

MAISA General Education Leadership Network

October 2015

Vision: General Education Leadership Network will be seen as a proactive, key decision-making group that develops collaboration and efficiencies on projects, issues, and policy regarding student learning.

Superintendent Feedback Sought - MAISA General Membership Meeting - October 30th

MAISA Instructional Leadership chairs, Mike Hill and Dave Campbell, and GELN Director, Joanne Hopper, will share a presentation on the history of GELN, key accomplishments, and future direction. Feedback gathered will inform future work. The network has focused efforts in three key areas, driving its desire to become:

Collaborative	Proactive	Influential
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Identifying expertise•Building Relationships•Avoiding Redundancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Anticipating needs•Supporting readiness•Building knowledge of emerging issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Contributing to key state initiatives•Helping shape critical conversations

Supporting Readiness for the SAT

SAT Task Force: Through collaborative efforts, the number of resources for educators, students and parents continues to grow. Supports for introducing the test format, registering students for Khan, addressing instructional readiness, and informing students and parents about changes are some of the tools that can be found on the MAISA GELN [webpage](#).

Presentations: Joanne Hopper and Wendy Zdeb-Roper presented an overview of the SAT and suggestions for communicating with stakeholders at fall conferences of Michigan Association of School Administrators on September 24, and the Michigan Association of School Boards on October 23. Across the state, ISDs and other educational partners have also hosted over 70 conference presentations plus monthly meeting updates on SAT.

Partner Updates

MASSP [Ed Con](#) 2016

MI Assessment Consortium [MAC Reads](#)

MI Math/Science Center Network [Newsletter](#)

TRIG Annual Report [Infographic](#)

REMC [Impact Report](#)

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 12



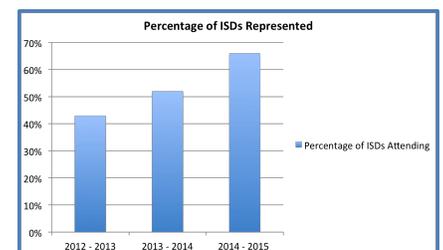
[Report on Competency-based Education](#)

Influencing Critical Conversations and

MDE Visioning: MAISA and GELN identified three members - Deb Asano, Marquette-Alger ISD, Susan Townsend, Jackson ISD, and Deb Snyder, Clare-Gladwin RESA - to serve on MDE's Assessment Visioning Committee. Four other members are serving on the assessment and accountability task forces as representatives of other organizations.

Shared Resources: GELN members are co-creating an online portal of resources supporting our work to create efficiencies and avoid redundancy.

ISD Representation Grows: The percentage of ISDs represented at GELN networking meetings continues to grow. Over a three-year period since 2011-2012, the percentage grew from 43% to 66%. Fall meeting representation follows the trend: 70% of ISDs in Michigan were represented in September 2015, and 73% in October 2015.



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