

Welcome from

# Michigan Assessment Consortium

## WELCOME FROM THE MICHIGAN ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM

At our February event, we shared that the Assessment Learning Network is built on its own Theory of Action:

1. Research and evidence-based practice exist telling us what constitutes sound assessment practice and systems; this is articulated in the (Assessment Literacy Standards).
2. Education is a system, so all stakeholders that are a part of the system need to know what constitutes sound assessment practice and systems (including students, parents, teachers, administrators, policy makers).
3. By developing shared understanding about sound assessment practice and systems, we increase our collective ability to impact practice and policy in manner that serves all stakeholders, especially students.

Together, we have made an excellent beginning in developing this shared understanding. We hope you value the learning and networking experienced during the ALN's three convenings during the 2016-17 academic year. We look forward to deepening our learning together. Inspired by Michael Fullan's work, we believe that by developing our collective capacity and staying focused on the right drivers for change, we can make Michigan a model for assessment literate practice and systems.

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