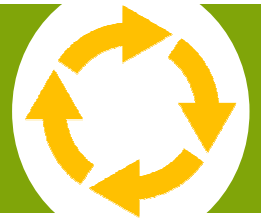


TEST DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE

MDE's Holly Brunson will present the "Test Development Life Cycle"



February 23, 2017

9 to 3:30pm (8:30am check-in)

Site: Metro ECSU

No Registration Fee for this Workshop!

SUMMARY:

The **Minnesota Department of Education** is partnering with **Metro ECSU** to provide a **FREE** professional development opportunity for educators around the state. As an educator, you are a critical component of these assessments and we want to make sure all educators are aware of the intricate details that go into the Minnesota Assessments.

Holly Brunson, the Outreach and Training Specialist, will be presenting a series of instructional modules to address the objectives listed below.

Learning Objectives:

- Differentiate the assessments given in the state of Minnesota
- Identify how to use ALDs during classroom lesson planning
- Explain how test specifications are used in test development
- Describe the steps in item development and field testing processes
- Become familiar with the MCA test construction process
- Identify the differences between computer adaptive and fixed form testing administrations
- Recognize the different data reports generated by the state of Minnesota

This course qualifies for 6 Teacher CEU's and 2 Administrative CEUs. Lunch is provided.

Registration Information:

Register online: www.metroecsus.org/registration/events

Registration & Cancellation Deadline: February 21, 2017

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Registration Contact: Sandy Giancola, 612.638.1502; sandy.giancola@metroecsus.org

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, when special accommodations are needed, contact Sandy Giancola (612-638-1502; sandy.giancola@metroecsus.org) at least two (2) weeks before the event date. Special accommodation cancellation notices are accepted no later than two (2) business days before the event date. Cancellations after the deadline will be billed for special accommodations fees.

