

# Site Based Professional Development



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## Site Based Professional Development: "On a Shoe String"

Site based professional development has proven to be extremely effective because it addresses the real needs of a building or professional group, is long term and directly involves educators in finding solutions to the immediate educational challenges that they face. One of the most cost effective means of professional learning, it is also proven to be the most powerful.

This workshop will show participants how to successfully plan, implement and utilize study groups, school improvement teams and professional learning communities to collectively address the most pressing educational needs in their own settings. These models are backed by research and they address

- Using reality to identify real teaching and learning needs
- The support for continuous improvement
- Collective team work and accountability
- The change process
- The use of systems thinking

Attendees will be provided with an opportunity to explore a wealth of resources that can be used in site-based professional development settings. Successful and practical techniques for use by site-based professional learning groups will also be demonstrated.

This is a must workshop for buildings and districts that are serious about a continuous process of involving the stakeholders in addressing the current and future challenges of getting more students to learn or to learn better.

SB-CEU's Pending Approval

## Registration Form

### Site Based PD-May 7

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Informal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Company address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

you can register online at [michigan.ascd.org](http://michigan.ascd.org)

## Payment Information

Registration fee:  \$125 Michigan ASCD Member  
 \$200 Non-member (includes Membership)

Payment option:

- check enclosed payable to MIEM  
 credit card:  Visa  MasterCard

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send form to: **MIEM**  
**1001 Centennial Way, Suite 300**  
**Lansing, MI 48917-9279**  
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A \$50 service fee will be retained for cancellations. No refunds are given for cancellations within two weeks of the event. Substitutions may be made at any time. It is the registrant's responsibility to verify workshop status in the event of severe weather or other emergencies. Payment must be received by the date of the event or a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Purchase order is not payment. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Registration cannot be guaranteed at the door.

Michigan Institute for Educational Management (MIEM) is contracted by Michigan ASCD for registration and SB-CEU coordination.