

# Focus on What Matters

## End of the Year PD with MISIC Tools



<b>Micro-Credentials: Individualized Learning</b>	<b>Book Studies for Small and/or Large Groups</b>
<p><a href="#">Micro-Credentials</a> are personalized, self-directed, performance-based learning experiences that focus on specific skills teachers want to learn or to hone. Teachers can work individually, in small groups, in PLC's or as a whole staff to learn through vetted, quality resources as they complete a performance task that demonstrates mastery of the skill. MISIC has developed <a href="#">over 80 MC's</a> or can help create MC's that address a special district need.</p>	<p>Small groups, whole staffs, or departments can read, discuss, and learn from over 25 acclaimed books on education. MISIC has designed a <a href="#">book study format</a> that offers a blended approach of individual reading and reflection, partner conversations, and face to face or Zoom sessions. This book study process opens opportunities for teachers, support staff and administrators to collaborate around topics of high-interest and high-impact.</p>
<b>District-Developed Professional Development</b>	<b>Create Units that Align Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment</b>
<p>If your district is creating its own PD program, MISIC can provide Licensure Renewal Credit (LRC) for teachers and administrators. MISIC can help you plan and <a href="#">draft a plan</a> for LRC.</p>	<p>Use MISIC's <a href="#">one-page unit planning template</a> to plan and delineate clear plans for delivering instruction and assessing learning. <a href="#">MISIC team members</a> can help the district get ready for this work.</p>
<b>Attend MISIC's "Focus on What Matters" Series - June 5-7</b>	<b>Dig Into the Hundreds of MISIC's Vetted Resources</b>
<p>In response to many MISIC districts' call for assistance to ensure that standards, instruction and assessment are aligned, MISIC has designed the 3-day workshop, "<a href="#">Focus on What Matters</a>." Participants can attend one, two or three days to focus on standards, instruction, or assessment. The workshops are June 5-7 in Ames. Click here to <a href="#">register now</a>.</p>	<p>The MISIC Team searches for and evaluates hundreds of resources on a wide variety of topics. These high-quality resources are reviewed to ensure that they represent the very best educational research and knowledge. Check out the <a href="#">MISIC website</a>, <a href="#">one of our LiveBinders</a>, or a recent set of vetted resources, such as the newest on <a href="#">ChapGPT</a>.</p>

Licensure renewal credit can be created for any of these options.



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