

SECTION 7: IMPLEMENTATION AND TRAINING SCHEDULE

Implementation of Bridge Plan

MSDE will provide training to all local school system staff that will be part of the implementation of the Bridge Plan for Academic Validation. Local school systems will identify the participants for each training session. The training will focus on the following areas:

- Implementation of the Bridge Plan for Academic Validation
- Administrative Manual for the Bridge Plan for Academic Validation
- Project Modules
- Local Review Panels

The dates for training for the implementation of the Bridge Plan and the Administrative Manual will be set cooperatively with each local school system.

Project Module Training

MSDE will train Local Accountability Coordinators or Bridge Plan Coordinators to be trainer of trainers to use the project modules. Local Accountability Coordinators may bring specific content staff to be part of this training. This training may be provided in video format.

Local Review Panel Training

MSDE will provide one training session per local school system. The dates of the training session will be cooperatively set to meet the needs of the local school system.

Local training is crucial to the successful implementation of the Bridge Plan. Local school systems may conduct their own training after having their designated staff trained by MSDE. MSDE reserves the right to require updated training as new modules become available and/or the Bridge Plan is modified.

