**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 VorenkampAssessment ConsultantWayne RESA**Narrator Contact Information**734.334.1318**Email**vorenke@resa.net |
| **Estimated Module Instruction Time:**60 minutes |
| **Resources:** Handout: Item Writing General GuidelinesHandout: Wayne RESA Item Review – Multiple Choice |
| **Suggested Activities:** | **Estimated Time:** |
| **1.** Module viewing: Part 1Module viewing: Part 2 | 20 minutes10 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. |