

FACULTY CENTER FOR
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

GREAT TEACHERS CONFERENCE

CLUE

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. May 6th –
Friday, noon, May 8th
Butzel Conference Center
3599 Perryville Rd
Ortonville, MI 48462

\$200 triple occupancy
\$250 double occupancy
\$415 single occupancy
All meals, lodging and
conference items included

Join us for an incredible
professional development
experience which includes a
retreat atmosphere with fun
and relaxation!

SPACE IS LIMITED
DEADLINE FEB. 27TH, 2026

[Great Teachers Application](#)



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Great Teachers 2026 Myth Busters

MYTH 1: It is three days long...

Busted: It lasts from Wednesday 5/6/26 at 3pm to Friday 5/8/26 at noon. So, it is actually only 48 hours long (including the drive time from Delta) and some of that time is spent sleeping!

MYTH 2: The facility is unpleasant...

Busted: The facility has three separate buildings with a common area surrounded by multiple spacious hotel style rooms (with double or triple occupancy/some singles may be available on a first come first served basis) and each room has its own bathroom.

There are beautiful walking trails and a small lake for fishing or boating.

MYTH 3: I need to bring so much stuff...

Busted: The rooms are set up like hotel rooms so just bring what you'd bring to a regular hotel. Dinner on Wednesday, three meals on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday are provided, along with snacks and drinks throughout the days. You may bring a snack to share if you'd like.

MYTH 4: I have to prepare a lot of written material...

Busted: We are changing the requirements this year so that faculty are asked to reflect on a teaching question or problem and jot down this idea to talk about but a three-page paper is not required.

MYTH 5: It will interfere with getting my final grades submitted for Winter semester...

Busted: The Great Teachers Conference is held the day after final grades are due for Winter 2026.

MYTH 6: It will interfere with my break week between Winter and Spring...

Busted: You will be home in time to still enjoy your weekend and you will start your spring semester refreshed and renewed after Great Teachers.

MYTH 7: It will be like being at work...

Busted: The dress code is casual, the atmosphere is relaxed and fun, it is a faculty only event (no pesky students or administrators allowed).