Understanding Personal Curriculum and Graduation

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High school graduation is a big step into the start of adult life. To earn a diploma students must earn the 18 Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) credits plus meet any additional district requirements. However, there is flexibility to modify the MMC when needed.

School teams can use a student's Educational Development Plan, Individualized Education Program, and Transition Plan to individualize their course of study based on the student's post-school plans. By using a Personal Curriculum (PC) schools can waive MMC credits. This allows students to personalize their schedule and make the most of their high school years.

This webinar will:

- Define the 18 required MMC credits
- Explain the modifications that are allowed through a PC
- Provide guidance on how to make MMC requests
- Include considerations for students with an IEP

Scenarios will be shared to see how MMC decisions are made for different students.

Who should attend?

Families with a child with a disability or learning challenge, school staff, other community members.

Questions? Contact:

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