

## MAISA Collaboration Project Purpose

This project will help coordinate and focus the developmental activities of MAISA ISDs/RESAs to meet the immediate needs of our members and their constituents with timely and high quality products/programs which will address emerging issues without duplicating effort and resources.

### Deliverables

- Create a process for ISD/RESAs to bring forward issues for consideration for collaboration and collaborative work.
- Create a process for determination of what work will move forward as a collaborative project/activity
- Create a process for gathering information, ideas, needs in a proactive manner reflective of emerging trends/issues
- Liaison/interact with established MAISA regions, committees and other education groups to identify areas of collaboration and development.
- Create efficiencies through collaboration and make MAISA more effective in increasing programs and services for constituents.
- Develop timelines and scope of work
- Keep MAISA leadership/membership regularly informed and advised about the project /work being done and the anticipated delivery date



### Tasks

#### Decision Making Chart Process

- RESA/ISDs are encouraged to begin using the Decision Making Chart for internal decision making
- Please share success/challenges/suggestions with Karen and Karen

#### Collected Current Collaborative Initiatives (Matrix)

- RESA/ISDs: Please ask appropriate staff to review all four matrices and provide updated information to Karen and Karen

#### Curriculum Leadership Contacts

- Each RESA/ISD superintendent is asked to provide a curriculum contact (other than the superintendent) at each RESA/ISD to serve as a point of contact for Karen Mlcek and Karen Szcodronski. This will aid in communication and collaboration.
- Please email names and email addresses to Karen and Karen

### Contacts

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### Web site links for documents



Decision Making Tree  
[www.michiganedusource.org](http://www.michiganedusource.org)



Current Collaborative Initiatives  
[www.michiganedusource.org](http://www.michiganedusource.org)



MAISA Michigan EDU SOURCE  
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### Next Steps

- Identify state/national emerging trends
- Continue face-to-face consortium collaborative discussions
- Identify gaps in:
  - Service delivery
  - Curriculum planning/training
  - Implementation
- Collaboration in the role of ISDs in RTTT implementation
- June 17, 2010 Summer MAISA Conference  
 Please make sure each RESA/ISD has representation