Declining enrollment, changing populations, growing technology needs, staff recruitment and tight budgets are just a few of the challenges we face. The Enriching Wisconsin’s Rural Schools and Communities Conference will address these issues head on, with speakers focusing on:

- Emerging rural school trends and issues
- Implementing best practices in curriculum, technology, licensure and recruitment

Join this important conversation and leave with take-home ideas you can implement!

A conference for administrators, board members, teachers, union leaders, CESA elected officials and citizens interested in rural school and community issues.

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February 18—Day 1

9:00- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Corbett, Acadia University, Nova Scotia
10:30- Table Top Discussion Following Keynote
11:00- Building a Rural School Association in Wisconsin, Guest Speaker, Lee Warren, Executive Director, Minnesota Rural School Association
Noon- Lunch—Greeting by State Superintendent Tony Evers
1:00- Break
2:30- Break
2:45- Survivability Game: Cross-district teams use their “resource” cards and “liability” cards to devise a survival strategy for their fictitious district. These are scored by our “experts” and winners (lots of categories) announced and prizes awarded after the banquet.
Evening: Banquet and Survivor Winners & Student Entertainment

February 19—Day 2

7:45- Breakfast
8:30- 9:45 Panel discussion using technology to enhance instruction in rural schools
♦ Increasing Course Options and AP Instruction Online
♦ Blending Instruction to Maximize Quality Staff and Local Resources
♦ Emerging Technologies that Connect Rural Learners
9:45- 10:00 Break
10:00- Legislative Panel
♦ Members of Assembly Education Committee
♦ Members of Senate Education Committee
11:00- Technical Colleges & Rural Schools
11:25- Dan Clancy, President, Wisconsin Technical College System
11:25- Rural Schools and the University - Frederick L. Yeo, Ed.D., J.D., UW-Oshkosh, Dean, College of Education and Human Services
11:45 Next Steps and Wrap-up