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Kellogg Center, East Lansing, MI



Building a Better Assessment Future

Time to Lead: Innovation to Implementation

Plan Ahead! Include BBAF in your district's Consolidated Application or Title II funding

Bring your team to plan for excellent Tier I instruction by using excellent assessment practices.

As you begin planning professional learning for the school year, we encourage you to consider including attendance at the [Building a Better Assessment Future \(BBAF\) Conference](#) in your **MICIP plan** and **Consolidated Application**. Attending this conference would be an appropriate strategy to include under any district goal aimed at improving academic achievement.

To fund participation in the conference, schools may consider using Title II funding, which is designed to support professional development activities aimed at improving educator effectiveness and instructional practice. This funding can be applied to costs such as registration, travel, lodging, and meals, provided it aligns with federal, state, and local policies.

To accommodate for delays in funding pending approval of your Consolidated Application, we offer this option:

To make it easy for your business office, the MAC will make it possible to **register now, but pay later**—after the start of the new fiscal year starting in July. Contact Karrie LaFave to make arrangements at klafave@michiganassessmentconsortium.org.

Please let us know if we can support your planning or answer any questions.
