



## 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



### 2010 MAISA Summer Conference Deliverables

1. Modeled Collaborative Decision Making Process around ten emerging issues
2. Identified priority collaborative projects for MAISA :
  - a. Mentoring for Administrators
  - b. Teacher Evaluation
  - c. Common Core State Standards
3. Discussion focused on use of the decision making process as a common practice to assure gained efficiencies. MAISA will develop a procedure of examining need, data, current products, aligned services, and partnering before initiating new projects.
4. This collaborative decision making process can be used by individual ISDs, LEAs, etc. across all educational service areas.

#### Next Steps for moving forward with identified collaborative projects:

1. Administrative Mentoring: Examine, communicate and utilize existing administrative mentoring programs currently available before developing new systems.
2. Teacher Evaluation: Review July 15<sup>th</sup> release of Teacher Evaluation Toolkit from statewide committee
3. Common Core State Standards: MDE has four roll-outs scheduled for fall, 2010. ISDs will provide follow-up. MAISA considers this to be an opportunity to collaboratively write a statewide curriculum

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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  
[www.michiganedusource.org](http://www.michiganedusource.org)

### Next Steps

1. Karen & Karen will research the possibilities to work with existing collaboratives for common curriculum writing following the shared protocol for seeking work groups.
2. Karen & Karen will assist with distribution of the teacher evaluation toolkit and seek input for additional components.
3. Karen & Karen will research existing administrative mentoring programs and models to create a summary document with resources identified.
4. Karen & Karen will distribute the collaborative final report and all newsletters to MAISA members, second-line contacts, associations, consortiums and MDE