

New Formative Assessment Coach and/or Learning Team Member

SPECIAL ARTS APPLICATION

DEADLINE: August 1, 2022

Professional Learning Initiative 2022-23

The Michigan Department of Education, together with other project partners, is excited to announce the 15th year of a professional learning initiative, Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (FAME). The primary purpose of this initiative is to establish a foundation and process that will promote teacher collaboration and planning for effective formative assessment practices in the classroom. The model relies on building a cadre of Michigan educators to serve as coaches for site-based learning teams of teachers and administrators in Michigan schools.

Through face-to-face trainings and via distance technologies (e.g., social networking, webinars, and a resource website), coaches are trained to provide job-embedded support for learning teams. Coaches work with learning teams to create a collaborative learning environment in which team members learn about, implement, and reflect on formative assessment practices in their classrooms. To be most effective, learning teams will continue their work over a three-year period, facilitated by the FAME Coach.

We May Be Looking for YOU as a FAME Coach!

- Do you have a history of successful collaboration and enjoy supporting classroom teachers?
- Are you as an educator (teacher, administrator, district leader) looking to gain personal and professional growth in coaching and *The Formative Assessment Process*?
- Are you willing to commit to and work with a team of classroom teachers to create a collaborative learning environment?

If you answered “yes,” join this statewide professional learning initiative and work with a learning team to facilitate learning of effective formative assessment practices. Requirements of time and commitment for this program include:

- Recruiting a learning team of six to eight teachers (with an administrator option) that are interested in a multiple-year (at least three years) commitment to the project
- Attending an informational webinar for coaches (date and time to be determined)
- Attending an online introduction to the formative assessment process
- Planning and conducting a pre-launch meeting with your learning team
- In year 1, attending Adaptive Schools Seminars; [read more about Adaptive Schools](#) (training for coaches only)
- In year 2 & 3, attending Cognitive Coaching Foundation® Part 1 (days 1-4) and Part 2 (days 5-8)
- Attending a one-day of face-to-face training with your learning team in the fall. There are several site and date options for attending Formative Assessment: Launching into Learning.
- Facilitating monthly learning team meetings and when appropriate; 1-on-1 coaching conversations with team members
- Attending and participating in various FAME Coach webinars throughout the year
- Collaborating with your assigned FAME Regional Lead Coach, Michigan Department of Education, and other support partners to help the program grow and improve [read more about FAME Initiative Expectations](#)
- If you are interested in being a team member, consider your commitment to learn with other educators

The FAME Coach plays a critical role in the success of a learning team. Please give careful consideration to the requirements of and commitment to your colleagues and the initiative. There are up to 100 open slots for the 2022-23 Coach cohort.

Please review the training dates in the document: [2022-23 FAME Training Dates and Locations to be announced in the Spring](#). Complete the information below and return to Kimberly Young, MDE/OEAA by August 1, 2022.

All New FAME Coaches will register for Adaptive Schools Seminars.

Adaptive Schools training is an essential component of FAME Coach training. Adaptive Schools consists of 4 total days. FAME Coaches take Adaptive Schools in the first year as a FAME Coach. In year two, FAME Coaches begin Cognitive Coaching Seminars® Days 1 – 4. In year 3, FAME Coaches complete Cognitive Coaching, Days 5-8. FAME coaches will learn how to apply coaching skills that enhance teachers’ cognitive processes as they learn about the formative assessment process. Click [here](#) for more information about Cognitive Coaching Seminars® Days 1-8.

If you have already completed Adaptive Schools Seminar, please indicate below when you completed the training and who provided the training:

Are you applying to coach a FAME formative assessment learning team or to be a Learning Team Member?

FAME Coach

Learning Team Member

Unsure

Please describe the make up of the learning team you may be working with or participating in for the 2022-23 school year (grade level, content area, etc): Check all that apply

Music

Dance

Theatre

Visual Arts

Please note: Applicants who are selected to be a FAME Coach will be notified by the Michigan Department of Education with instructions on how to register for Coach training and Launching into Learning. If you are wanting to be a member of a learning team, look for more information during the summer.

Applicant Name:	
Title/Professional Role:	ISD/ESA/ESD Name:
District Name:	School Name:
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Summer E-mail Address, if different from above:	

Please send completed form by August 1, 2022

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