

November 29, 2010 Session Descriptions

AdvancED NCA School – Arlene Jury

In this workshop, participants will learn about the new accreditation process and expectations for continuous improvement, which went into effect during the 2007-08 school year. Participants will explore the three pillars of accreditation: high standards, continuous improvement, and quality assurance. Ideas for leading and implementing the AdvancED Accreditation process in schools and systems will be shared.

AdvancED NCA District – Deb Juriga

District Accreditation is the fastest growing protocol in Michigan. Learn why so many districts are experiencing how they can use a systems accreditation approach to align all district components. This is both an efficient and cost-effective means to accreditation.

MDE School & District CAN - Steve Kailin and John Daly

This session will provide an introduction and overview of the Michigan Department of Education's School Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) that is tied to the Michigan School Improvement Framework. This assessment is provided to schools for the purpose of analyzing summative school data and protocols of practice. Participants will become familiar with the types of data summaries provided in the CNA and will be introduced to the 90 Key Characteristics that comprise the school Protocols of Practice. Time will be allotted for questions. Participants will have the opportunity to have a table dialog regarding the potential use of the process in school improvement efforts.

Federal Funding 101 – Allowable Uses – Yvonne Mayfield

This session will provide an overview of the allowable uses of federal funding (such as Title I) to support approved activities contained within the school improvement plan. Participants will become familiar with the types of activities that are allowable under federal funding guidelines. Participants will have an opportunity to have a table dialog regarding the allowable uses of these funds to support school improvement efforts contained within the school improvement plan.

School Improvement Plan Templates – Leah Breen

This session will provide an introduction and overview of the new Michigan Department of Education LEA Planning Cycle tool within in the Advanc-Ed portal. This tool is provided to districts in order to streamline the data collection process associated with the Consolidated Application. Participants will become familiar with the features of the new LEA Planning Cycle. Time will be allotted for questions.

Michigan Continuous School Improvement Process - Presenters: Michigan Continuous School Improvement Team

Participants will experience the Michigan Continuous School Improvement Process through presentation and role-playing. This session is primarily for those new to the MI-CSI Process or for those who would like a review.