



Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts Development Opportunity

Are you interested in learning about developing and implementing performance assessments in your district/school? Join the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability as we work with the Michigan Assessment Consortium to develop performance assessments that are aligned to Michigan's academic standards and model essential skills in mathematics and English language arts (ELA) in grades 3-8.

Preferred candidates for the Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts:

- have experience teaching in mathematics or ELA, in at least one of these grade spans: grades 3-5, and grades 6-8
- have experience with/understanding of Michigan academic standards
- work in either general or special education; educators with experience outside of general education or who work with students with disabilities are enthusiastically encouraged to apply

You will have opportunities to:

- learn about the Michigan model essential skills for mathematics and ELA
- engage in a process to develop performance assessments and rubrics
- collaborate with peers from other districts
- practice using a rubric and calibrating the scoring of performance assessments
- take part in a research agenda focused on measuring student competencies through performance assessments
- (pending) earn up to 50 SCECH credits or alternative graduate credits

Participants are expected to attend and contribute to approximately 50 hours of job-embedded facilitated professional learning and assessment development over the 2021-22 academic year.

We anticipate virtual sessions will be scheduled in blocks of two-hour weekly engagements to meet designated project milestones. These include:

- collaborate with grade-span teachers in developing a performance assessment and corresponding rubric aligned to the state model competencies, with guidance and resources provided
- administer and collect student responses for one performance assessment, revising items and rubrics so that they can become part of a library of models
- collaborate with grade-span teachers in scoring student work resulting from implementation of the performance assessment
- participate in project evaluation activities, such as observation, focus groups, and surveys

If you are interested in participating, submit your resume in an email to mde-oeaa@michigan.gov, using the subject line: "Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts".