

## Assessment Learning Network Schedule for 2017-18

### Assessment Learning Network, 2017-18 Event #1

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

9:00-3:30 p.m.

University Club, Lansing, MI [[MAP](#)]

Our launch for 2017-18 will feature a return visit by **Jim Pellegrino**, co-director of the Learning Sciences Research Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, who will address how science assessment might illustrate a comprehensive assessment system. The discussion will explore how the development of measures for the Next Gen science standards could provide a more balanced and comprehensive, learner-based approach to assessment. Participants will imagine what science assessment "done well" might look like in support of student learning.

### Assessment Learning Network, 2017-18 Event #2

Friday, December 15, 2017

9:00-3:30 p.m.

University Club, Lansing, MI [[MAP](#)]

**Marianne Perie**, Director of the Center for Assessment & Accountability Research and Design, University of Kansas, will explore potential roles for interim assessment within a balanced approach to assessment, especially what such assessments can and cannot, should and should not, be used for.

### Assessment Learning Network, 2017-18 Event #3

Friday, March 2, 2018

9:00am-3:30 p.m.

Eagle Eye Club House, Bath, MI [[MAP](#)]

**Jim Gullen**, Assessment Consultant for Macomb ISD & the MAC, will discuss in non-technical terms different approaches to measuring student growth and what such measures can and cannot be used for.

### Assessment Learning Network, 2017-18 Event #4

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

9:00am-3:30 p.m.

University Club, Lansing, MI [[MAP](#)]

**Margaret Heritage**, Senior Scientist, WestEd, returns to Michigan to review and expand on the power of the formative assessment process to support and advance student learning. The discussion will be expanded this year to tackling the issue of, what will it take to help *all* educators become skillful in the use of formative assessment practices.

*We hope that your organization is willing to collaborate with the MAC in this endeavor. If you have any questions about the ALN, please feel free to contact Jim Gullen, who will chair the ALN, at [jgullen@misd.net](mailto:jgullen@misd.net) or Kathy Dewsbury-White, MAC President/CEO at [kdwhite@michiganassessmentconsortium.org](mailto:kdwhite@michiganassessmentconsortium.org).*

