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## **Blueprint for Turnaround: Facilitator Certification**

### **What is it?**

The Blueprint Facilitator Certification program is an opportunity for participants to receive on-going intensive support from the MI Excel team as they navigate the installation of the *Blueprint for Turnaround* in a local district.

### **Why has this certification program been developed?**

The certification program moves beyond the theoretical to the practical. This level of ongoing support will assist participants in understanding how to install the various system components of the Blueprint in a way that is best suited to the context of the local district. This program will result in a list of facilitators whose knowledge and expertise in the installation of the Blueprint has been observed and documented to be of the highest quality. Local districts will know they are working with someone with proven expertise in the installation of Blueprint and these facilitators will also be able to support one another as they seek to install the Blueprint in the local districts who request this intense level of support.

### **How will it work?**

Those pursuing Blueprint facilitator certification will join a cohort of practitioners who are doing this work with local districts. Through a combination of face-to-face contact, online training, observation and feedback, and the online support of colleagues, the certification program will follow participants until the Blueprint has been successfully installed in its entirety and participants have demonstrated the competencies needed to receive certification. It is anticipated this work will take twelve to 18 months from beginning to full installation.

We have scheduled several face-to-face sessions for this process in the current academic year. Those who choose this certification program should make every attempt to attend all of the sessions listed below.

A complete overview of the program will be presented on November 5<sup>th</sup> in Lansing.

If you are interested in joining the Blueprint Facilitator Certification program, please email Dr. Grant Chandler ([chandlerg@michigan.gov](mailto:chandlerg@michigan.gov)) to register for the November 5<sup>th</sup> session.