

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Eaton RESA is excited to partner with organizations to host professional development and learning opportunities for teachers and educators. Learn more and register for trainings and events below. Please contact [Sarah Felsing](#) with questions about these learning opportunities.

## Michigan Green Schools Program Overview

- **Date:** September 19, 2024
- **Time:** 4:30-5 or 5-5:30 PM
- **Location:** Virtual
- **Description:** Join Eaton County Green Schools coordinator, Sarah Felsing, and Rachel Cuschieri-Murray, Executive Director of Eaton Conservation District, for a short virtual event to learn all about the PK-12 Michigan Green Schools Program and how you and your students can get involved this school year! Teachers can work towards a Green School designation with their students as part of regular classroom instruction or it can be done as an extracurricular activity.
- **Who should attend?** Any teacher (PK-12) who is interested in helping their students work towards a Michigan Green School Status.
- [Register for the Michigan Green Schools Program Overview](#)

## IGNITE New Teacher Network Drop-In Coaching Session- SCECHs provided

- **Date:** September 24, 2024
- **Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 PM
- **Location:** Virtual
- **Description:** This drop-in coaching session is designed as an opportunity for new (or fairly new) teachers to get individualized support. Drop in to see us! We are here to help!
- **Who should attend?** New teachers, fairly new teachers, or even veteran teachers who are looking for additional support.
- [Register for the IGNITE New Teacher Network Drop-In Coaching Session](#)

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Michigan History Day Teacher Workshop- Sub stipend, SCECHs, and free lunch included

- **Date:** October 15, 2024
- **Time:** 9 AM – 4 PM
- **Location:** Eaton RESA, 1790 East Packard Highway, Charlotte, MI 48813
  - **Description:** This workshop will provide a strong overview of the Michigan History Day® (MHD) program and the resources you need to implement it in your classroom, with a focus on research skills and accessing primary sources. Michigan History Day is a free, project-based learning program where students explore historical issues and practice critical inquiry by asking questions of significance, time, and place about their selected historical topic from local, state, national, or world history. The program includes **optional** academic competitions that provide an opportunity for students to showcase their work. *\*Registering for the training does NOT require you to participate in the MHD competition.*
- **Who should attend?** This workshop is open to 3rd -12th grade teachers who are interested in incorporating project-based learning in social studies.
- [Register for the Michigan History Day Teacher Workshop](#)

## Square One Robots on the Road Workshop - SCECHs provided, if approved

- **Date:** October 17-18, 2024
- **Time:** 9 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Location:** Eaton RESA, 1790 East Packard Highway, Charlotte, MI 48813
- **Description:** Join us for a 2-day workshop delving into the world of Micro:Bits and computer science. Teachers are introduced to physical computing and sensor technologies as they code a simple vehicle to operate autonomously. Participants will receive a kit with 1 micro:bit and robotic vehicle.
- **Who should attend?** This workshop is geared towards 3rd-8th grade teachers.
- [Register for the Square One Robots on the Road Workshop](#)

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## **Integrating Personal Finance Into Your Curriculum- \$20 AMAZON GIFT CARD FOR ATTENDING**

- **Date:** October 21, 2024
- **Time:** 6 – 7 PM
- **Location:** Virtual
- **Description:** Come and learn from the experts how to incorporate personal finance into your curriculum!
- **Who should attend?** \*While this is geared towards high school Economics, Personal Finance, and Business teachers, **it is open to all educators!**
- [Register for Integrating Personal Finance Into Your Curriculum](#)

## **IGNITE New Teacher Network Virtual Learning Session- SCECHs provided**

- **Date:** October 22, 2024
- **Time:** 4:15 – 5:15 PM
- **Location:** Virtual
- **Description:** Join other new teachers in the IGNITE New Teacher Network in virtual learning around "Need to Know" topics for success in the classroom.
- **Who should attend?** New teachers, fairly new teachers, or even veteran teachers who are looking for additional support.
- [Register for the IGNITE New Teacher Network Drop-In Coaching Session](#)

## **Teaching American History: Alexander Hamilton - register early, spots are limited! SCECHs, light breakfast and free lunch provided!**

- **Date:** February 20, 2025
- **Time:** 8:55 AM - 2:15 PM
- **Location:** Eaton RESA, 1790 East Packard Highway, Charlotte, MI 48813
- **Description:** Alexander Hamilton shaped not only the contours of the American economy, but all aspects of the American experiment. This program will be conducted as a discussion, utilizing primary source documents as the only readings, and with the Discussion Leader facilitating the conversation, instead of lecturing or presenting.
- **Who should attend?** This workshop is open to middle school and high school history teachers.
- [Register for Teaching American History: Alexander Hamilton](#)