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MICHIGAN LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK ENHANCEMENT

MI-LIFE COHORT FIVE

# Michigan Leadership Improvement Framework Enhancement 21st Century Leadership for 21st Century Learners

## Attention all Administrators, School Leaders, and School Improvement Teams: MI-LIFE Cohort 5 Is Coming to AMA ESD Fall of 2011!



The MI-LIFE program has been providing a valuable professional learning opportunity for over 800 school administrators and administrator/teacher teams in Michigan. Because of the success of the program and based on evaluations and feedback from those who have participated in the first four cohorts, a fifth cohort of MI-LIFE will be offered beginning in September 2011 through March 2012 at **Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District**.

The program will consist of six (6) face-to-face sessions and one (1) online course with intersession assignments between the face-to-face sessions and will be conducted at convenient locations around the state.

Successful completion in the program can result in 18 SBCEUs or approved University credits

For complete information about the curriculum and courses visit the MI-LIFE web site at <http://www.mi-life.org> and select the Cohort 5 Fast Link.

### Top 10 Reasons to Apply:

1. Learn 21st century leadership skills.
2. Participate in the latest research-based professional learning program.
3. Collaborate in a statewide professional learning community.
4. Share best practices with colleagues.
5. Obtain 18 SBCEUs for successfully completing the entire program.
6. Develop healthy school cultures.
7. Build capacity among your staff.
8. Become efficient at analyzing your school data.
9. Integrate 21st century tools and technology into your everyday practice.
10. Discover how a small time commitment can enhance your BIG commitment to learning.

### Interested in Participating?

**WHERE:** Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD  
2118 US-23 South, Alpena, MI

#### SCHEDULE:

COURSE	AMA ESD
Overview/Leadership 1	September 27, 2011
Leadership 2	October 20, 2011
Data 1	November 09, 2011
Data 2	December 06, 2011
ONLINE - Aligning Systems	December—January
Culture/Capacity	February 07, 2012
Instructional Supervision	March 13, 2012

**FEE:** The fee to participate is \$1200 per participant and includes instruction and materials for the 6 face-to-face sessions and the online course, as well as a one-year subscription to an online survey program. For administrator/teacher teams of 4 or more, the fee is \$1000 per participant.

**REGISTRATION:** Please go to the MIEM online registration under Events at <http://www.gomiem.org/> select your site, and register or mail the form on the back.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Jan Kesel, MI-LIFE Program Assistant, [jkesel@mi-life.org](mailto:jkesel@mi-life.org)



**Cohort 5 – September 2011- March 2012**

**Location: Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD**  
 2118 US 23 South  
 Alpena, MI  
 First Session: September 27, 2011

Thank you selecting the Fifth Cohort of The Michigan Leadership Improvement Framework Enhancement Program. **TO REGISTER** for this program, **mail or fax** this form along with your payment to **MIEM** at the address below. Registration must be completed by **September 1, 2011** and payment received by **September 15, 2011** in order to guarantee your participation. Once you have registered, additional information will be sent regarding your participation.

Successful completion in the program can result in 18 SBCEUs or approved University credits and, if eligible, an administrator endorsement. The fee to participate in the entire MI-LIFE program is \$1200 plus a small fee for processing SBCEUs if desired. **Several ISD/ESD/Districts are subsidizing the tuition fee for individuals. Please check your selected site for more information.** Endorsement applications are handled by the administrator professional associations and the Michigan Department of Education and the process for obtaining an endorsement may include additional fees.

In the event your plans have changed and you are unable to participate, please notify Jan Kesel at [jkesel@mi-life.org](mailto:jkesel@mi-life.org) so that we can accommodate other applicants who are on a waiting list. Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the exciting **MI-LIFE** initiative!

Registration Form	Payment Information
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**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$1200  
**Additional (Optional):**  
**18 SBCEUs:** \$ 30  
**TOTAL** \$\_\_\_\_\_

For those wishing to earn university credit instead of SBCEUs, registration information will be available at the first session.

**Payment Option:**

My check payable to MIEM is enclosed.

My purchase order #: \_\_\_\_\_

(A Purchase Order is not payment.)

Please charge my :  Visa  MasterCard

**Print Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

By completing this registration form and submitting it to **MIEM**, it is understood that you have followed district procedure for payment, and it is your responsibility to ensure that **MIEM** receives payment.

**Cancellation:** A \$25 service fee will be retained for all cancellations. Payment must be received by **September 15, 2011**, or your place can not be guaranteed for the Fifth Cohort.

For information concerning **registration** for the **MI-LIFE** program, contact **Danielle Dankenbring** at the **MIEM** office at 517.327.2589 or email [Danielle@gomiem.org](mailto:Danielle@gomiem.org)

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