

# Call for Participants

for revision of the middle-school MAISA ELA units



## Who are we looking for?

- At least nine (9) sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade English Language Arts teachers, teacher leaders, and consultants from across the state of Michigan\*
- At least three years of teaching experience preferred
- Master's program coursework in curriculum, instruction, and/or literacy preferred
- Representation from schools with diverse populations, including SES, cultural background, English Learners, and high-risk populations are preferred

\*If participants find travel to be an issue, WebEx options will be available.

## What are our goals?

1. Leverage the talents and experience of Michigan's literacy educators
2. Provide a free, guaranteed, and viable curriculum to middle-school ELA teachers across the state of Michigan.
3. Provide a culturally relevant, balanced approach to literacy instruction that aligns with adolescent research.
4. Increase teachers' capacity for improved instruction and curriculum design.





**WHEN**

Monday, Aug. 19th, 9am-3pm

**WHERE**

location: Oakland County Technical Campus NW

**MORE INFORMATION**

- September 24, 2019
- October 23, 2019
- November 20, 2019
- One hour webinar December 10, 2019 (time to be determined)
- One hour webinar January 8, 2020 (time to be determined)
- January 23, 2020
- February 14, 2020
- March 23, 2020
- April 21, 2020

After August 19, all meetings will be held at Oakland Schools--  
Main Campus, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan  
48323 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

## What learning will inform our work?

- Review of key shifts called for in Michigan's ELA standards
- Introduction to Disciplinary Literacy Essential Practices
- Common language around balanced literacy
- Review of feedback from statewide 2018-2019 EQuIP surveys
- Review of 5th grade units
- Learning around culturally relevant pedagogy
- Learning around addressing learner variability
- Review of feedback from pilot process





## How can educators express interest?

Interested educators can submit a letter of interest, along with a summary of applicable experience, by May 31, 2019 to the following address:

Oakland Schools  
Attention: Jenelle Williams  
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