



Building a Better Assessment Future

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE • JUNE 2021

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Join us in re-imagining classroom and district assessment systems that propel student learning

JUNE 28-30, 2021 | 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

HOSTED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM*

Did you know that about 80% of a student's assessment experience is determined by local educators? With that fact front and center, this “must-participate” event will feature opportunities for participants to envision and plan for assessment systems that support rigorous standards, ambitious teaching, and higher levels of student learning. Hear from experts, reflect on your practice, and work in collaboration toward a **better assessment future**.

Featured presenters**

- Susan Brookhart
- Jan Chappuis
- Margaret Heritage
- Scott Marion
- Andy Middlestead
- Ken O'Connor
- Jim Pellegrino
- Rick Stiggins
- Michigan assessment leaders
- FAME Lead Coaches

Topics to be explored**

- Assessment literacy for all
- Grading for equity
- Student voice & engagement
- Early literacy assessment systems
- Assessment in the disciplines
- Performance assessment & collaborative scoring
- Assessing in remote settings
- Assessing SEL

Visit the event website to learn more! bit.ly/MAC-BBAF

* In partnership with Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (FAME) and Oakland Schools

** Full list of presenters and topics will be available on conference event page

Want to know more?

This three-day event will pair presentations by national and international assessment experts with workshops with district practitioners as we explore together how we might adopt assessment approaches and systems that truly support all children to achieve and become capable learners.

Attend alone or come as a team!

Educators and policy makers at all levels are invited to attend, but we encourage schools/district to register and work in teams of 3 or more. The event will feature time to work together toward addressing your own unique opportunities. Plus, the MAC will support your team's work after the conference through private consultation and group engagements designed to keep the collaboration going.

Draw lessons from the past to change the future:

- Assist local districts to improve their instructional programs to spur higher student achievement and eliminate gaps
- Understand the keys to quality assessment that support students' equitable access to learning
- Appreciate the role assessment plays in all facets of student learning
- Envision an assessment system that accurately serves the information needs of students, parents, and educators
- Create strategies to advance an assessment system that serves the information needs of multiple audiences
- Raise awareness of what it means to be assessment literate

Preliminary Agenda

Monday, June 28

- Morning: Planning/dialogue
Keynote Addresses
- Afternoon: Keynote Addresses
Work time/reflection

Tuesday, June 29

- Morning: Student Voices
Keynote Addresses
- Afternoon: Concurrent Breakouts
Office hours w/experts
Work time/reflection

Wednesday, June 30

- Morning: Concurrent Breakouts
Keynote address
Moderated panel:
Lessons Learned
- Afternoon: Team Time (opt.)
Office hours w/ experts



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Cost: \$199 (individual); \$149 (MAC member/teams of 3+)

SCECH: 16 credits available

Register: <http://bit.ly/MAC-BBAF>

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