

Michigan Assessment Consortium Anniversary Homecoming

October 5–6, 2018 • East Lansing, Michigan



Celebrating a Decade of Progress and Anticipated Advances

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Join us tomorrow for our
game day celebration!

Our tailgate celebration starting at 9:00 a.m.
at Adams Field (Circle Drive across from Landon Hall,
632 W Circle Dr., East Lansing). Then get ready
for MSU's noon kickoff!

Welcome...

...to a "Decade of Progress and Anticipated Advances" at the 10th anniversary of the Michigan Assessment Consortium.

Our goals are to:

- Recognize and re-unite those who helped launch the organization in 2008
- Recap and celebrate the MAC team's accomplishments over the past 10 years
- Share the news about the MAC's current initiatives
- Imagine and plan together the good work to come

Today's educators have a challenging mission: to equip all students to be engaged, life-long learners.

The MAC believes that assessment practice and assessment systems are integral to Michigan's ability to educate a child to effectively prepare them for their role in modern society. The extent to which we understand this and use assessment to advance learning, the more apt we are to meet that new and expanded mission.

We believe that assessment can—and should both certify and support learning. The challenge the MAC has embraced is to help educators and policy-makers establish the correct balance in the system; easier said than done but a critical pursuit.

To that end, the MAC has accomplished some significant achievements and compiled an extensive library of resources for use by education practitioners and policy-makers. And we haven't done it alone! Today we celebrate the many talented individuals and organizations who contributed to all MAC has accomplished over the past decade, and we look forward together to addressing new challenges ahead.



Thanks for joining the celebration!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Dewsbury-White". The script is fluid and cursive.

Kathryn Dewsbury-White
MAC Board President/CEO

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PROGRAM AGENDA

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Registration and networking
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Lisa Lockman and Kathy Dewsbury White</i>
10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Part 1: Reflections on a Decade of Progress (2008–2018) Moderator: <i>Sarah Hendrickson</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon <i>Be sure to visit our photo booth and share the fun!</i>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Part 2: Current/Future Challenges and a Message of Hope National perspective: <i>Rick Stiggins, founder and president of the Assessment Training Institute</i> State of Michigan perspective: <i>Venessa Keesler, Michigan Department of Education (MDE)</i>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Part 3: Perspectives for Meeting the Future Moderator: <i>Ed Roeber</i> Panel: <i>Amy Colton (Learning Forward-MI); Paul Liabenow, Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA); Andy Middlestead, (MDE); William Miller, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA); Melissa Usiak, Michigan ASCD; Mike Yocum, Oakland Schools</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing and Call to action <i>Introducing the NEW MAC website!</i>
3:30 p.m.	Champagne reception featuring <i>The Peppermints Jazz Trio</i>

Featured Presenter

Rick Stiggins is the retired founder and president of the Assessment Training Institute in Portland, Oregon, a professional development firm helping educators face the challenges of day-to-day classroom assessment in the context of truly balanced assessment systems.



Rick is a good friend and early partner with the MAC. He earned a doctoral degree in education measurement from Michigan State University. He began his assessment work on the faculty of Michigan State before becoming a member of the faculty of educational foundations at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. In addition, he has served as director of test development for the ACT, Iowa City, IA; as a visiting scholar at Stanford University; as a Libra Scholar, University of Southern Maine; as director of the Centers for Classroom Assessment and Performance Assessment at the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, Portland, Or; and as a member of the faculty of Lewis and Clark College, Portland. He has authored numerous articles, books and training videos on sound classroom assessment, assessment for learning and balanced assessment systems.

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