



**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 **Louise Chabot**

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

**09.15—11.00**

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

Chair **Susan Hopgood**

*EI President*

Presenter **Beatriz Pont**

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

Respondents **Randi Weingarten**

*EI Executive Board; President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT), USA*

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

Chair **John Bangs**

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

**Discussion**

Introduction **Dianne Woloschuk**

*President, Canadian Teachers’ Federation CTF-FCE, Canada*

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

Chair **Grahame McCulloch**

*EI Executive Board Member; General Secretary, National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)*

**Discussion**

Introduction **David Robinson**

*EI Special Consultant; Associate Director, Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), Canada*

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

Chair **Guntars Catlacks**

*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 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Chair	<b>Eva-Lis Sirén</b> <i>El Vice-President; President, Lärarförbundet, Sweden</i>
Presenter	<b>Dennis Shirley</b> <i>Professor of Education, University of Boston, USA</i>
Respondents	<b>Dennis Van Roekel</b> <i>El Vice-President; President, National Education Association (NEA), USA</i> <b>José Campos Trujillo</b> <i>El Executive Board Member; General Secretary, Federación de Enseñanza CC.OO. (FECCOO), Spain</i>

## **15.45—16.15 Break**

**16.15—17.15**

### **Break-out sessions with recommendations:**

#### **BoS 1: “Achieving conditions for high quality teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”**

Chair	<b>Angelo Gavrielatos</b> <i>Federal President, Australian Education Union (AEU), Australia</i>
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#### **Discussion**

Introduction	<b>Louise Chabot</b> <i>President, Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ), Canada</i>
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#### **BoS 2: “Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: The challenges of quality and equity”**

Chair	<b>Angela Roberts</b> <i>President, New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association (NZPPTA), New Zealand</i>
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#### **Discussion**

Introduction	<b>Laurent Escure</b> <i>El Executive Board Member; General Secretary, Union nationale des syndicats autonomes (UNSA)- Education, France</i>
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**17.15—17.30**

### **Conclusion**

Remarks by	<b>Susan Hopgood</b> <i>El President</i>
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## **Day Two: Wednesday, 28 May 2014: EI/ UNESCO/GEFI Conference**

07.30—09.00 Registration

**09.00—09.30**

### **Introduction**

Opening Remarks **Susan Hopgood**  
*EI President*

Welcome by **Denis Coderre**  
*Mayor of Montréal, Canada*

**09.30—09.40**

### **UNESCO Video Address by Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO**

Introduced by **David Atchoarena**  
*UNESCO Director, Division for Planning and Development of Education Systems*

**09.40—10.20**

### **Keynote Address: Uniting for a Broader and Bolder Vision of Quality Education**

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

**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 McClean**  
*Director, Open Society Foundations (OSF)*

Panellists **Vika Potas**  
*Chief Executive, GEMS Foundation*

**Randi Weingarten**  
*EI Executive Board Member; President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT), USA*

**Pierre Antoine-Harvey**  
*Senior Economist, Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ), Canada*

*Followed by Q&A*

**12.30—14.00 Lunch**

**14.00—15.30**

### **Second Panel Debate:**

#### **Education for Global Citizenship**

Moderator **Dennis Van Roekel**  
*EI Vice-President; President, National Education Association, USA*

Panellists **Vibeke Jensen**  
*Director, Global Education First Initiative (GEFI)*

**Chris Castle**  
*UNESCO Chief of Section, Global Citizenship Education*

**Stella Maldonado**  
*EI Executive Board Member; General Secretary, Confederación de Trabajadores de la Educación de la República Argentina, Argentina*

*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**  
*El Executive Board Member; General Secretary, South African Democratic Teachers Union (SADTU), South Africa*

Panellists **Dennis Shirley**  
*Professor of Education, University of Boston, USA*  
**Josée Scalabrini**  
*Vice-President, La Fédération des syndicats de l'enseignement (CSQ-FSE), Canada*  
**Angela Wijesinghe**  
*General Secretary, All Ceylon Union of Teachers (ACUT), Sri Lanka.*

**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), USA*

Panellists: **Barnett Berry**  
*CEO, Centre for Teaching Quality (CTQ), USA*  
**Christine Blower**  
*ETUCE President; General Secretary, National Union of Teachers (NUT), UK*  
**Francisca Castro**  
*Secretary-General, Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT)-Philippines*

**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, Netherlands*

Panellists: **Sean Slade**  
*Director, Global School Health Network, Australia*  
**Cheryl Perera**  
*Global Education First Initiative (GEFI) Youth Advisory Group and President, OneChild, Canada*  
**Marième Sakho Dansokho**  
*El Executive Board Member; General Secretary, Syndicat des professeurs du Sénégal (SYPROS), Senegal*

**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 Quebec EI 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); Coordinator, Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education (CLADE)*
- Panellists **Jennifer Moses**  
*National Official for Equality and Diversity, National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASWUT), UK*
- Lise Bastien**  
*Director, First Nations Council, Canada*
- Maki Hayashikawa**  
*UNESCO Chief of Section for Basic Education (Inclusion & Teachers)*

*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); 1st Vice-President General, Grenada Union of Teachers (GUT), Grenada*
- Panellists: **Edem Adubra**  
*Head of Secretariat, International Task Force on Teachers for EFA*
- Jens Vraa Jensen**  
*EI/ETUCE Chair of Higher Education and Research  
Standing Committee; Trade Union Advisor, Dansk Magisterforening (DM), Denmark*

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

- Moderator **Eva-Lis Sirén**  
*EI Vice-President; President, Lärarförbundet, Sweden*
- Panellists: **David Atchoarena**  
*UNESCO Director, Division for Planning and Development of Education Systems*
- Calvin Fraser**  
*General Secretary, Canadian Teachers' Federation CTF-FCE, Canada*
- Michelle Oliver**  
*Secretary-National, Syndicat national unitaire des instituteurs, professeurs des écoles et PEGC-Fédération syndicale unitaire (SNUipp-FSU), Canada*

#### **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**  
*EI Special Consultant; Associate Director, Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), Canada*
- Panellists: **Laurent Escure**  
*EI Executive Board Member; General Secretary, Union nationale des syndicats autonomes (UNSA)- Education, France*
- Paul Goulter**  
*National Secretary, New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) Te Riu Roa*

#### **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Speaker ***Julia Gillard***  
*Board Chair, Global Partnership for Education*

Discussant ***Georges Haddad***  
*Professor, University of Sorbonne, Paris*

*Followed by Q&A*

**15.30—16.00 Break**

**16.00—16.50**

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

**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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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** Dennis Van Roekel and David Robinson

**Caribbean** Marvin Andall and Julian Montrose

**Europe** Christine Blower and Martin Rømer

**Africa** Mugwena Maluleke and Assibi Napoe

**Asia** Susan Hopgood and Shashi Bala Singh

**Latin America** Stella Maldonado and Comberty Rodríguez

**ACCRS** Taher Dhaker and Huda Khoury

*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