



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/MV7VL3C>

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](#) – 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*