**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 Vorenkamp  Assessment Consultant  Wayne 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. | | |