

2011 Nevada Department of Education  
**Mega Conference**

**Save the date!**



With Opening Speaker  
**Michael Fullan**

*Author of **Leading in a Culture of Change**, and **The New Meaning of Educational Change***

**April 8 – 10, 2011**

Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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## About the Conference

The 2011 Mega Conference, **Instruction that Works as the World Turns**, will offer quality professional development on how to provide effective instruction in the classroom as well as effective leadership in school and district settings for the 21st Century. The conference will kick-off with a presentation by Dr. Michael Fullan, Dean of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Fullan's keynote presentation will discuss essential "change" lessons for educators to survive and thrive in today's complex environment, and the new role of leadership in helping to bring about large scale sustainable reform, transforming schools for all students. Professor Fullan has published widely on the topic of educational change.

In addition to cutting edge keynote presentations, breakout sessions will be offered that focus on implementing current knowledge about 21st century learners, and creating relevant supportive learning environments for all students to be successful in an ever changing world. Detailed strategies will be offered on adolescent literacy, instructional practices for students with disabilities, 21st century learning, and brain-based learning that facilitates instructional practices and motivates students to succeed. Presenters include educators from across the state and the country, as identified by the Nevada Department of Education and the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE).

Registration cost: \$100/individual.

### Share Fair

The Share Fair features non-profit organizations that provide resources for educators. The Share Fair will be held on Friday following the Highlighting Nevada Schools Presentation. Interested programs should contact Dlane Rovetti at [rovetti@unr.edu](mailto:rovetti@unr.edu) to discuss participating in this opportunity to connect with Nevada's educators, parents, and policymakers.

### Hotel Information

The 2011 Mega Conference will be held at the The Rio All Suites Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada (<http://www.riolasvegas.com>). A block of rooms has been set aside at the special rate of \$129.00 per night (plus tax) for single/double occupancy. You may book your room anytime by calling **888-746-6955** before March 07, 2011. Please identify yourself as a Mega Conference participant.

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Look for registration information in the mail and online soon!



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### **Agenda-At- A-Glance**

#### **Mega Conference Friday, April 8**

**Mega Conference Registration Opens**  
3:00 p.m.

**Opening Keynote**  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Highlighting Nevada's Schools Session/  
Share Fair Poster Presentation**  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

#### **Mega Conference Saturday, April 9**

**Full Breakfast Buffet**  
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

**Keynote Address**  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**  
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**Lunch Break (box lunch provided)**  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**  
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.  
*Refreshment break from 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.*  
4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

#### **Mega Conference Sunday, April 10**

**Continental Breakfast**  
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Closing Keynote**  
9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### **Vendors**

We will have great vendors on site. Be sure to stop by and check out their materials in between sessions. Interested vendors are encouraged to contact Brandi Berryman at (775) 682-9052 or berryman@unr.edu.