

Michigan Association of State and
Federal Program Specialists
MAS/FPS Winter Institute

From Research to Practice



**February 1-2, 2018
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Lansing**



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 2018 Winter Institute
 Thursday, February 1, 2018
 Crowne Plaza, Lansing, Michigan**

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Time	Location	Session
7:30 – 8:45 am	Lobby	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
8:45 – 9:00 am	Ballrooms	Welcome - Laura Otten, MAS/FPS President
9:00 – 10:30 am	Ballrooms	Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Grace Velchansky, Winter Institute Chair Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Hodge, AEI Speakers Bureau - Research to Practice – Addressing the needs of our most at-risk students
10:30 – 11:00 am	Lobby	Exhibitor Break; Coffee-Water Refresh
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Ballrooms	Keynote Continued: Dr. John Hodge, AEI Speakers Bureau - Research to Practice – Addressing the needs of our most at-risk students
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Ballrooms	Luncheon/Exhibits Announcement of State Leadership Awards Syndee Malek, MAS/FPS Past President
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Ballrooms	Keynote Continued: Dr. John Hodge, AEI Speakers Bureau - Research to Practice – Addressing the needs of our most at-risk students
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Lobby	Exhibitor Break
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Ballrooms	Keynote Session: Section 31a Updates MDE Consultants
4:00 pm		Day 1 Adjournment

**Michigan Association of State and
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2018 Winter Directors' Institute
Friday, February 2, 2018
Crowne Plaza, Lansing, Michigan**

From Research to Practice

Time	Location	Session
7:30 – 8:45 am	Lobby	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
8:45 – 9:00 am	Ballrooms	Welcome: Mike Burde, President-Elect
9:00 – 10:30 am	Ballrooms	Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Shelley Alwardt, Fall Institute Co-Chair Keynote Speaker: Tiffany Winters Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit. Esq.
10:30 – 11:00 am	Lobby	Exhibitor Break; Coffee-Water Refresh
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Ballrooms	Keynote Continued: Tiffany Winters Kessler, Brustein & Manasevit. Esq.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Ballrooms	Luncheon/Exhibits
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Ballrooms	Introduction of Keynote Panel - Shelley Alwardt, Institute Co-chair Keynote Panel: Joanne Hopper, Ed.D.; Amy Noelle Parks, Ph.D.; Dana Gosen, Ph.D. - Enhancing the Ways Children Experience and Learn Mathematics in Michigan: Working Together to Change the Status Quo
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Lobby	Exhibitor Break
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Ballrooms	Keynote Panel Continued: Michigan Math Practices Committee
4:00 pm		Day 2 Adjournment

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2018 Fall Directors' Institute
October 2-4, 2018
Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, MI

2019 Winter Institute
February 3-4, 2019
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lansing MI



Dr. John W. Hodge is president and co-founder of Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC), an organization focused on student achievement and reduction of the achievement gap. He has served as a reading teacher, English teacher, AVID teacher, Assistant Principal and Associate Director of AVID Center Eastern Division. He served as Director of An Achievable Dream Academy, an inner city school that piloted many of the interventions used by Urban Learning and Leadership Center. An Achievable Dream Academy is a high performing, high poverty school that has received numerous national awards.

John received his Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina A&T State University where he graduated with honors. He later received his Master of Arts degree from Chapman University. John completed his academic and professional preparation by earning a Doctor of Education degree from Virginia Tech where he conducted extensive research on factors that contribute to the academic success and/or failure of impoverished children. What sets Dr. John W. Hodge apart in the field of education is his well-documented ability to put research and theory into everyday practice in rural, urban and suburban schools. Dr. Hodge has helped educators in elementary, middle, and high schools make the necessary changes to help all children meet and exceed rigorous academic standards. He is truly one of America's most respected new voices in education.



Tiffany Winters Kessler joined Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC in July 2006. Ms. Kessler assists her clients with both fiscal and programmatic aspects of federal education programs, including the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), amending the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Ms. Kessler also works with clients on the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Grants Guidance (UGG) and other federal administrative regulations, such as the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR).

Ms. Kessler regularly serves as a keynote speaker on federal education grants compliance. Ms. Kessler has developed and conducted trainings, webinars, and audio conferences on federal grants management and the fiscal and programmatic requirements of various federal programs. Ms. Kessler also conducts mock monitoring and internal control reviews of State agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education and nonprofits for fiscal and programmatic compliance with federal administrative requirements. Additionally, Ms. Kessler serves on the Board of Directors for the National Grants Management Association.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Kessler served as a law clerk at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Ms. Kessler graduated cum laude from Clemson University and received her Juris Doctorate from the Catholic University Columbus School of Law. Ms. Kessler is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court bar and the District of Columbia bar.

Dr. Joanne Hopper, Dr. Amy Noelle Parks, Dr. Dana Gosen - Dr. Joanne Hopper is the director of the General Education Leadership Network. GELN's mission is to provide leadership and direction focused on teaching and learning among Michigan's ISDs/RESAs. Through the collaborative work of educators across Michigan, the GELN Early Literacy Task Force, Early Mathematics Task Force, and SAT Task Force have been instrumental in the identification of critical elements that impact student learning.

The Early Mathematics Task Force was convened in February 2017 by the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA) General Education Leadership Network (GELN), an organization of directors of education services from 56 ISDs across Michigan. Launched in partnership with the Michigan Department of Education, the Early Mathematics Task Force includes representation from PreK-12, ISDs, and educational organizations.

In addition, the task force includes several Michigan-based educators from institutes of higher education: Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University, University of Michigan Dearborn, and University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

The task force is led by co-chairs Kathy Peasley, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Gratiot-Isabella ISD, and Dana Gosen, Ph.D., Oakland Schools. The pair bring over 45 years of combined educational experience as well as strong school-based and academic experiences.

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