

Target
Audience:
8 – 12 Grade
Math & Science
Teachers



Balanced Assessment (HS-MASS II)

Presented by Tracy D'Augustino

HS-MASS is a statewide grant, run through the Math/Science Centers, aimed at improving student performance on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME). Last year, teachers immersed themselves in an ACT experience. This year, HS-MASS sessions will focus on the *new* HSCE companion document and on developing and using **formative assessments**.

There is no cost to attend the workshop, and sub costs are reimbursed for each session for any teacher who attends all sessions.

For more info, please see the back of this flyer.

Participants will receive a copy of the book *“Classroom Assessments for Student Learning: Doing It Right, Doing It Well”*

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1.6
SB-CEUs Pending
for Science and
1.2 SB-CEUs
Pending for Math

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Science
Sept. 17, Sept. 24 & Oct. 15 ~ 8:30am – 3:30pm
Math
Sept. 16 & Sept. 23 ~ 8:30am – 3:30pm

Breakfast and lunch provided

Sprinkler Lake Education Center

Registration Deadline: September 10, 2008

**** On-line Registration ****

Register on-line at www.amaesd.k12.mi.us.
Click on the Registration link and follow the directions.
**MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER FOR EITHER
THE MATH OR THE SCIENCE SESSION.**

**Free for AMA ESD and Iosco RESA educators. Educators outside the
AMA ESD and the Iosco RESA will be charged a \$10 registration fee.
A \$10 cancellation fee will be charged if the ESD is not
notified of a cancellation within 24 hours of the session.*

HS-MASS II Sessions - Expanded for Elementary Math and Science

HS-MASS, a professional development series for **math and science teachers**, is sponsored by Sprinkler Lake Education Center, the AMA/Iosco Math Science Center. HS-MASS II (High School Math and Science Success) is being offered by all 33 regional mathematics and science centers in Michigan.

We are expanding HS-MASS which focus on the *new* HSCE companion document. We will also focus on developing and using formative assessments. Teachers will receive a copy of Richard J. Stiggins book, *Classroom Assessments for Student Learning: Doing It Right, Doing It Well*.

We'll also consider future needs in professional development, based on what teachers are encountering as they work with the new HSCEs and GLCEs. Note: Teachers in our region are, for the most part, very isolated. Opportunities to meet with colleagues from other districts for professional discussions are highly prized and quite rare. Here's just such an opportunity!

Please note that sending one teacher to the workshop with the expectation that the teacher will "share" with other teachers back in the home district won't be an effective approach to HS-MASS. I know that funds are limited, so we are doing our best to make this a "no-cost" deal for local districts through "no fee" and "sub-reimbursement." **Schools need to arrange their own substitute teachers and then send an invoice to Gary Goren at the AMA ESD after October 15.**

Bring textbook or other materials.

What will teachers be expected to do?

1. Attend all sessions completing a pre/post program assessment.
2. Create and administer a student PRE and POST-instructional activity assessment in your classes pertinent to the project.
3. Return a copy of the assessment and completed answer sheets to SLEC.

All information gathered through the evaluation of this project will be confidential.

For more information contact Tracy D'Augustino at daugustt@amaesd.k12.mi.us.