**Michigan Assessment Consortium**

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

**Facilitator User Guide**

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| **Module 9:** Writing Constructed Response Items**Focus Questions:**What makes a quality constructed response item?What are the components of a constructed response item?What are the benefits and drawbacks of a constructed response item? | **Narrator:**Ellen VorenkampAssessment ConsultantWayne RESA**Narrator Contact Information**734.334.1318**Email**vorenke@resa.net |
| **Estimated Module Instruction Time:**50 minutes |
| **Resources:** Handout: Item Review Activity (Also in PPT format)Handout: Wayne RESA Item Review – Constructed Response |
| **Suggested Activities:** | **Estimated Time:** |
| **1.** Module viewing | 18 minutes |
| **2.**Use Item Review Activity and ask “What is wrong with these items?” | 10 minutes |
| **3.**Write sample constructed response items and practice editing with a partner | 30 minutes |
| **Implementation Notes:** Item review activity will use skills learned in both Modules 8 & 9. |