

# MAC Programs and Services 2025–2026



August 6–7, 2026

## Building a Better Assessment Future 2026

A two-day in person conference for educators, assessment policymakers, and district teams.

October 15, 2025 Launch

## Achieving Balance in Classroom Assessment for ISDs/ESAs

A two-year facilitated professional learning and implementation journey for ISD/ESA consultants, all sessions are virtual.

[Information & Registration](#) | [Schedule](#)

October 2025 Launch

## Assessment Learning Institute 2025–2026

Year-long series for individual classroom teachers, in-person Saturday launch thereafter virtual engagements.

[Information & Registration](#) | [Schedule](#)

October 2025 Launch

## Assessment Learning Institute Alumni Series

A virtual three-part event for classroom teachers and ALI Alumni to delve deeper into topics that have been instrumental in rethinking classroom assessment and practice.

[Information & Registration](#) | [ALI Alumni flyer](#)

September 25, 2025 – May 6, 2026

## Assessment Learning Network

A professional learning community open to educators, policymakers, and education community members. The theme for 2025–26 is *Creating Coherence: Instruction and assessment in secondary classrooms that engages and motivates today's learners*. ALN hosts a series of four engagements: two in-person and two webinars.

[Information & Registration](#) | [Schedule](#)

September 29–30, 2025 and December 1, 2025

## Developing Quality Classroom Summative Assessments

Three-day, in-person series for individual educators or teams that delves into the complexities of designing impactful, precise classroom summative assessments.

[Information & Registration](#) | [DQCSA flyer](#)

October 14, 2025 Launch

## Achieving Balance in Classroom Assessment for LEAs

A three-year facilitated professional learning and implementation journey for district teams.

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Winter 2026

## Teacher Leader Assessment Specialist Program of Study

An 18- to 24-month competency-based program of study focused on the advancement of assessment literacy.

[Learn more](#) | [Express interest in the TLAS program](#)

February 12–14, 2026

## Michigan School Testing Conference

An in-person, 3-day conference for educators, administrators, district test coordinators, researchers and graduate students.

[Learn more](#)

March 11, 2026

## MAC Reads!

The 2025–26 MAC Reads statewide/nationwide book study features author **Starr Sackstein** and her book, ***Assessing with Respect: Everyday Practices That Meet Students' Social and Emotional Needs***. Read on your own or with your team; then join us for an author webinar and facilitated Q&A.

[Information & Registration](#)

Spring 2026

## Formative Assessment for MI Educators (FAME)

A 3-year program deepening educator knowledge and skill using the formative assessment process. Applications for new and continuing FAME Coaches accepted spring 2026.

[FAME website](#)

Ongoing engagement

## Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment (MAEIA)

A variety of professional learning opportunities for arts educators and arts-interested educators are hosted annually, including regional events, conference presentations and online learning modules.

[MAEIA website](#) | [Subscribe to MAEIA News & Updates](#)

Ongoing engagement

## Michigan Assessment Literacy Facilitators Association

A professional community of administrators, consultants, teacher leaders responsible for managing assessment programs and facilitating assessment literate practice from LEAs, ESAs, and chartering agencies.

[Learn more](#)