**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 RoeberProfessorMichigan 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.  |