

MAC Programs and Services 2024-25

Descriptions & Registration Links

August 6-7, 2024

Building a Better Assessment Future 2024

A two-day in person conference for educators, assessment policymakers, and district teams. [Information & registration](#); [Schedule](#).

September 11, 2024 Launch

Achieving Balance in Classroom Assessment for ISDs/ESAs

A two-year facilitated professional learning and implementation journey for ISD/ESA consultants, all sessions are virtual. [Information & registration](#); [Schedule](#).

September 28, 2024 or October 5, 2024 Launch

Assessment Learning Institute 2024-25

Year-long series for individual classroom teachers in-person Saturday launch thereafter virtual engagements. [Information & registration](#); [Schedule](#).

September 30, 2024 – May 13, 2025

Assessment Learning Network

A professional learning community open to educators, policymakers, and education community members. The theme for 2024-25 is *Creating Coherence: Instruction and assessment in secondary classrooms that engages and motivates today's learners*. ALN hosts a series of four engagements: two in-person and two webinars. [More ALN details](#).

October 1, 2024 – December 10, 2024

Developing Quality Classroom Summative Assessments

Four-day, in-person series for individual educators or teams delves into the complexities of designing impactful, precise classroom summative assessments. [Information & registration](#).

October 15, 2024 Launches

Achieving Balance in Classroom Assessment for LEAs

A three-year facilitated professional learning and implementation journey for district teams. Cohort IV begins October 15, 2024. [Information & registration](#); [Schedule](#).

January 2025

Teacher Leader Assessment Specialist Program of Study

An 18- to 24-month competency-based program of study focused on the advancement of assessment literacy. [Learn more](#); [Express interest in the TLAS program](#).

February 11-13, 2025

Michigan School Testing Conference

An in-person, 3-day conference for educators, administrators, district test coordinators, researchers and graduate students. Registration opens fall 2024 at MI Education Events Network.

March 12, 2025

MAC Reads!

The 2024-25 MAC Reads statewide/nationwide book study features author **Rick Stiggins** and his book, ***Give Our Students the Gift of Confidence: It's essential for learning success***. Read on your own or with your team; then join us for an author webinar and facilitated Q & A. [Registration opens soon](#).

March 4, 2025

Formative Assessment for MI Educators (FAME)

A 3-year program deepening educator knowledge and skill using the formative assessment process. Applications for new and continuing FAME Coaches accepted spring 2025. [Learn more](#).

Ongoing engagement

Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment (MAEIA)

A variety of professional learning opportunities for arts educators and arts-interested educators are hosted annually, including regional events, conference presentations and online learning modules. [Visit the MAEIA website](#); [Subscribe to MAEIA News & Updates](#).

Ongoing engagement

Michigan Assessment Literacy Facilitators Association

A professional community of administrators, consultants, teacher leaders responsible for managing assessment programs and facilitating assessment literate practice from LEAs, ESAs, chartering agencies. Meeting dates available soon. [Learn more](#).