

## **Michigan ISD World Language Collaborative 2011-2012 Workshops**

The *Michigan ISD Collaborative* is sponsoring the workshops to address the new World Language Graduation Requirement in 2011-12. If you are interested in attending any of the workshops, please register at the sponsoring ISD located below. Descriptions of each workshop are included below.

### **#1 The Michigan World Language Graduation Requirement: Overview and Implementation**

November 2, 2011 Charlevoix-Emmet ISD  
December 2, 2011 Berrien RESA  
January 12, 2012 Mecosta-Osceola ISD

### **#2 Developing Authentic Assessments in Spanish and French**

October 13, 2011 Macomb ISD  
November 11, 2011 Genesee ISD  
January 13, 2012 Gratiot Isabella ISD  
May 10, 2012 Charlevoix-Emmet ISD

### **#3 Using Rubrics to Assess Speaking and Writing**

December 2, 2011 Kent ISD  
December 9, 2011 Van Buren ISD  
January 13, 2012 Oakland ISD

### **#4 Differentiating Instruction in the World Language Classroom**

February 7, 2012 Kent ISD  
February 15, 2012 Macomb ISD

### **#5 Reading for Comprehension in the World Language Classroom**

March 16, 2012 Oakland Schools (ISD)

#1 ***The Michigan World Language Graduation Requirement: Overview and Implementation***

The Michigan Merit Curriculum is designed to provide Michigan's students with the skills and knowledge needed for the jobs of the 21st century global economy. This new curriculum requires all students beginning with the graduating class of 2016 (8th graders in 2011-2012) to successfully complete two credits in the same world language or have an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12.

This session is designed to clarify the new Michigan World Language Credit/ Experience Guidelines as well as the new Michigan World Language Standards and Benchmarks. Participants have opportunity to discuss curriculum and possible methods of assessments, identify resources, develop a district plan to implement the new requirement focusing on solutions to local challenges. Districts are encouraged to register a team including administrators, curriculum directors and world language teachers.

**Workshop Locations:**

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| November 11, 2011 | Charlevoix-Emmet ISD 08568 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, MI 49720  |
| Presenter:        | <b>Emily Spinelli</b> , Executive Director,<br>American Association for the Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese   |
| To register:      | <a href="http://www.charemisd.org">http://www.charemisd.org</a>  |
| Contact:          | Bob Alger, World Language Consultant<br>Julie Hersha<br><a href="mailto:hershaj@charemisd.org">hershaj@charemisd.org</a><br><a href="tel:231.547.9947">231.547.9947</a>              |
| December 2, 2011  | Berrien RESA 711 St. Joseph Ave., Berrien Springs, MI 49103  |
| Presenter:        | <b>Jackie Moase-Burke</b> , Language Learning Consultants, LLC   |
| To register:      | <a href="http://www.berrienresa.org">www.berrienresa.org</a>   |
| Contact:          | Becky Meier<br><a href="mailto:becky.meier@berrienresa.org">becky.meier@berrienresa.org</a><br>269.471.7725, Ext 1190  |
| January 12, 2012  | Mecosta-Osceola ISD 15760 190th Ave   15760 S. Bronson Big Rapids, MI 49307  |
| Presenter:        | <b>Jackie Moase-Burke</b> , Language Learning Consultants, LLC   |
| To Register:      | <a href="https://s01.123signup.com/servlet/SignUp?PG=1534477182300&amp;P=153447700">https://s01.123signup.com/servlet/SignUp?PG=1534477182300&amp;P=153447700</a>                    |
| Contact:          | Karen Schneider<br>World Language Consultant<br><a href="mailto:kschneider@moisd.org">kschneider@moisd.org</a><br>231-592-9618<br><a href="tel:231-629-2894">231-629-2894</a> (cell) |

## # 2 *Developing Authentic Assessments in Spanish and French*

The NEW Michigan Merit Curriculum requiring two credits of a World Language will go into effect with the graduating class of 2016. Districts need to begin to design an assessment for students who wish to use the alternative option to the high school two-credit offerings. To assist local school district to develop an assessment, the presenters have developed a prototype assessment in Spanish and French to determine if students have reached novice-high proficiency.

In this session, participants:

- *Become familiar with the new Michigan world language high school graduation requirement*
- *Become familiar with the criteria that define Novice-Mid and Novice-High proficiency*
- *Become familiar with proficiency-based assessments and contrast them with traditional assessments*
- *Review new language assessment prototypes in Spanish and French*
- *Identify next steps for developing assessments in your own district*

### **Workshop Locations:**

October 13, 2011	Macomb ISD Presenters: To register: Contact:	4001 Garfield Road - Clinton Township, MI 48038 <b>Anne Nerenz</b> , Eastern Michigan University <b>Jackie Moase-Burke</b> , Language Learning Consultants, LLC <a href="http://www.solutionwhere.com/misdtraining/cw/main.asp">http://www.solutionwhere.com/misdtraining/cw/main.asp</a> Lisa Rivard, World Language Consultant <a href="mailto:lrivard@misd.net">lrivard@misd.net</a> 586-228-3484
November 11, 2011	Genesee ISD Presenter: To register: Contact:	2413 W. Maple Avenue, Flint, Michigan 48507-3493 <b>Jackie Moase-Burke</b> , Language Learning Consultants, LLC <a href="http://www.geneseeisd.org">http://www.geneseeisd.org</a> Sara Rainwater <a href="mailto:srainwat@geneseeisd.org">srainwat@geneseeisd.org</a> 810-591-4400
January 13, 2012	Gratiot Isabella RESD Presenter: To register: Contact:	1131 E. Center St., P.O. Box 310, Ithaca, MI 48847 <b>Jackie Moase-Burke</b> , Language Learning Consultants, LLC <a href="http://www.giresd.net">http://www.giresd.net</a> Kathy Stewart <a href="mailto:kstewart@giresd.net">kstewart@giresd.net</a> 989-875-5101
May 10, 2012	Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Presenter: To register: Contact:	08568 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, MI 49720 <b>Anne Nerenz</b> , Eastern Michigan University <b>Emily Spinelli</b> , Executive Director, American Association for the Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese <a href="http://www.charemisd.org">http://www.charemisd.org</a> Bob Alger, World Language Consultant Julie Hersha <a href="mailto:hershaj@charemisd.org">hershaj@charemisd.org</a> 231.547.9947

#3 ***Using Rubrics to Assess Speaking and Writing***  
(Prerequisite: Authentic Assessment Workshop)

The New World Language graduation requirement goes into effect for the graduating class of 2016 (these students will enter high school in the fall of 2012). Districts are currently beginning to develop a comprehensive assessment for students to test-out of the language proficiency requirement prior to entering high school.

This workshop is designed to assist teachers in the development of assessments that demonstrate a student's language proficiency to meet the new requirement. Teachers learn how to create authentic assessments that incorporate state standards and the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, teachers will also learn to develop and use rubrics to assess the speaking and writing skills.

In this workshop, teachers:

- learn about rubrics and how to use effectively them
- learn the differences between holistic and criterion-based rubrics
- learn the components of a criterion-based rubric
- use rubrics to assess students' interpersonal and presentational speaking
- use rubrics to assess students' interpersonal and presentational writing

**Workshop Locations**

December 2, 2011	Kent ISD	Kent ISD Educational Service Center 2930 Knapp Street, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 Grand Room
	Presenters:	<b>Emily Spinelli</b> , Executive Director, American Association for the Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese <b>Jackie Moase-Burke</b> , Language Learning Consultants LLC
	To register:	<a href="http://www.kentisd.org/">http://www.kentisd.org/</a>
	Contact:	MaryNell Baldwin, Professional Development Consultant <a href="mailto:marynellbaldwin@kentisd.org">marynellbaldwin@kentisd.org</a> <a href="tel:616.365.2337">616.365.2337</a>
December 9, 2011	VanBuren ISD	490 South Paw Paw St. Lawrence, MI 49064
	Presenters:	<b>Emily Spinelli</b> , Executive Director, American Association for the Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese <b>Jackie Moase-Burke</b> , Language Learning Consultants LLC
	To register:	
	Contact:	Tonda Boothby, Title III Consultant <a href="mailto:tboothby@vbisd.org">tboothby@vbisd.org</a> 269.539.5196
January 13, 2012	Oakland ISD	2111 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48328
	Presenters:	Anne Nerenz, Eastern Michigan University Emily Spinelli, Executive Director, American Association for the Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
	To register:	<a href="https://www.oakland.k12.mi.us">https://www.oakland.k12.mi.us</a>
	Contact:	Irma Torres, World Language Consultant <a href="mailto:Irma.Torres@oakland.k12.mi.us">Irma.Torres@oakland.k12.mi.us</a> 248.209.2055

#### #4 *Differentiating Instruction in the World Language Classroom*

The Michigan World Language graduation requirement goes into effect with this year's 8<sup>th</sup> graders. As a result, teachers need to be prepared with a philosophy of inclusion and a repertoire of strategies to work effectively with ALL learners.

This workshop prepares participants to use best teaching practices and strategies to maximize learning of diverse learners in their World Language classroom. Participants in this workshop will:

- Gain an understanding of Differentiated Instruction (DI)
- Identify strategies used to differentiate in their classroom
- Learn to apply DI strategies in their classroom

#### Workshop Locations

February 7, 2012	Kent ISD	Kent ISD Conference Center 2930 Knapp Street, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
	Presenter:	<b>Anne Nerenz</b> , Eastern Michigan University
	To register:	<a href="http://www.kentisd.org/">http://www.kentisd.org/</a>
	Contact:	MaryNell Baldwin, Professional Development Consultant <a href="mailto:marynellbaldwin@kentisd.org">marynellbaldwin@kentisd.org</a> 616.365.2284
February 15, 2012	Macomb ISD	4001 Garfield Road - Clinton Township, MI 48038
	Presenter:	<b>Anne Nerenz</b> , Eastern Michigan University
	To register:	<a href="http://www.solutionwhere.com/misdtraining/cw/main.asp">http://www.solutionwhere.com/misdtraining/cw/main.asp</a>
	Contact:	Lisa Rivard, World Language Consultant <a href="mailto:lrivard@misd.net">lrivard@misd.net</a> 586 228 3484

## #5 **Reading for Comprehension in the World Language Classroom**

Reading in the world language classroom is a process not an event. The Interpretive Communication Standard of the Michigan World Language Standards requires students to read for comprehension at increasingly higher levels of proficiency.

This workshop is designed to:

- Explore the reading as a process
- Identify appropriate levels of reading selections/texts
- Identify strategies to activate prior knowledge
- Develop exercises and activities to use before, during and after reading
- Provide hands-on practice to improve your teaching of reading

### **Workshop Locations**

March 16, 2012      Oakland Schools ISD      2111 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48328

Presenters:                      **Emily Spinelli**, Executive Director,  
American Association for the Teachers of Spanish and  
Portuguese

To register:                      **Jackie Moase-Burke**, Language Learning Consultants LLC  
[https://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/ebms/today\\_events.html](https://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/ebms/today_events.html)

Contact:                              Irma Torres, World Language Consultant  
Irma.Torres@oakland.k12.mi.us  
248.209.2055