

Development Opportunity: Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts (MiPAC) – Cohort IV

Join the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability as we work with the Michigan Assessment Consortium to develop performance assessments aligned to Michigan’s model competencies in mathematics and English language arts (ELA) in grades 3-5 and 6-8.

Preferred Candidates for the Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts:

- have experience teaching in mathematics or ELA, in at least one grade span: grades 3-5 or grades 6-8
- have experience teaching to Michigan’s mathematics and ELA academic content standards
- have interest in learning to develop standardized performance assessments
- wish to work with other educators on a stimulating collaborative endeavor

Participating in this project, you will have opportunities to:

- learn about the Michigan model competencies for mathematics and ELA
- learn how to develop performance assessments and rubrics
- collaborate with colleagues from across the state
- practice scoring of performance assessments with colleagues
- participate in a research agenda focused on measuring student competencies through performance assessments
- earn up to 50 SCECH credits
- stipends will also be available, based on time and completed products



Participants are expected to attend and contribute approximately 50 hours of job-embedded facilitated professional learning and assessment development over the 2023-24 academic year.

Cohort IV will meet in-person three times (for 5 days total), plus attend two 2-hour virtual sessions (after school) from August 7, 2023 through June 2024. Participants will work in grade-range teams with colleagues. Team leads may host 2-3 additional virtual team meetings throughout the year to keep the item development momentum going and production flowing.

If interested in being considered to join an item writing team or if interested in volunteering to assist with piloting and scoring these new, innovative performance assessments — please submit your resume in an email to mde-oeaa@michigan.gov using the subject line **Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts**.