

Michigan Teaching For Learning Institute

August 11-13, 2008

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# Imagine The Possibilities



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Educators from across the state, across levels, and across areas of expertise have a rare professional development opportunity on August 11-13, 2008.

A collaborative effort of the Office of School Improvement, the 2008 Michigan Teaching For Learning Institute is designed to accelerate the achievement of all students by examining the beliefs and practices of educators. Participants will study comprehensive sets of data and apply research on current instructional practice by exploring strategies that influence teaching and learning.

The three day institute is scheduled from August 11-13, 2008 at the Lansing Center. The morning of August 11 consists of group data meetings followed in the afternoon by a roll out of the on line School Improvement Framework.

August 12 begins with the choice of an opening keynote delivered by Dr. Patricia Mathes, who will provide an up-date on research findings since the National Reading Panel report, or Jamie Robert Vollmer, whose topic is *Welcome to the Conversation: Increasing Community Support for Public Schools*.

The remainder of the two days provides Michigan educators with the unique opportunity to participate in an institute strand that is designed for in depth study and application of the selected topic. The strands are:

- Effective Reading Instruction
- Word Study
- Reading Interventions
- Reading Comprehension
- Academic Language
- Reading and Writing Connection
- English Language Learners
- Social Studies Expectations
- Mathematics
- An Audit Opportunity
- Tiered Interventions
- Differentiating Teaching and Learning through the Arts
- Adolescent Literacy

Participants, representing various educator roles within each strand, will create a system of instructional support to accelerate the progress of EVERY student in Michigan schools. *Imagine the Possibilities* by being part of the 2008 Michigan Teaching For Learning Institute. Registration is open at [www.gomiem.org](http://www.gomiem.org)!