OVERVIEW

Excellent teacher educators facilitate instructional activities that provide teacher candidates with robust and meaningful opportunities to apply and improve the skills of PK-12 teaching. Join TeacherSquared, in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and teacher educators across the state, for a Teacher Educator Institute on the facilitation of teacher candidate practice. This Institute is for new or experienced Massachusetts educator preparation faculty interested in collaborating with other teacher educators to deepen their own facilitation of teacher candidate practice.

The focus of this 3-day Institute will be grounded in the question: What makes for successful facilitation of teacher candidate practice, and how can I improve my facilitation of this practice?

Using a conceptual framework as its centerpiece, the Institute breaks down the facilitation of practice into three parts:

1. **Does practice happen?** Are teacher candidates practicing consistently, and practicing the authentic work of PK-12 teaching?
2. **Does practice shine?** Is your facilitation of practice high-quality, and are teacher candidates receiving appropriate feedback on their performance?
3. **Does practice matter?** Is your facilitation of practice making teacher candidates more skilled?

EVENT DETAILS

Who: This event is open to Massachusetts educator preparation faculty.

When: Wednesday, March 14th and Thursday, March 15th, 2018, 9:00am - 5:00pm. Day 3 of the Institute, Friday, March 16th, is optional though strongly recommended.

Where: Central/Western Massachusetts (exact location TBD). A block of rooms at a nearby hotel will be reserved for the event. Registered individuals will receive more details as they become available.

Cost: The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and TeacherSquared waived registration fees for this event. Participants are responsible for travel and lodging costs.

Register Today! Registration & event details: [https://www.teachersquared.org/mass-institute-2018](https://www.teachersquared.org/mass-institute-2018)

* Attendance will be determined primarily on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the response is much higher than anticipated, we will work to select a group of participants that represent the range of contexts of providers in Massachusetts.

Please email edprep@doe.mass.edu with any questions.