



# Building a Better Assessment Future

**AUGUST 2–3, 2023 | 8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

HOSTED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM\*

## **DARE TO DREAM • STEP INTO THE FUTURE**

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

Join us for the third annual Building a Better Assessment Future where we will **dare to dream** about assessment systems and practices that support all learners. And we'll step together into a **future that starts today!**



This in-person event on the beautiful MSU campus will feature keynote addresses by respected researchers and experts that dare us to dream about research-supported assessment systems and practices that will truly support learning. Real-world practitioners then share their stories and inspire first steps on the journey to a **better assessment future.**

### **Featured presenters\*\***

- Susan Brookhart
- Margaret Heritage
- James Pellegrino
- Steven Sned
- Caroline Wylie
- Michigan assessment leaders

### **Topics to be explored\*\***

- Cognitive science and how students demonstrate learning
- Ambitious teaching & assessment
- Aligned curriculum & assessment
- Culturally responsible assessment

**Visit the event website to learn more! [bit.ly/BBAF-2023](https://bit.ly/BBAF-2023)**

\* In partnership with the Michigan Department of Education and Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (**FAME**)

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

## Want to know more?

This two-day event will pair presentations by national and international assessment experts with workshops led by school practitioners as we explore together how to adopt assessment approaches and systems that truly support all 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.

### Dare to dream! Step into a future that starts today!

- Appreciate the role assessment plays in all facets of student learning.
- Envision assessment systems that accurately serve the information needs of students, parents, and educators.
- Imagine an assessment future where all levels work together and all stakeholders are assessment literate.
- Find out where you are in your assessment journey and discover ways to move you and your students forward.
- Build a network of support with others seeking to learn what it means to be assessment literate
- Explore approaches to instruction and assessment that boost students' felt sense of belonging, support, and success!

#### Preliminary Agenda

##### Wednesday, August 2

- Morning: Opening Panels  
Keynote
- Lunch: Let's connect!  
Voices from the Field
- Afternoon: Keynote  
Concurrent Breakouts+Reflection  
Opt. Networking Reception

##### Thursday, August 3

- Morning: (Opt.) Breakfast Banter  
Keynote  
Concurrent Breakouts+Reflection
- Lunch: Let's connect!
- Afternoon: Keynote  
Concurrent Breakouts+Reflection  
Closing Panel

Join us! Together, we can **imagine a better future** where assessment supports learning for *all* students and explore ways to **step into that future**



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**Cost: \$375** (individual); **\$300** (MAC member/teams Of 3+)

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