

Developing a Disciplinary Literacy Professional Learning (DPPD) Plan

What: A professional learning event to support secondary leaders (building and/or central office administrators) in creating a coherent disciplinary literacy professional learning plan for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond.

Content for the Day:

- Developing initial understanding of disciplinary literacy.
- Understanding connections between DL and intersecting initiatives, including PA 146 (Dyslexia Law).
- Leveraging components of effective professional learning systems
- Planning for implementation in your district and/or region.

Participants Will:

- Explore key elements of an adult learning system.
- Develop next steps to strengthen the professional learning system.
- Network and collaborate to develop and refine their professional learning (DPPD) plan for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond.

Categories: Leadership, School Improvement, Secondary

Who: Administration, Coaches, Consultants, Curriculum Directors

When: 2/13/2026 (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Where: In-person session will be held at one main and 12 satellite sites:

- **Montcalm Area ISD Hamler Building** (621 New Street, Stanton - Main Site)
- **Allegan Area ESA** (310 Thomas St, Allegan)
- **Bay-Arenac ISD Educational Services Center** (4228 Two Mile Rd, Bay City)
- **Berrien RESA Admin Building** (711 St. Joseph Avenue, Berrien Springs)
- **Dickinson-Iron ISD** (1074 Pyle Dr, Kingsford)
- **Gratiot-Isabella RESD Mahoney Center** (1131 E Center St, Ithaca)
- **Iosco RESA** (27 N Rempert Rd, Tawas City)
- **Jackson ISD Kratz Education Center** (6700 Browns Lake Rd, Jackson)
- **Lapeer County ISD Admin** (1175 S Lapeer Rd., Lapeer)
- **Macomb ISD Educational Service Center** (44001 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp.)
- **Marquette-Alger RESA** (321 E. Ohio St, Marquette)
- **Newaygo County RESA Educ. Services Center** (4747 W 48th St, Fremont)
- **Wexford-Missaukee ISD** (9905 E 13th Street, Cadillac)

Know Before You Go: Plan to bring a laptop with wireless capability and access to your district calendar (or what has been decided for it) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Registration and Questions: Visit <http://tiny.cc/DLPLplan> or maisd.com/pd for more information and to register, or email pd@maisd.com with any questions. Please see the [MAISD Professional Development Policy](#) for additional information.

Registration Fee:
\$30.00

Registration Deadline:
2/6/2026

SCECHs:
5.75 (pending)

Cost includes:
Light Refreshments,
Learning Materials,
Lunch

Trainers:
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