



DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre (MiPAC) — Cohort VI

Join the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability as we work with the Michigan Assessment Consortium (MAC) to develop performance assessments aligned to Michigan's model competencies. Cohort VI of the Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre (MiPAC) will launch in August 2025 to address model competencies in mathematics (grades 3-5 and 6-8) and English language arts (ELA grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12).

Preferred candidates for MiPAC have:

- teaching experience in mathematics in grades 3-5 or 6-8, or in ELA in grades 3-5, 6-8, and/or 9-12,
- experience teaching to Michigan's mathematics and ELA academic content standards,
- an interest in learning to develop technically sound, instructionally useful performance assessments, and
- have interest in participating in the development of performance assessments.

Participating in this project will provide you opportunities to:

- learn about the Michigan Model Competencies for Mathematics and ELA,
- learn to develop performance assessments and rubrics,
- learn more about competency-based education and assessment,
- collaborate with colleagues from across the state,
- practice calibrating the scoring of performance assessments,
- participate in a research agenda focused on measuring student competencies through performance assessments, and
- earn up to 50 SCECH credits. (Stipends will also be available, based on completed activities and products.)

Schedule

Participants are expected to attend and contribute approximately 50 hours of job-embedded facilitated professional learning and assessment development over the 2025-26 academic year:

- August 12-13, 2025 (ELA) or August 13-14 (Math) – in-person meeting,
- October 17-18, 2025 – in-person meeting,
- December 9, 2025 – after-school Zoom meeting,
- March 11, 2026 – after-school Zoom meeting,
- May 8, 2026 – in-person meeting.

Participants will work in grade-level teams with colleagues. Team leads may host one or two additional virtual meetings throughout the year to keep the item development momentum going and production flowing.

Interested participants should email a resume to mde-oeaa@michigan.gov, using the subject line **Performance Assessment Cadre VI** by **May 30, 2025**. Then watch for an emailed intake survey from the MAC that will formalize your participation in MiPAC Cohort VI. Qualified candidates are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis to join a select team of colleagues—don't delay in applying for this opportunity to become a member of the MI Performance Assessment Cadre.