***Louise Chabot***

*President, Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ)*

**09.30—09.40 UNESCO Video Address by Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO**

Introduced by ***David Atchoarena***

*Director, Division for Teacher Development and Higher Education (UNESCO)*

**09.40—10.20 Keynote Address: Uniting for a Broader and Bolder Vision of Quality Education**

Speaker ***Pasi Sahlberg***

*Visiting Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Director General, Centre for International Mobility (CIMO)*

**10.20—10.30 EI Video Montage**

Presented by ***Fred van Leeuwen***

*EI General Secretary*

***10.30—11.00 Break***

**11.00—12.30 First Panel Debate:**

**Education Governance: The Challenge of Providing and Financing Quality Education**

Moderator ***Hugh McLean***

*Director, Education Support Program, Open Society Foundations (OSF)*

Panellists ***Vikas Pota***

*Global Head of Corporate Affairs and Chief Executive, Varkey GEMS Foundation*

***Randi Weingarten***

*President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)*

***Pierre Antoine-Harvey***

*Senior Economist, Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ)*

*Followed by Q&A*

***12.30—14.00 Lunch***

**14.00—15.30 Second Panel Debate: Education for Global Citizenship**

Moderator ***Dennis Van Roekel***

*President, National Education Association (NEA)*

Panellists ***Vibeke Jensen***

*Director of the Secretariat of the Global Education First Initiative (GEFI)*

***Chris Castle***

*Chief of Section of HIV and Health Education, Division of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (UNESCO)*

***Stella Maldonado***

*General Secretary, Confederación de Trabajadores de la Educación de la República Argentina (CTERA)*

*Followed by Q&A*

***15.30—16.00 Break***

**16.00—18.00 Break-out sessions with recommendations:**

**BoS 1**: “Quality teaching: Strategies for promoting quality teacher education and development”

Moderator ***Mugwena Maluleke***

*General Secretary, South African Democratic Teachers Union (SADTU)*

Panellists ***Dennis Shirley***

*Professor of Education, University of Boston*

***Josée Scalabrini***

*President, La Fédération des syndicats de l'enseignement (CSQ-FSE)*

***Francisca Castro***

*Secretary-General, Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT)-Philippines*

**BoS 2:** “Quality teaching and learning tools, materials and technology: Ensuring appropriate curricula and teaching and learning resources for all”

Moderator ***Lily Eskelsen García***

*Vice-President, National Education Association (NEA)*

Panellists: ***Barnett Berry***

*CEO, Centre for Teaching Quality (CTQ)*

***Christine Blower***

*General Secretary, National Union of Teachers (NUT)*

***Jelmer Evers***

*Teacher, UniC in Utrecht*

**BoS 3:** “Quality, supportive and safe environments for teaching and learning: Creating healthy and safe school environments for effective teaching and learning”

Moderator ***Joany Krijt***

*Vice-President, Christelijk Nationaal Vakverbond (CNV)-Onderwijs*

Panellists: ***Sean Slade***

*Director, Whole Child Programs, ASCD*

***Cheryl Perera***

*Global Education First Initiative (GEFI) Youth Advisory Group; President, OneChild*

***Marième Sakho Dansokho***

*General Secretary, Syndicat des professeurs du Sénégal (SYPROS)*

**BoS 4:** “Training session: Advocacy on post-2015 education strategy and the future of education”

*UN processes around global development and education goals, emerging priorities and opportunities for education union engagement – sustainable education.*

**18.00—20.00** **Cocktail hosted by CSQ and other EI Quebec affiliates**

**Day Three: Thursday, 29 May 2014: EI/ UNESCO/GEFI Conference**

**09.00—10.30 Third Panel Debate:**

**Inclusive Education: Strategies for Achieving Equitable Participation in Education for a Just Society**

Moderator ***Camilla Croso***

*President, Global Campaign for Education (GCE)*

Panellists ***Jennifer Moses***

*National Official for Equality and Diversity, National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)*

***Lise Bastien***

*Director, First Nations Education Council (FNEC)*

***Maki Hayashikawa***

*Chief of Section of Basic Education, Division for Basic Learning and Skills Development (UNESCO)*

*Followed by Q&A*

**10.30—11.00**  Break

**11.00—13.00 Break-out sessions with recommendations:**

**BoS 1:** “Quality teaching: Strategies for attracting and retaining quality teachers”

Moderator ***Marvin Andall***

*President, Caribbean Union of Teachers (CUT)*

Panellists: ***Edem Adubra***

*Head of Secretariat, International Task Force on Teachers for EFA (UNESCO)*

***Jens Vraa Jensen***

*Trade Union Advisor, Dansk Magisterforening (DM)*

***Bahia Baalbaki***

*Educational Counselor in Counseling and Guidance Department , Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon (MEHE)*

**BoS 2:** “Quality teaching and learning tools, materials and technology: The role of ICT in education”

Moderator ***Eva-Lis Sirén***

*President, Lärarförbundet*

Panellists: ***David Atchoarena***

*Director, Division for Teacher Development and Higher Education (UNESCO)*

***Calvin Fraser***

*General Secretary, Canadian Teachers’ Federation (CTF-FCE)*

***Yamile Socolovsky***

*Secretary-International, Federacion Nacional de Docentes Universitarios (CONADU)*

**BoS 3:** “Quality supportive and safe environments for teaching and learning: The critical role of education support personnel in ensuring quality education”

Moderator ***David Robinson***

*Associate Director, Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT)*

Panellists: ***Paul Goulter***

*National Secretary, New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) Te Riu Roa*

***Angela Wijesinghe***

*General Secretary, All Ceylon Union of Teachers (ACUT)*

**BoS 4:** “Training session: Post-2015 education strategy and the future of education”

*Developing union advocacy strategies to ensure that the voice of educators is represented in the global development debate and equitable quality education is guaranteed beyond 2015.*

***13.00—14.30 Lunch***

**14.30—15.30**

**Keynote Address: The Role and Purpose of Education in the 21st Century**

Speaker ***Julia Gillard(tbc)***

*Board Chair, Global Partnership for Education (GPE)*

Discussant ***Georges Haddad***

*Professor, University of Sorbonne*

*Followed by Q&A*

***15.30—16.00 Break***

**16.00—16.50 Brief reports from break-out sessions, conclusions and recommendations**

Rapporteurs ***BOS 1: Samidha Garg***

*International Secretary, National Union of Teachers (NUT)*

***BOS 2: James Tweheyo***

*General Secretary, Uganda National Teachers Union (UNATU)*

***BOS 3: Richard Langlois***

*International Secretary, Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ)*

***BOS 4: Angelo Gavrielatos***

*Federal President, Australian Education Union (AEU)*

**16.50—17.00 Concluding Remarks: Moving Forward with the Unite for Quality Education Campaign**

Speaker ***Fred van Leeuwen***

*EI General Secretary*

**Day 4: Friday, 30 May, 2014**

**Unite4Quality Education Campaign: Planning Session**

**09.30—09.45 Introduction**

Fred van Leeuwen, EI General Secretary

**09.45—10.00** **Latest Developments: Impact of our advocacy work**

David Edwards, EI Deputy General Secretary

**10.00—10.15 The Final Phase of the Campaign: Key culmination events**

Charlie Lennon, EI Deputy General Secretary

**10.30—10.45** **World Teachers’ Day, 5th October, 2014: A celebration**

Haldis Holst, EI Deputy General Secretary

*10.45*—*11.00 Break*

**11.00—12.30** **Working Groups by “region”:**

**North America** David Robinson and Dennis Van Roekel

**Caribbean** Marvin Andall and Julian Montrose

**Europe** Charlie Lennon and Christine Blower

**Africa** Assibi Napoe and Mugwena Maluleke

**Asia** Shashi Bala Singh and Susan Hopgood

**Latin America** Combertty Rodríguez

**ACCRS** Huda Khoury and Taher Dhaker

*How are we going to engage with the final phase of the campaign?*

*What will we do in September?*

*How can we help with the key culmination events?*

*What will we do on World Teachers’ Day?*

**12.30—13.15** **Report back and conclusions**

**13.15—13.30 Concluding Remarks**

Susan Hopgood, EI President

**14.00—15.30** **Leading the global profession**

David Edwards, Deputy General Secretary

**15.30—17.00** **Global response - privatisation**

David Edwards, Deputy General Secretary