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WMU Management Team:

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Dr. Jianping Shen: Co-Director and Co-Principal Investigator
Dr. Lisa Ryan: Assistant Director
Jeremy Andrick: Program Manager
Elizabeth Shaffer: Program Manager

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Dr. LaSonja Roberts: ELRT, Associate Professor
Yunzheng Zheng: ELRT, Doctoral Assistant

Coordinator Team:

Jeremy Andrick: WMU Program manager, serving schools in Kalamazoo RESA
Dr. Janice Brown: Kalamazoo Promise, Executive Director Emeritus, serving Grand Rapids Public Schools
Dr. Doug Greer: Ottawa Area ISD, Director of School Improvement, serving school in Ottawa Area ISD
Dr. Laurie Schmitt: Retired Allegan Area ESA Assistant Superintendent, serving schools in Allegan Area ESA and Muskegon Area ISD
Diane Talo: St. Joseph County ISD, Director of Instructional Leadership, serving schools in St. Joseph County ISD, Berrien RESA, Barry ISD, and Lewis Cass ISD, and Van Buren ISD
Dr. Dorothy VanderJagt: I Fire Up, LLC., serving schools in Ionia ISD, Kent ISD, Mecosta-Osceola ISD, Montcalm Area ISD, Newago County RESA, and West Shore ESD



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HIL Project Partner Team:

Erin Brown: Muskegon ISD and MAISA-GELN Literacy Task Force
Kelli Brockway: Kent ISD
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Susan Townsend: MAISA-GELN Literacy Task Force
Josh Townsley: Lewis-Cass ISD
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Linda Wacyk: LKW Communications

Funders:

- U.S. Department of Education - Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program: \$ 12.5 million Grant Award to WMU for years 1-3 of the HIL Project; \$3.21 million for years 4-5
- Michigan Department of Education and Intermediate School Districts: Early Literacy Coach Funding
- Guido A. and Elizabeth H. Binda Foundation, Perrigo Corporation, Metalflow Corporation providing funding for classroom libraries

Major Supporters (Providing Significant In-Kind/Matching Support):

- Allegan Area ESA
- Berrien Regional ESA
- Calhoun ISD
- Lewis-Cass ISD
- Kalamazoo RESA
- Kent ISD
- Mecosta-Osceola ISD
- Muskegon Area ISD
- Ottawa Area ISD
- St. Joseph County ISD

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- Van Buren ISD
- Western Michigan University:
 - College of Education and Human Development
 - Department of Educational Leadership, Research, and Technology
 - Graduate College
 - Office of the Vice President for Research

2020-21 Implementation Facilitators and Cohort B Participant Schools

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| Jeremy Andrick | Spring Valley Center for Exploration Union City Elementary |
| Karen Aupperlee | Central Montcalm Upper Elementary Montabella Elementary |
| Mary Barkley | Riverside Elementary |
| Linda Bouman | White Cloud Elementary Emerson School |
| Terry Breen | Holton Elementary School Oakridge Lower and Upper Elementary |
| Stephanie Brown | Climax Scotts Elementary |
| Jean Carroll-Hamilton | Grandville West Elementary |
| Suzy Coffman | Leonidas Elementary |
| Kathryn Curry | Central Elementary |
| Marie DeGroot | Woodside Elementary Ferry School Jefferson Elementary |
| Ann DeYoung | Palmer School |
| Jane Dezinski | Walkerville Public School Reeths-Puffer Elementary Twin Lake School |
| Nikki Elder | Covert Elementary Pullman Elementary South Walnut Elementary Walnut Hills Elementary |
| Michelle Goodwin | Cedar Crest Elementary |
| Dr. Don Hammond | Bunker Elementary Marquette Elementary |
| Karen Hart | Delton Kellogg Elementary Dunlap Elementary |
| Dr. Terina Harvey | Grand Rapids Montessori North Park Montessori |

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| Barb Johnson | Ridgmoor Park Montessori Coit Arts Academy Congress Elementary Sherwood Global Studies Academy Stocking Elementary |
| Daniel Jonker | Coopersville South Elementary Pine Trails Elementary West Ward Elementary |
| Marcia Kaye | R.J. Steeby School |
| Theresa King | Parchment Central Elementary Parchment Northwood Elementary |
| Brittini Knowles | Eastwood School |
| Sandie Lundquist | Woods Lake Elementary |
| Teresa McDougall | Daisy Brook Elementary School Southwest Community Campus School Woodview Elementary School Brookside Elementary Riverview Elementary |
| Hilary Meulenberg | East Oakview Elementary School Pine Island Elementary |
| Kerry Mindeman | International Academy at HULL/Fairplain East Elementary |
| Lisa Minnella | Martin Luther King Leadership Academy Dickinson School |
| Cindy Peck | St. Clair Elementary |
| Greg Socha | Park Elementary Woodward School for Technology and Research |
| Dr. Doni Burton | Brookside School Kent Hills School Sibley School Shawmut Hills School |
| Becky Stauffer | Kincheloe Elementary Patrick Hamilton Elementary |
| TBD | Crossroads Charter Academy |
| Mark Tompkins | Moccasin Elementary Brandywine Elementary Riverside School |
| Dirk VanDiver | Andrews Elementary Norton Elementary Dawson Elementary |

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Participating Intermediate and Local School Districts - Cohort B

Allegan Area ESA

- Allegan Public Schools
- Wayland Union Schools

Barry ISD

- Delton Kellogg Schools

Berrien RESA

- Benton Harbor Area Schools
- Brandywine Community Schools
- Buchanan Community Schools
- Hagar Township S/D #6

Calhoun ISD

- Lakeview Public Schools
- Pennfield Schools
- Union City Community Schools

Ionia County ISD

- Belding Area School District
- Ionia Public Schools

Kalamazoo RESA

- Climax-Scotts Community Schools
- Kalamazoo Public Schools
- Parchment School District

Kent ISD

- Comstock Park Public Schools
- Grand Rapids Public Schools
- Grandville Public Schools
- Northview Public Schools

Lewis-Cass ISD

- Dowagiac Union Schools

Mecosta-Osceola ISD

- Crossroads Charter Academy
- Big Rapids Public Schools

Montcalm Area ISD

- Central Montcalm Public Schools
- Greenville Public Schools
- Montabella Community Schools

Muskegon Area ISD

- Holton Public Schools

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- Muskegon Public Schools
- Oakridge Public Schools
- Reeths-Puffer Schools

Newago County RESA

- Fremont Public School District
- Hesperia Community Schools
- White Cloud Public Schools

Ottawa Area ISD

- Coopersville Area Public School District
- Grand Haven Area Public Schools
- Holland City School District
- West Ottawa Public School District

St. Joseph ISD

- Colon Community Schools
- Sturgis Public Schools
- Three Rivers Community Schools

Van Buren ISD

- Bangor Public Schools
- Bloomingdale Public School District
- Covert Public Schools
- Hartford Public Schools

West Shore ESD

- Walkerville Public Schools