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MICHIGAN LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK ENHANCEMENT

MI-LIFE COHORT FIVE

Michigan Leadership Improvement Framework Enhancement 21st Century Leadership for 21st Century Learners

Attention all Administrators, School Leaders, and School Improvement Teams: It Is Time to Register for MI-LIFE Cohort 5!

The MI-LIFE program has been providing a valuable professional learning opportunity for over 800 school administrators and administrator/teacher teams in Michigan. Because of the success of the program and based on evaluations and feedback from those who have participated in the first four cohorts, a fifth cohort of MI-LIFE will be offered beginning in September 2011 through March 2012.

The program will consist of six (6) face-to-face sessions and one (1) online course with inter-session assignments between the face-to-face sessions and will be conducted at convenient locations around the state.

Successful completion in the program can result in 18 SBCEUs or approved University credits and, if eligible, an administrator endorsement.

For complete information about the curriculum and courses visit the MI-LIFE web site at <http://www.mi-life.org> and select the Cohort 5 Fast Link.



Top 10 Reasons to Apply:

1. Learn 21st century leadership skills.
2. Participate in the latest research-based professional learning program.
3. Collaborate in a statewide professional learning community.
4. Share best practices with colleagues.
5. Obtain 18 SBCEUs for successfully completing the entire program.
6. Develop healthy school cultures.
7. Build capacity among your staff.
8. Become efficient at analyzing your school data.
9. Integrate 21st century tools and technology into your everyday practice.
10. Discover how a small time commitment can enhance your BIG commitment to learning.

Interested in Participating?

Locations for Cohort 5 MI-LIFE

- Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD
- Genesee ISD
- Jackson ISD
- Lewis Cass ISD
- Macomb ISD
- Monroe ISD
- Oakland Schools
- Wayne RESA
- Wexford-Missaukee ISD

REGISTRATION: Please go to the MIEM online registration under Events at <http://www.gomiem.org/> **select your site,** and register.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jan Kesel, MI-LIFE Program Assistant, jkesel@mi-life.org

FEE: The fee to participate is \$1200 per participant and includes instruction and materials for the 6 face-to-face sessions and the online course, as well as a one-year subscription to an online survey program. For administrator/teacher teams of 4 or more, the fee is \$1000 per participant.

Cohort 5 MI-LIFE Schedule

Pick a convenient site and go to www.gomiem.org and register for that site.

COURSE	Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD	Genesee ISD	Jackson Country ISD
Overview/Leadership 1	September 27, 2011	September 20, 2011	September 26, 2011
Leadership 2	October 20, 2011	October 18, 2011	October 17, 2011
Data 1	November 10, 2011	November 15, 2011	November 14, 2011
Data 2	December 06, 2011	December 13, 2011	December 12, 2011
ONLINE - Aligning Systems	December - January	December - January	December - January
Culture/Capacity	February 07, 2012	January 31, 2012	February 06, 2012
Instructional Supervision	March 13, 2012	March 06, 2012	March 05, 2012
COURSE	Lewis Cass ISD	Macomb ISD	Monroe ISD
Overview/Leadership 1	September 21, 2011	September 28, 2011	September 20, 2011
Leadership 2	October 19, 2011	October 26, 2011	October 18, 2011
Data 1	November 18, 2011	November 16, 2011	November 15, 2011
Data 2	December 07, 2011	December 14, 2011	December 13, 2011
ONLINE - Aligning Systems	December - January	December - January	December - January
Culture/Capacity	February 08, 2012	February 01, 2012	January 31, 2012
Instructional Supervision	March 14, 2012	March 21, 2012	March 06, 2012
COURSE	Oakland Schools	WRESA	Wexford-Missaukee ISD
Overview/Leadership 1	September 22, 2011	September 29, 2011	September 19, 2011
Leadership 2	October 20, 2011	October 27, 2011	October 21, 2011
Data 1	November 17, 2011	November 21, 2011	November 11, 2011
Data 2	December 15, 2011	December 16, 2011	December 09, 2011
ONLINE - Aligning Systems	December - January	December - January	December - January
Culture/Capacity	February 02, 2012	February 09, 2012	February 10, 2012
Instructional Supervision	March 08, 2012	March 15, 2012	March 16, 2012

Interested in Hosting in your District or Offering an Alternate Schedule?

MI-LIFE will come to your district and work with your school calendar. Contact **Jan Kesel** at jkesel@mi-life.org for more information.

What Will You Learn? PRACTICAL CURRICULUM

The **MI-LIFE Educational Leadership Curriculum** is structured into two Learning Units comprised of six face-to-face sessions and one instructor-led online course.

- **Building 21st Century Leadership** provides the leadership foundation for the MI-LIFE Curriculum. Leaders focus on self-awareness as they journey through interactive, introspective reflection on their leadership skills, behaviors and responsibilities.
- **Data Leadership** focuses on identifying the work for continuous improvement in districts/schools and classrooms and the implication that data analysis has on student achievement. This course centers not only on what the data say but how the work may change when multiple sources of data are intersected/analyzed to create an accurate profile for greater accountability.
- **Aligning Systems** examines the interconnectedness among the elements that comprise the whole system to determine how a change in one area of the system may impact other areas of the system and how that influences the work to be done.
- **Building a Culture of Shared Leadership and Capacity for Continuous Improvement** views leadership as a collective, shared potential among many stakeholders and explores the health or toxicity of the environment to create the right culture for a purposeful and robust professional learning community that ultimately impacts student learning.
- **Instructional Supervision** redefines the role of the principal from *instructional* leader with a focus on teaching and instructional strategies to *learning* leader of a professional community with a focus on student achievement and results.