

MDE Updates

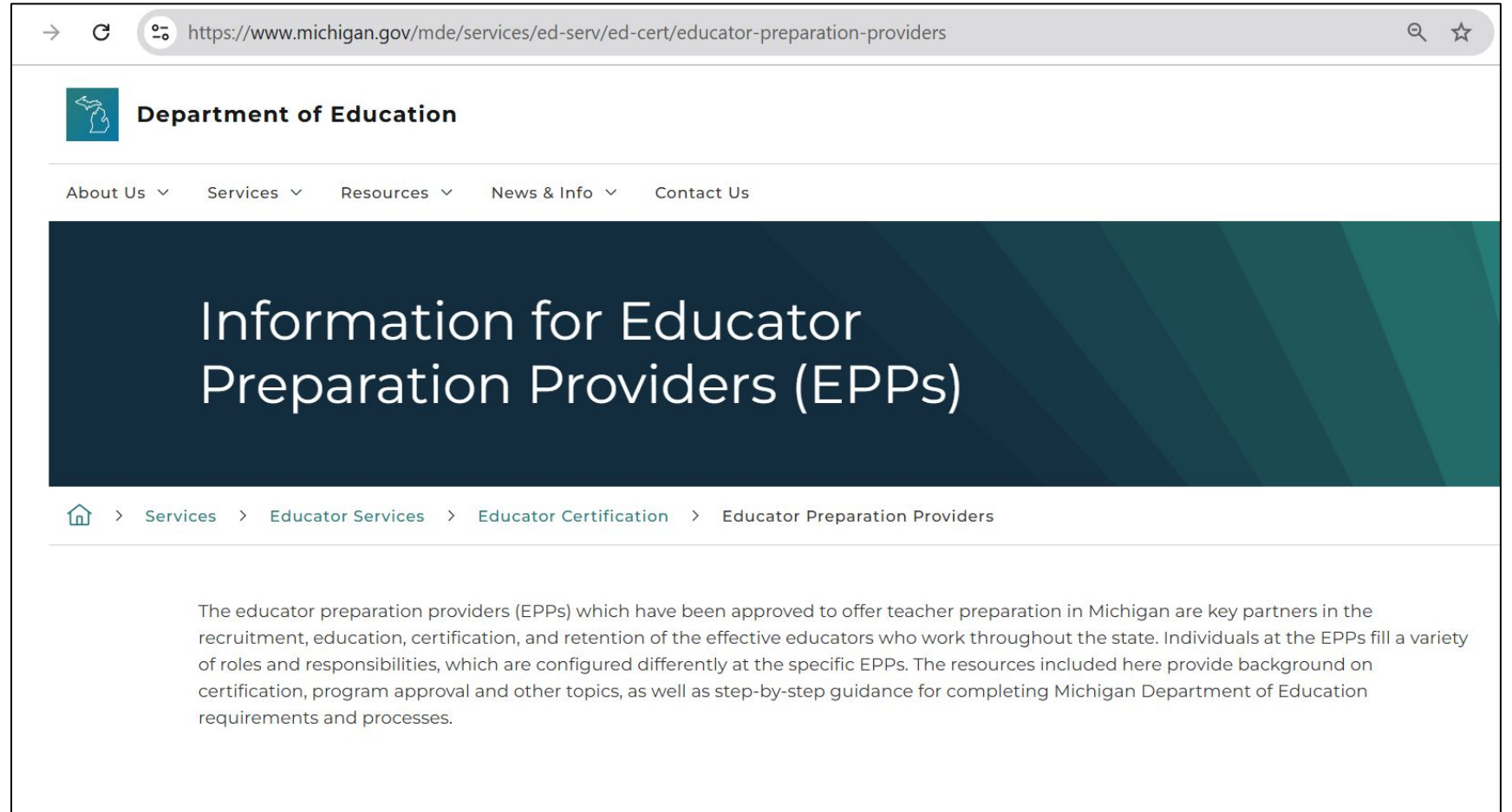
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





**Office of Educator Excellence
DARTEP Update
December 6, 2024**

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Information for Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs)

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The educator preparation providers (EPPs) which have been approved to offer teacher preparation in Michigan are key partners in the recruitment, education, certification, and retention of the effective educators who work throughout the state. Individuals at the EPPs fill a variety of roles and responsibilities, which are configured differently at the specific EPPs. The resources included here provide background on certification, program approval and other topics, as well as step-by-step guidance for completing Michigan Department of Education requirements and processes.



Legislation

Legislative Updates

Newly Introduced Bills

- HB 6107: Licensing examination, introduced (11/13/2024).
- SB 1142: School counselor professional learning, introduced (11/26/2024).

Active Bills (Moving)

- SB 354: Licensing examination, passed by the Senate with a substitute bill (12/04/2024).
- HB 5649: Computer science elective, reported out of the Senate Education Committee (10/24/2024).
- SB 995: Student teaching stipend for early childhood, reported out of the Education Committee (10/24/2024).

Additional Legislative Updates

Passed Bills

- SB 744: Teacher probationary period. Now Public Act 134.
- SB 567 & 568: Dyslexia training for pre-service and in-service teachers. Now Public Act 146 & 147.

Dyslexia Summit

- Free virtual summit hosted by MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center – 500 Max (& recorded)
- January 31, 2025, 8:30 am to 4 pm
- MDE highly recommends literacy faculty attend/watch recording in teams
- For more information, visit the [Dyslexia Summit webpage](#).

Preparation

Reviewers needed!

- Applications for:
 - 5-9/7-12 Science, Social Studies, Professional, Mathematics, ELA
 - Administrator
- Contact EducatorPrograms@Michigan.gov to sign up
- Reminder: if you submit an app, you need to submit reviewers

MTTC Data

- Annual & 3-Year Cumulative testing data sent in November
- Let Dana know if your EPP didn't receive it
- Annual Legislative Reports available on [Educator Workforce Research webpage](#)
- 3-Year Cumulative Reports available on [Educator Workforce Data Report dashboard](#)

MTTC: Test Prep Presentation

- MDE will speak to your candidates
- Agenda includes:
 - Why do I need to test?
 - Which test(s) do I take and when?
 - What happens if...
 - What happens when I pass?
 - What's on the test?
 - How do I prepare for my test?
 - What financial assistance is available?
- WSU, FSU, SVSU, MEA's Aspiring Educators, M-ARC
- McDowellB@Michigan.gov

MTTC: Expiring Scores

- Learning Disabilities MI063 expired 12/19
- Candidates who passed but did not apply by 12/1/24 cannot use those scores, per Five-Year Validity and Retesting policy
- Other fields:
 - Cog. Imp. MI056 – 7/21
 - Em. Imp. MI059 – 7/21
 - ESL MI086 – 9/22
 - Ind. & Tech. Ed. MI087 – 10/21
 - Bilingual Ed. MI125 – 11/22
- **EPPs should find candidates who passed old tests & encourage them to apply**

MTTC: Test Fee Reimbursement Grant

1. mttc.nesinc.com
2. "My Account" and log in
3. Test Fee Reimbursement Grant Application
4. Manage and apply for grants from there



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Test Fee Reimbursement Grant Application

Customer Number: 78093566

Name: Bridgett A McDowell

The tests below have been identified as being eligible for the MTTC test fee reimbursement grant program. Tests that include selection buttons are currently eligible to receive the grant. Tests listed without selection buttons were previously submitted for reimbursement.

Steps to accept or decline a grant:

1. To accept a grant, select the button in the Approve column next to the test you wish to submit for a refund or to decline a grant, select the button in the Decline column next to the test you wish to decline for a refund
2. Confirm your decision(s) by selecting the checkbox in the Confirm your selection section
3. Click on the Submit button to complete the grant request

Note: Reimbursement for test fees will be made while funds remain available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete and submit this form as soon as possible.

Select to Approve	Select to Decline	Test Name	Test Date	Refund Amount	Refund Date
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 3: Mathematics (119)	01/17/2024		

Step 4

My Account

- Update Personal Information
- Update Account Information
- Change Password
- Access Preparation Products
- Current Registrations
- Register
- Test Fee Reimbursement Grant Application**
- View Order History
- View Scores and Testing History
- View Cart

Step 3

MTTC: Score Report

1. mttc.nesinc.com
2. "My Account" and log in
3. View Scores and Testing History
4. Score Report Request Form
5. Step 1 – confirm/update data
6. Step 2 – choose test(s)
7. Step 3 – click Send to Institution and choose EPP
8. Step 4 – review & checkout



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Duplicate Score Report Request: Step 3 of 4

Select Recipients

Your score report will be posted as a PDF file to your online account, accessible at the program website within 2 to 4 weeks of receipt of your request. You will be sent an email when the score report has been posted to your account, and you will be able to access it for 2 years. If you request that your test results be sent to an institution, that institution will receive your results within 2 to 4 weeks from receipt of your request.

Once your selection(s) have been made, click the Next button to continue.

Self

The Self checkbox has been automatically selected for you.

Send to Institution

Check the box to enable entry of an institution.

Institution Name:

Select an Institution

Clear All

Previous

Next

Duplicate Score Report

1. Information Confirmation
2. Test Date Selection
3. **Recipients**
4. Review

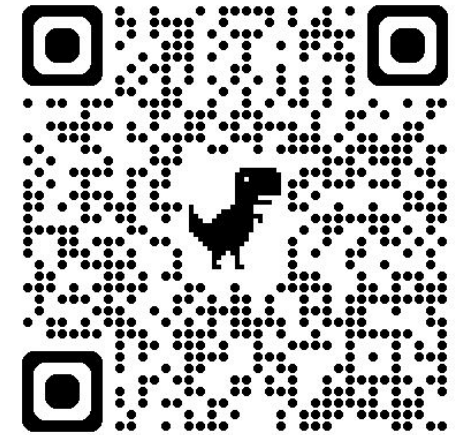
MTTC: Faculty Resources on Website

- Practice tests for faculty
 - 80% length of actual test
 - Strongly recommend saving a local copy
 - Purchase online for \$19/test
 - Serve on MTTC CAC or EAC and receive voucher for free practice test
 - and honorarium!
 - and SCECHs!
 - and networking!
 - and professional development!
 - and shape direction of MTTC program!



MTTC: Faculty Resources on Website

- Correlation Tables
- 28 test fields available!
- Maps test objectives to Standards
- Your courses are based on Standards, so it's easy to see how MTTC data relates to courses



MTTC Correlation: MI118, Subarea 2

Test Objective	Standard
005	L.6 a, b
006	L.7 a, b, c, d L.8 a
007	L.9 a, b, c, d L.15 a, b, c, d
008	L.10 a, b, c, d
009	L.11 a, b, c, d
010	L.12 a, b, c, d

MTTC Correlation: MI118 Data Analysis

Subarea	Subarea Mean (EPP)	Subarea Mean (Statewide)
1	3.2	3.1
2	2.5	2.7
3	3.2	3.0

Criteria	EPP	Statewide
1 st Attempt Pass Rate	74%	76%
Mean Scaled Score	238.1	234.5

MTTC Correlation: Courses

Course	Subarea 2 Standards
EDU 001	L.1, L.2, L.3, L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8, L.9, L.10, L.11, L.12 , L.13, L.14, L.15 , L.16, L.18 P.1, P.2, P.3
EDU 002	L.1, L.2, L.3, L.4, L.5, L.6, L.9, L.10, L.11, L.12 , L.14, L.15 , L.17, L.18 P.1, P.2, P.3
EDU 003	L.1, L.2, L.3, L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8, L.9, L.10 , L.14, L.16
EDU 004	L.1, L.2, L.3, L.4, L.5, L.11, L.12 , L.18 P.1, P.2, P.3
EDU 005	L.3, L.4, L.6, L.9, L.12 , L.14 P.1, M.12

MTTC Correlation: Next Steps

If this were your EPP,

- What would you ask your faculty?
- What additional data would you want to know?

PK-12 Professional Knowledge and Skills

- Reminder: PK-12 (K-12) completers will need a PKS test for certification as of January 1, 2026
- PK-12 and K-12 candidates choose PKS test (Pk-3, 3-6, 5-9, 7-12)
- Please communicate with individual program leads – **MDE does not do this**
- Music and Visual Arts new standards – to SBE in 2025

MTTC Administrator Tests: Timeline

- MOECS will NOT look for a test score until Fall 2025
- Good faith effort now until Fall 2025
- Not required for administrator certification until Fall 2025

MTTC Administrator Tests: Vouchers

- Vouchers must be used for registration by March 30 but can schedule for a test up to 1 year from registration
- Vouchers were sent to EPPs on July 5, 2024

MTTC Administrator Tests: Benefits

- Candidate benefits:
 - Good faith effort is a lower bar for passing
 - Test for free with a voucher
- EPP benefits:
 - Get early data on candidate performance in ResultsAnalyzer
 - Subarea analysis to identify areas for improvement before transition to panel-recommended cutscore

Accreditation: Advanced Program Systems

Advanced Program Coordination

- Cannot be left to the advanced programs alone
- **MUST** be coordinated by accreditation coordinator
 - Trained individual
 - Mindful of system across programs
 - Cohesive with initial report

Recognition

PROUD MICHIGAN EDUCATOR VIDEO CAMPAIGN

24-25 Michigan Teacher of the Year
[#proudMIeducator video](#)

Michigan School for the Deaf Students
[#proudMIeducator video](#)

Talent Pool

- The Talent Pool is a group of elementary and secondary educators nominated by their supervisors that the MDE draws upon throughout the year when opportunities for engagement and recognition become available.
- Recommendations to the Talent Pool should be submitted by the nominee's supervisor and can be made via the online recommendation form.

MDE OEE Job Fairs

- FREE VIRTUAL JOB FAIRS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RADANCY!!! (formerly Brazen)
- MARCH 12, 2025 (10am-4pm)
 - Candidate Registration Link
 - <https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/Michigan/e/8LV2M>
- MAY 14, 2025 (10am-4pm)
 - Candidate Registration Link
 - <https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/Michigan/e/bJEAM>

Recruitment & Retention

GYO Staff FY23 Grant (27b)



- Final reallocations complete
 - Watch for outreach from districts planning additional cohorts
- Watch for new EPP agreement requests
 - From R3 awardees and districts receiving additional funds via reallocation
- 12/2026 expenditure deadline
 - For district reimbursement from grant
 - Some EPPs are developing billing plans with districts to accommodate deadline

GYO EXPLORE FY25 Grant



- Awards pending for FY25 Section 504 EXPLORE grant
- Same goals as last fiscal year
 - \$10,000 per school for **EXPLORE programs** (teacher experience programs for students in grades 6-12)
 - \$10,000 per graduate of EXPLORE programs who are school staff members for pre-preparation program **tuition support**
- Look for contact from local districts
 - Support for **creating** student programs
 - Course **articulation** for tuition grant
 - **Payment** arrangements

DLPS Application & Dyslexia Legislation Implementation

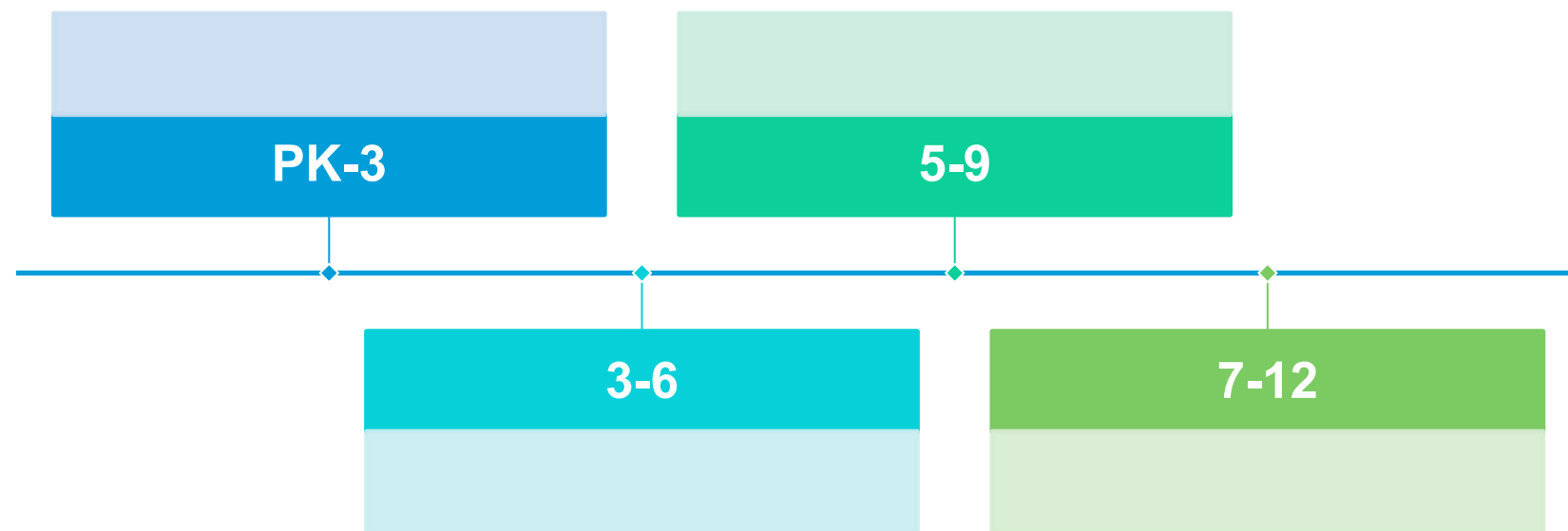
The DLPS Application Timely and Multi- Purposed

Implementation goal:

- An aligned system of teacher preparation in literacy across all endorsement areas, PK-12
- DLPS application process also includes:
 - Guidance for reviewing reading diagnostic coursework and reporting updates
 - Guidance for PA 147 requirements for preparation of candidates in dyslexia.
- Completed application due to MDE June 30, 2025

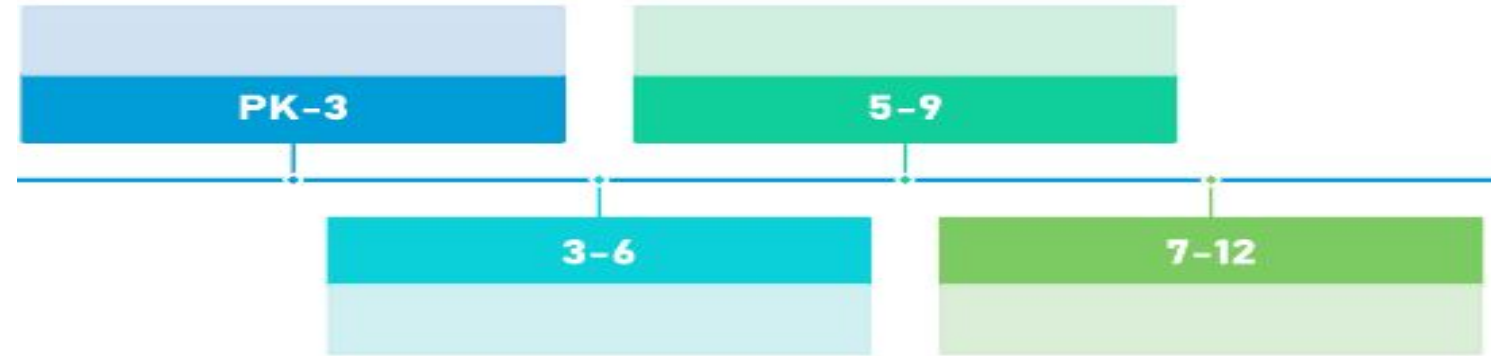
Aligned system:
Literacy preparation across PK-12

DLPS Application: Part A: 1 - 5



Aligned system:
Literacy preparation across PK-12 (cont'd)

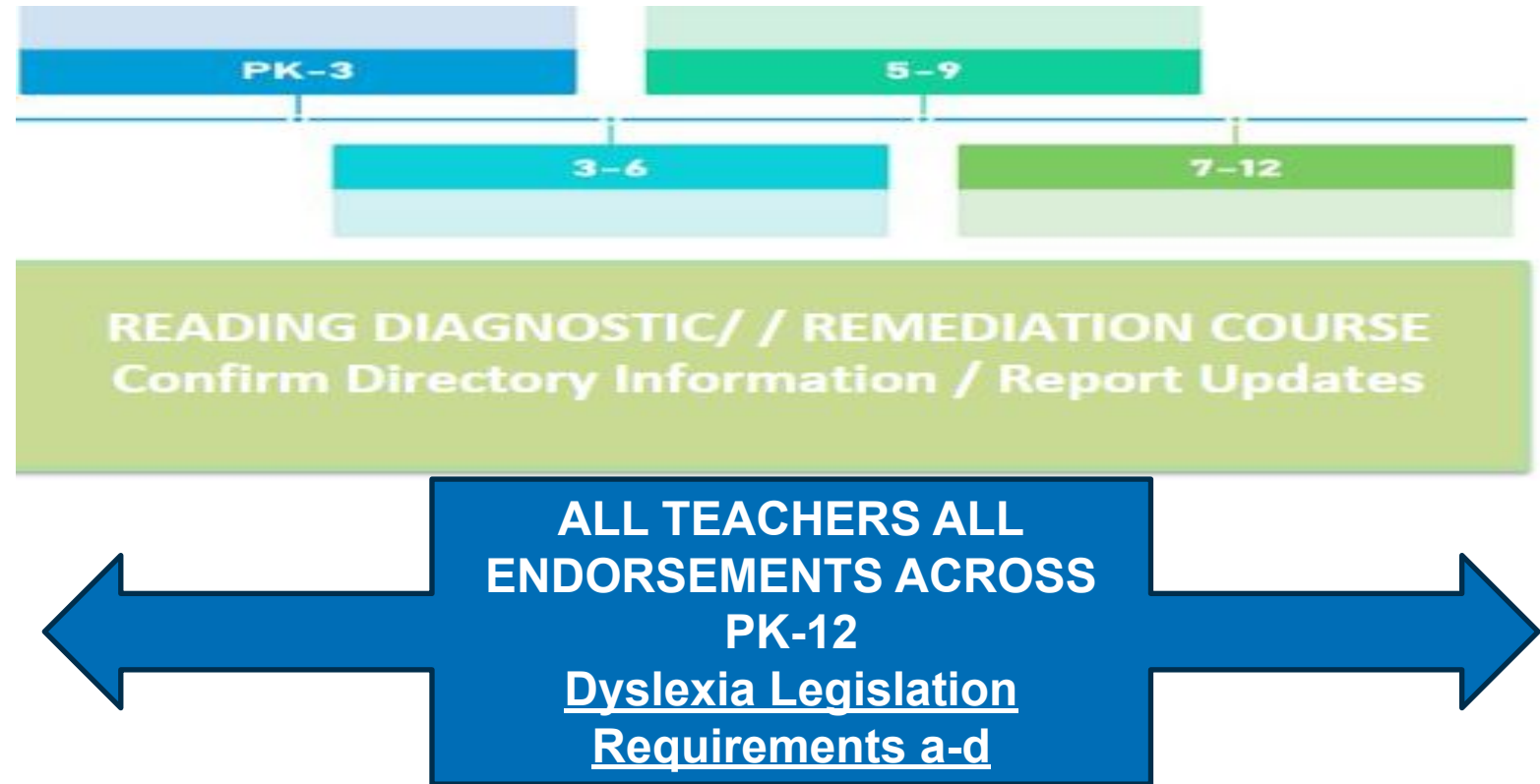
Application Part B: Question 6



READING DIAGNOSTIC / REMEDIATION COURSE
Confirm Directory Information / Report Updates

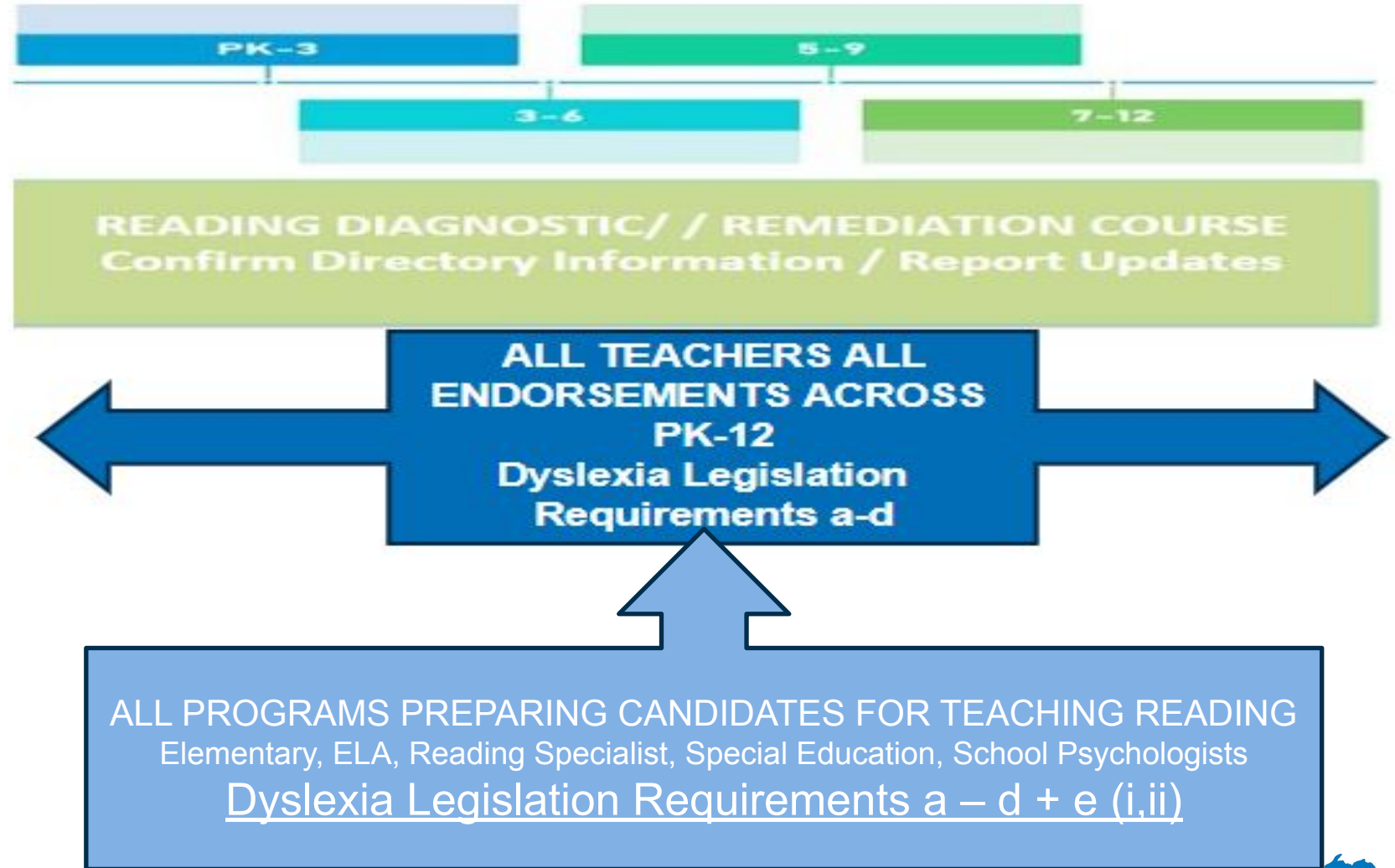
Aligned system:
Literacy preparation across PK-12 (cont'd)

DLPS Application Part B:Q#7



Application Part B: Question 7b

Aligned system:
Literacy preparation across PK-12 (cont'd)



Continuum of Literacy Preparation Timeline

- **December 12, 2024:** Registration opens for series of six DLPS collaborative working sessions Jan-June 2025.
- **June 30, 2025:** DLPS Application Due - Must include responses to *both Part A and Part B*
- **August 30, 2025:** EPPs receive feedback for implementation for DLPS Course of Study fall 2025
- **October 30, 2025:** EPPs receive feedback on dyslexia course of study in alignment to legislation requirements
- **June 30, 2026:** EPPs submit finalized dyslexia course of study with requirements for implementation fall 2026.
- **August 30, 2026:** EPPs receive feedback and determination letter on dyslexia course of study.

Starter Questions

- Should every area (elementary, secondary, P & K-12 program) submit separate application documents during the June 2025 window?
- If New Disciplinary Literacy Standards Course of Study is effective fall 2025, does this mean we cannot recommend students graduating in Dec 2025 on their former plan of study?
- The application references DLPS for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. What about World Languages, ESL, Arts, and other PK-12, K-12 endorsements?
- With EPP implementation of Dyslexia preparation beginning fall 2026, how do we address situation of candidates who are more than halfway through their former plan of study?

Q&A



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