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*An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Middle School Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Mathematics Specialists, Curriculum Leaders, Principals, and Assistant Principals*

## Homework Helper: *How to Design and Assign Math Homework that Helps to Improve and Grow Students' Math Understandings*



Featuring **TEACHERS21** Presenter:  
**Marcie Abramson, ED.M.**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**  
*at the MSAA Office, Franklin*

**Sign-In:** 8:00am–8:30am  
**Workshop:** 8:30am–3:00pm

**PD Hours:** 6  
**Content Area:** *Data and Assessment*

**Fees:** *Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285*

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This workshop is for Grades 5-9 educators of mathematics who are looking for the true meaning and higher purpose of standards-based homework, other than to just practice what was already worked on in class. This highly participatory workshop will allow educators to delve into classroom standards based activities and build homework tasks that further boost student learning and understandings. This workshop will provide opportunities for educators to discover and discuss why some students do math homework and why some do not. Participants are encouraged to bring in a previously assigned homework from years past and some from this year as well. Workshop time will be provided for the creation of upcoming lessons and their homework to be brought back and used in your classroom.

### Participants will:

- Examine, analyze, and discuss homework that can be assigned and used for introductory and diagnostic purposes.
- Investigate how homework can be used for a formative and/or summative assessment.
- Critique and evaluate previously assigned homework according to their purpose, relevance, quantity, and rigor.
- Investigate and discuss assessment of homework, giving students purposeful feedback.
- Create homework that is differentiated to allow all students to succeed.

**Marcie Abramson** is an adjunct professor at Brandeis University where she teaches the Elementary Mathematics Methods course. Marcie taught middle school mathematics for thirty years and is a consultant and workshop presenter at the local and national level. Marcie was elected to the Massachusetts Mathematics Teacher Hall of Fame in 2018.

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