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Thank you for your interest in the Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network! The Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network is a state-wide initiative, open to Michigan educators, focused on strengthening local support for the core components of explicit instruction through a network of trained facilitators. This initiative is designed to help participants deepen their understanding of explicit instruction and develop their ability to deliver effective professional learning experiences. Through this network, we hope to expand the use of high-impact, evidence-based instructional practices that will positively impact K-12 students in Michigan. Network participation includes:

Facilitators will receive the book *Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching* by Anita L. Archer & Charles A. Hughes, and all necessary training materials. Full attendance and participation in all 4 sessions are required for the Facilitator Network.

- Dates: Aug 11 & 12, 2026; Sept. 22 & 23, 2026; Jan 12 & 13, 2027; Mar 3 & 4, 2027
- Location: Mt. Pleasant, MI (discounted room rates will be available)
- One-time cost: \$125 to cover training materials
- Coffee, breakfast, and lunch will be provided

Network Objectives:

- Expand understanding of explicit instruction principles
- Refine professional development skills for delivering engaging and effective sessions
- Promote research-based practices in classroom instruction

Ongoing Support:

- Four, 2-day sessions to enhance understanding and share training resources
- Check-ins for personalized support in a small group setting
- Customizable materials for facilitating learning in local contexts
- Access to ongoing support from MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center K12 Literacy Dyslexia Consultants

Facilitators' Responsibilities:

- Facilitating Learning: deliver all required content over the 2026-2027 school year in your local setting
- Data Tracking: document the number of sessions and participants trained
- Surveys: respond to surveys to share data and insights

Eligibility for the Network: participants must,

- Have administrative support
- Commit to attending and actively participating in all scheduled learning opportunities
- Facilitate all provided content during the 2026-2027 school year



This approach ensures that participants receive the guidance and resources needed for continuous development in explicit instruction. Network Facilitators can earn up to 48 hours of SCECH credits for professional development.

Network Schedule: Four in-person sessions will be held in Mt. Pleasant, MI, each lasting 2 full days from 8:30-3:30 pm. Check-ins offer flexible scheduling and provide 15 minutes of personalized support in a one-on-one, virtual format.

Please plan to attend and actively participate in all scheduled meetings:

Date	Session Information
August 10, 2026	Administrator Orientation, virtual, 10:00-11:00 am
August 11-12, 2026	Session #1, Introduction to Explicit Instruction Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30-3:30 pm
Aug/Sept 2026	Check-in: Flexible; multiple times are available
September 22-23, 2026	Session #2, Design and Delivery of Information Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30-3:30 pm
Oct/Nov 2026	Check-in: Flexible; multiple times are available
January 12-13, 2026	Session #3, Knowledge, Vocabulary, and Academic Rules Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30-3:30 pm
Jan/Feb 2027	Check-in: Flexible; multiple times are available
March 3-4, 2027	Session #4, Effective Practice & Other Critical Delivery Skills Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30-3:30 pm
Mar/April 2027	Check-in: Flexible; multiple times are available

Application Process: If you are interested in joining the Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network, please complete the application linked below and submit a letter of support from your administrator. Space is limited! Applications will remain open until May 15, 2026, or until capacity is reached. The application includes the following questions:

1. Name
2. Email
3. Role
4. School/District/ISD
5. How many teachers/buildings/locations do you support?

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6. Are you applying individually or as part of a team? (If part of a team, please list team members, noting that each team member must submit an individual application and fulfill the expected requirements of the network.)
7. Why are you interested in joining the network, and how do you anticipate this work will impact your local context?
8. On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate your current knowledge of explicit instruction? (Please explain your rating.)
9. What challenges or roadblocks do you anticipate?
10. Can you commit to attending all sessions and check-ins, delivering training, and collecting data?
11. Would you like to share any additional information about your background or reasons for wanting to join this network?

Please also include a **letter of support** from your administrator, outlining their understanding of the initiative and commitment to supporting your involvement.

Administrative Support Letter

Thank you for supporting staff leadership in explicit instruction. We encourage administrators to attend events and training sessions, as championing this work is an important way to contribute to its success. Please respond to the questions below to help us build a strong partnership. A [sample letter](https://bit.ly/4c06JWr) (https://bit.ly/4c06JWr) is provided for your reference as you draft a personalized letter of support. If supporting a team of leaders, you may submit the same letter of support for each member. Additionally, please plan to attend an Administrator Orientation on August 10, 2026, from 10:00-11:00 am.

The letter should address the following:

1. Name
2. Title
3. Email
4. School/District/ISD
5. How does explicit instruction contribute to your organization's goals?
6. How will you support your facilitator(s) to meet the network's requirements in the 2026-2027 school year, including participation in the Trainer Academy and Network Gathering sessions, Check-ins, delivering training, and collecting data?

This survey will remain open until May 15, 2026, or until capacity is reached.

[Link to Application](https://mimtssta.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9FuujmSA6PdEwTk) (https://mimtssta.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9FuujmSA6PdEwTk)

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