

Like doctors or lawyers, to be an educator is not just a career or calling, it's a practice. Join us as we begin another year and improve our practice for the betterment of kids and our community.

**Sept 9**

4-6pm  
4 SCECH



**Core Teaching Practices 101 - 4pm and 201 - 4:15pm**

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Facilitators: Dr. Anthony Francis (Oakland U) and Dr. Paula Lancaster (CMU)

**Sept 21**

6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Partnering with Parents in Education**

So many frustrated colleagues and parents battle each other on a daily basis, but ultimately we have the same goal...educating our students-their children. However, communication tends to be the biggest barrier, which often leads to a disconnect between the two. Learn some communication techniques that work to make parents your go-to-partners in education.

Facilitator: Jacquelyn Cunningham Ed.S - Lincoln Park Public Schools

**Sept 23**

6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Facilitating Quality Practice**

Quality practice will look, sound, and feel different in in-person, virtual, and hybrid learning environments. Participants will learn about best practices for pedagogy in any environment, including creating instructor presence, setting clear learning objectives, teaching for real world applications, setting clear expectations, engaging students, giving prompt feedback, and more.

Facilitators: Kelly Newton and Sarah Van Loo - Ann Arbor Public Schools

**Sept 28**

4-5:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Returning To The Classroom: Managing the Anxiety and Change**

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An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching.

*Mahatma Gandhi*

**Sept 28**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Teaching to Reduce Math Anxiety**

For some students, Math is a subject to be avoided, however it doesn't have to be that way. Learn how students experience anxiety in math classrooms and identify how teacher beliefs and classroom practices impact student anxiety, as well as strategies to support anxiety reduction in your students.

Facilitators: Coleen Stamm, Desiree Harrison, Carrie Heaney - Farmington Public Schools

**Sept 28**  
6:15-8:15pm  
4 SCECH

**Core Teaching Practices 101 - 6:15pm**

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**Sept 29**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**College Bound: Expert Application Advice for Educators**

No matter your title, your students see you as experts and mentors for their college search journey. Universities like Michigan State University have changed many processes and requirements for students hoping to go to college. Help your students by learning: Who should choose test optional? How important are letters of rec? What's the best advice you should give to a student thinking about college? One size doesn't fit all - learn how residential colleges like MSU's Residential College helps students connect to a meaningful learning community.

Facilitator: Rugelio Ramerez, MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities

**Sept 30**  
4:15-6:15pm  
4 SCECH

**Core Teaching Practices 201 - 4:15pm**

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**Sept 30**  
4-5:30pm



6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Creating a space for it all: Academics, SEL and Self-Care**

The everyday stresses of teaching have been dramatically increased by the pandemic. Utilizing mindfulness practices to enhance your effectiveness with students and their families can reduce some of the stress. Starting with the end in mind, the webinar will also focus on self-care and how to regulate your own emotions through these challenging times.

Facilitator: Mary Spence - Ann Arbor Public Schools

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Good ideas are not adopted automatically. They must be driven into practice with courageous impatience.

*Hyman Rickover*



**Oct 5**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH  
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**Oct 6**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH  
**Using  
HyperDocs  
for Student  
Learning**

A HyperDoc is a simple yet powerful tool for online learning! More than just some links on a page, a HyperDoc allows you to bundle lessons, tasks, and assessments together in one document that can easily be differentiated for particular students or groups. In this course we will explore ideas, tools, and templates to help you create your own HyperDocs that you can start using with your students tomorrow.

Facilitators: Karma Nordsrom - Ann Arbor Public Schools and Ellen Brooks  
Monroe Public Schools

**Oct 7**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH  
**Schoology  
Series: Using  
Google Drive  
Assignments  
to create  
editable  
worksheets**

Learning Management System (LMS) platforms like Schoology can be used with many other learning applications. Join us in one of our special "Schoology Series" sessions to learn how to leverage Google and Schoology to create a better learning experience for your students, as well as making your workflow more efficient with worksheets and PDFs.

Facilitator: Kathleen Ader - Novi Community School District

**Oct 12**  
6-8pm  
1.5 SCECH  
**Core  
Teaching  
Practices**

**Same  
Date**

**101 - 6pm  
and  
201 - 6:15pm**

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It's not necessarily the amount of time you spend at practice that counts; it's what you put into the practice.

*Eric Lindros*



**Oct 13**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Teach4  
Endurance:  
The Swim  
Session**

We've prepared for the "race" (school year) with the Warm Up session. You have developed your purpose, focused on clarity of mind and committed to releasing what doesn't add value to your life. The "race" (school year) is now on and in full force. During the Swim session, we'll focus on letting go of control, asking for help when needed and allowing ourselves to complete an honest self-reflection . . . it's time to get in the water!

Facilitator: Brian Dalton - Rochester Community School District

**Oct 19**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Grammar  
for ELA  
Teachers:  
Subjects,  
Verbs, and  
Tenses  
(Overview)**

As English teachers, we see errors in usage everywhere. Where do we even start? This workshop will provide a broad overview of subjects and verbs in sentences, including the subjects' person and number, and verb agreement in an array of verb tenses. Get a one-semester and one-year scaffold that you can use in designing a curriculum with students in grades 6-12.

Facilitator: Kathy Jo Tully - Constantine Public Schools

**Oct 20**  
4-5:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Grammar  
for ELA  
Teachers:  
Resources  
You Can Use  
Right Now**

If you want to give your students the drill and practice they need in order to correct their language usage, and are not sure what all is out there, this class is for you. Get resources (free and paid, print and electronic) that you can put into usage in your classroom tomorrow to support your teaching practice.

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**Oct 20**  
6-7:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Schoology  
Series:  
Leveraging  
for  
Learning-  
Grading  
with  
Rubrics**

Schoology is a powerful platform, and with many more educators using it, the Schoology Series is here to help you leverage this tool to improve teaching and learning, as well as make your life as a teacher easier. Learn how to use rubrics in assignments and assessments, making grading and your workflow better.

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Practice means to perform, over and over again in the face of all obstacles, some act of vision, of faith, of desire. Practice is a means of inviting the perfection desired.

*Martha Graham*



**Oct 21**  
4-5:30pm  
1.5 SCECH

**Grammar for ELA Teachers: Teaching Irregular Verbs**

Teaching grammar in an ELA class can be maddening! Ever feel like you don't know the answer to why a sentence is incorrect; you just know that it is? This session is for you. We will break down the "rules," including principal parts of verbs and the perfect tenses. Get strategies and resources you can use with students to correct their usage and unlearn bad habits.

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**Oct 21**  
6-7:30pm  
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**Embodiment: A classroom management technique for modern educators (Part 2)**

The second installment of this very popular series on "Embodiment." With a mini recap of Part 1, a deeper dive into how regulation of the nervous system impacts student behaviors, how to help your students become more aware of their nervous state, and a discussion on practical strategies for a well managed classroom practice.

Facilitator: Heather Vaughan-Southard - MAEIA

**Oct 25**  
101  
6-8pm

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**Oct 26**  
201  
6-8pm

**Nov 11**  
201  
6-8pm  
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1.5 SCECH

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