

Development Opportunity: Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre (MiPAC) – Cohort V

Join the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability as we work with the Michigan Assessment Consortium (MAC) to develop performance assessments aligned to Michigan's



model competencies. Cohort V of the Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre (MiPAC) will launch in August 2024 to address model competencies in mathematics (grades 3-5 and 6-8) and English language arts (ELA-grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12).

Preferred candidates for MiPAC have:

- experience teaching in mathematics in grades 3-8 or in ELA in grades 3-5, 6-8, and/or 9-12 (the ELA grade 9-12 team is new Cohort, so we're especially seeking interested high school ELA teachers for that team.);
- experience teaching to Michigan's mathematics and ELA academic content standards;
- an interest in learning to develop technically-sound, instructionally useful performance assessments; and
- have interest in participating in the development of performance assessments.

Participating in this project will provide you opportunities to:

- learn about the Michigan Model Competencies for mathematics and ELA,
- learn to develop performance assessments and rubrics,

- learn more about competency-based education and assessment,
- collaborate with colleagues from across the state,
- practice calibrating the scoring of performance assessments,
- participate in a research agenda focused on measuring student competencies through performance assessments, and
- earn up to 50 SCECH credits. (Stipends will also be available based completed activities and products.)

Schedule

Participants are expected to attend and contribute approximately 50 hours of job-embedded facilitated professional learning and assessment development over the 2024-25 academic year:

- August 1-2, 2024 – in-person meeting
- October 25-26, 2024 – in-person meeting
- December 10, 2024 – after-school Zoom meeting
- March 4, 2025 – after-school Zoom meeting
- May 1, 2025 – in-person meeting

Participants will work in grade-level teams with colleagues. Team leads may host one or two virtual meetings throughout the year to keep the item development momentum going and production flowing.

Interested participants can email a resume to mde-oeaa@michigan.gov, using the subject line "Performance Assessment Cadre V," by **May 30, 2024**. Then watch for an emailed intake survey from the MAC that will formalize your participation in MiPAC Cohort V.