**Michigan Assessment Consortium**

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

**Facilitator User Guide**

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| **Module 8:** Writing Selected Response Items  **Focus Questions:**  What makes a quality selected response item?  What are the components of a selected response item?  What should you avoid when writing selected response items? | **Narrator:**  Ellen Vorenkamp  Assessment Consultant  Wayne RESA  **Narrator Contact Information**  734.334.1318  **Email**  vorenke@resa.net | |
| **Estimated Module Instruction Time:**  60 minutes |
| **Resources:**  Handout: Item Writing General Guidelines  Handout: Wayne RESA Item Review – Multiple Choice | | |
| **Suggested Activities:** | | **Estimated Time:** |
| **1.**  Module viewing: Part 1  Module viewing: Part 2 | | 20 minutes  10 minutes |
| **2.**  In pairs, practice writing sample items. Then share with others for practice editing. | | 30 minutes |
| **3.**  Using handouts provided have team begin writing selected response items | | Several days |
| **Implementation Notes:** Be sure to have handouts available while viewing the modules. Please note that not all guidelines in the handout are discussed in the module. | | |