

Schoolwide Schools Facilitator Training

The Office of School Improvement, Field Services Unit, in partnership with the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MAS/FPS), will provide training to educators interested in facilitating the year of planning for a school to become a Title I Schoolwide program. This training is meant to **“train the facilitator”** who will provide technical assistance to schools transitioning to Title I Schoolwide programs.

The Field Services Unit is required to ensure that the Schoolwide schools meet the eligibility requirement and have one year to develop a plan for their programs and services. The person who facilitates the year of planning is selected from educators outside of the district where the school is located. The facilitator must be trained and may not provide this service in their own school district.

For a facilitator of this service to be eligible to work with an individual school, attendance and completion of the Schoolwide Schools Facilitator Training must occur. Once a facilitator has completed the day of training, their name will be submitted to the Field Services Unit from MAS/FPS. MDE will post a list of trained facilitators on the website. The Field Services Unit intends to require schools choosing to transition to Title I Schoolwide buildings to select a facilitator from the state list beginning in the 2008-09 school year.

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of School Improvement, is encouraging each ISD or RESA to send staff members to this training. Having ISD or RESA staff members trained to facilitate Schoolwide planning will guarantee that facilitators are available throughout the state. These individuals can also help currently approved Schoolwide schools update their plans consistent with current federal requirements as required annually.

If you are an educator interested in becoming a Schoolwide Facilitator, please visit www.masfps.org to register. The next date for a Schoolwide Facilitator training will be Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Sheraton Hotel, 925 Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917. The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end by 4:00 p.m. There is no registration fee for this training. The session is free to participants. For more information, please contact Sara Shriver at shrivers@lakeviewschools.net.