

Supervisors of Low-Incidence Programs (SLIP) Presents the...

2023 Winter Conference

January 23, 2023 Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel









Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education

Monday, January 23, 2023 – 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel – Lansing, Michigan

Workshop Description:

The goal of this session is to update SLIP Members of center-based programs with current information.

Workshop Objectives: SLIP Members will...

- o have new information regarding MDE/Division of Accountability Services
- o have new information regarding School Improvement/MI-CIP
- o have an understanding of using VR to bridge gaps between educational practices
- o have a deeper understanding of Michigan's essential elements

o have an understanding of using Alt+Shift to strengthen a system of professional learning

Time	Hrs.	Agenda				
7:30-8:00		Registration & Welcome				
8:00-9:00	1.0	MITTIN Project – Through the use of modules in conjunction with existing curriculum, educators will be able to see the benefit of integrating VR to their current classroom practices to help bridge gaps between traditional educational practices and the needs of students with disabilities.				
		Presenter: Ann Walton, Executive Director, Michigan Council for Exceptional Children				
9:10 – 10:00	.75	School Accountability Update – How did the pandemic impact school performance as measured in Michigan's accountability system? School accountability results and trends from 2021-2022 will be reviewed. We will also cover what is planned for 2022-2023 accountability.				
		Presenter: Chris Janzer, Assistant Director, Michigan Department of Education/OEAA				
10:10 – 11:10	1.0	Managing Continuous Improvement Plans for Center-based Programs using MICIP – In this session, you will learn about the characteristics of systems goals and how to create them.				
		Presenter: Theresa Nugent, MICIP Lead, Michigan Department of Education				
11:10 – 12:10		Lunch				
12:15 – 1:00	.75	MI-Access and 1% Cap Updates – This session will cover content and testing updates to Michigan's Alternate Assessment, Mi-Access as well as updates on Michigan's plans and current status regarding ESSA 1% cap on participation in Mi-Access.				
		Presenter: Jerry Callum, PhD , Test Development Manager, Michigan Department of Education				
1:10 – 2:10	1.0	Essential Elements – This session will provide participants with an overview of Michigan's alternate content expectations, otherwise known as Essential Elements. This workshop will familiarize participants with what they are and how they are organized. Performance Level Descriptors will be used as a potential resource for targeting instruction for students. Small group unpacking exercises could serve as a model for supervisors to explore more thoroughly with teaching staff. Presenter: John Jaquith, Test Development Manager, Michigan Department of Education				
2:20 – 3:20	1.0	Learning is Fun, Implementation is Hard! – Quality professional development is essential in helping teachers improve their practice, but it can be challenging to bridge the gap between professional development and a change in practice. In this session, participants will learn more about math instruction for students with disabilities and how Alt+Shift partners with ISDs to strengthen a system of professional learning. Presenter: Noelle Palasty, Math Accessibility Specialist, Alt+Shift				
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