**2019 Assessment Literacy Institute: Improving Practice & Systems**

The MAC introduces our first **Assessment Literacy Institute** (ALI), a powerful professional learning offering designed to equip consultants, administrators, and teacher-leaders who have a responsibility to lead and work with colleagues to improve their assessment practice and systems.

**Participant Outcomes:** Participants will leave with. . .

* Confidence in using the MAC Assessment Learning Modules and related resources with groups within a variety of professional learning settings and situations.
* A network of peers to help support ongoing facilitation of assessment literacy.
* Increased understanding of assessment related content and protocols in the Assessment Learning Modules.
* A plan of action to flexibly use the Assessment Learning Modules and related resources within the context of their own work.
* The understanding that participants will share their facilitation ideas and resources with others in the network.

**Registration Information:**

The cost of the Institute, $325.00, includes expert facilitation, Assessment Literacy Institute materials, access to select Assessment Learning Modules, SCECH credit, am coffee/snack, and a light lunch on all 3 days. Lodging for participants will be available, *at additional cost,* at a facilitated block room rate.

Substantial **scholarships** are available for up to 15 participants. Those interested must complete and submit an application by July 1, 2019 (value $275.00). To apply for a scholarship, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WV7VL3C>

**Date/Time/Location**

Date: August 6,7,8, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC/MEMSPA Offices – Lower Level, 1980 N. College Rd. Mason, MI 48854

*Final registration count may result in new location.*

**To Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-assessment-literacy-institute-improving-practice-systems-tickets-56142266029>

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**Participant Commitment**…

* To attend the three-day, 18-hour intensive in mid-Michigan August 6, 7, 8 2019
* To engage with presenters, using facilitation guides and protocols to plan & adapt the material to meet the needs of assessment work they anticipate engaging in during the 2019-20 academic year and beyond
* To contribute to an evaluation of the Assessment Learning Institute
* To promote the shared belief that assessment literate practices and quality assessment systems will result in increased student success
* To share case stories related to the use of the materials and resources, modifications, adaptations during the 2019-20 academic years (Required for scholarship participants, encouraged for all)

**Benefits for Assessment Learning Institute Participants…**

* 18 SCECH’s to apply toward professional development requirements
* Access to a network of Assessment Facilitators
* Support from assessment experts and the use of materials and resources tailored to support improvements to assessment practice and pursuit of effective assessment systems
* Access to selected [MAC Assessment Learning Modules](https://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org/almodules/) – at no additional cost – for the 2019-20 academic year

**Michigan Assessment Consortium Module Titles**

* *Assessment Systems That Support 21st Century Learners*
* *Developing A High-Quality Balanced Assessment System*
* *Developing Appropriate Assessments*
* *Making Meaning From Student Assessments*
* *Selecting Appropriate Assessments*
* *Understanding the Formative Assessment Process*
* *Understanding the Technical Concepts Used in Student Assessment*
* *Using Assessment Data Well*