



# Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) & Personal Curriculum (PC):

## Making High School Make Sense, one credit at a time!

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If your district is working hard to improve student attendance and engagement, academic proficiency, and/or graduation rate, this professional learning opportunity is for you! The first half of this full day event will ensure a solid understanding of MMC legislation and MDE guidance, supporting a deep understanding of what the graduation requirements are in Michigan. Let's work together to eliminate MMC myths and misunderstandings, getting back to the true purpose of high school. Next, we will dive into the promoted MMC flexibility for both granting and waiving credit, allowing students to become career and college ready in their own way. In the afternoon, district teams will deconstruct student case studies and practice using PC modifications to individualize the high school experience. Participants will utilize the PC, EDP, IEP (if relevant), and post-school goals to create a course of study that is truly unique and meaningful. Finally, teams will have time to strategize next steps based on the day's learning, leveraging local context to improve high school for all students.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Participants will engage in learning around the current graduation requirements, gaining a solid understanding of the 18 MMC credits.
- Participants will strategize how the MMC flexibility options, including both granting and waiving credit, can positively impact and support students in becoming career and college ready.
- Participants will understand what PC modifications are allowed for students with or without an IEP.
- Participants will work through student case studies to determine what PC modifications are appropriate for individual students.

**NO COST**

**WHEN**

September 12, 2025

**TIME**

8:00-3:00

**LOCATION**

Bay-Arenac ISD

Lunch is included

**Register Now!**

### EVENT QUESTIONS

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