



Professional Network Centre  
BARRIE REGION

### MISA Barrie PNC MISA Spring Symposium

May 17, 2010, Durham District School Board  
Education Centre, Board Room

8:30 a.m. – 2:55 p.m. \*lunch will be provided

Please join Teachers, Administrators, Supervisory Officers and Researchers from the Barrie MISA PNC at the **Barrie PNC MISA Spring Symposium**.

This practical day event will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Alan King. The Symposium offers educators from varied positions and places through the Barrie region the opportunity to engage with one another and develop a broader, shared understanding of the nature and potential of evidence as it informs professional practice through inquiry and communication.

Breakout workshops will be presented by Elementary/Secondary Professional Learning Teams and board researchers that have been working on MISA projects in 2009/2010.

**The agenda includes the following items:**

**Our Keynote**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Registration Continental Breakfast</b>	Dr. King has a long history of research in Ontario education, particularly centred on secondary school organization, student achievement, and transition from secondary school to post-secondary destinations. Most recently, he led a collaborative research project for Colleges Ontario on the <i>Transition to College Study</i> (2006) and on <i>Who Doesn't Go to Post-secondary Education?</i> (2009). Previously, Dr. King conducted a series of studies for the Ontario Ministry of Education (e.g., <i>Double Cohort Study</i> ) and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (e.g., <i>School Experience Project</i> ), and with universities planning and executing the <i>Study of Accessibility to Ontario Law Schools</i> . Dr. King was an advisor to the Committee of Presidents and the Council of Regents, and was a special advisor on the Ministry of Education's Committee for Educational Reform.
8:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	<b>Introduction &amp; Welcome Main Board Room</b>	
8:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address: Dr. Alan King Who Doesn't Go To Post-Secondary Education?</b>	
10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions (A)</b>	
11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions (B)</b>	
12:20 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Main Board Room</b>	
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions (C)</b>	
1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:05 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions (D)</b>	