**Michigan Assessment Consortium**

**Building and Using Common Assessments: A Professional Development Series**

**Facilitator User Guide**

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| **Module 18:**  Reliability  **Focus Questions:** What is reliability?  Why is reliability important for you to know about your common assessment? | **Narrator:**  Ed Roeber  Professor  Michigan State University  **Narrator Contact Information**  517.432.0427  **Email**  Roeber@msu.edu | |
| **Estimated Module Instruction Time:**  9 minutes |
| **Resources:** No additional resources provided | | |
| **Suggested Activities:** | | **Estimated Time:** |
| **1.** Module viewing | | 9 minutes |
| **2.** Make decisions about the reliability of the newly-created common assessment   * Review of the reliability data from field testing * Decision making about changes to the proposed test design to improve reliability * Plan to determine the reliability of the final instrument(s) | | 60 minutes |
| **3.** | |  |
| **Implementation Notes:**  This is not a module to skip. All efforts have been made to make this critical topic accessible and not overly technical. Reliability is an essential characteristic of any good assessment. | | |