

## **The Michigan Alternative Education Organization celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

The Michigan Alternative Education Organization hosted its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at the beautiful Crystal Mountain resort in Crystal Mountain, Michigan on April 28 & 29, 2022

The keynote presenter was Tall Cop who educated the masses on the evolving Vape trends, Delta 8 and Delta 10, Cannabis and their effects on teenagers and our schools.

On the evening of April 28<sup>th</sup>, the organization celebrated its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Awards Banquet, and all recipients were in attendance. The awards presented were as follows: School of the Year was presented to Malcolm High School in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. The Outstanding Administrator Award went to Tom Moore of White Lake Area Community Education in Muskegon, MI. The Outstanding Teacher Award was received by Courtney Schaub-Olsen of the White Lake Area Community Education in Muskegon, MI. The Outstanding Staff Member Award went to La Keisha Vereen of ACCE High School in Ypsilanti, MI. The Outstanding Advocate Award was received by Sarah Neumann of the Kalamazoo RESA in Kalamazoo, MI. The Outstanding Program Award was received by Mark Hill and the Phoenix High School in Kalamazoo, MI for their Historically Black College and University Fair and Tour.

Dr. Rhonda Marcum, President of the Michigan Alternative Education Organization was invited to Phoenix High School in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, where she presented to Principal Mark Hill, the Phoenix High School faculty, staff, and student body the Outstanding Program of the Year award.