8:00 a.m.  Registration and Refreshments

8:15 a.m.  Welcome
Theodore H. Curry, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President, Academic Human Resources
June Youatt, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

8:25 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Academic Specialist: History, Roles, Appointment Types and Advancing as a Specialist
This session will focus on the system for Academic Specialists at Michigan State University. It will include the history of the system, the purpose, process and how the system has evolved over time. An overview of the promotional process from Academic Specialists to Senior Academic Specialist will be included.

Theodore H. Curry, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President, Academic Human Resources
Sonja Fritzsche, Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, College of Arts and Letters

9:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  Evaluation, Form C, the Reflective Essay and Tracking and Documenting your Accomplishments
This session will address evaluations, review Form C and the reflective essay. We will also discuss basic types of evidence and documentation that should be gathered over time, including letters of support, in preparation of transitioning into the next phase of your career.

Theodore H. Curry, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President, Academic Human Resources
Carmellia Davis-King, Specialist Advisor, Continuing, Engineering

9:25 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.  Break

9:35 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.  Panel (Moderated by Melanie Trowbridge)
Lavelle Gipson-Tansil, Senior Continuing Teaching Academic Specialist, College of Social Science
Lucy Maillette, Senior Curriculum Development Academic Specialist, Eli Broad College of Business
Pavel Sikorski, Senior Teaching Academic Specialist, College of Natural Science
Korine Wawrzynski, Assistant Dean/Senior Continuing Advising Academic Specialist, APUE

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Academic Specialist Advisory Committee (ASAC) Overview
Michael Everett, Chair, Academic Specialist Advisory Committee

10:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.  Appointment Type Breakout Sessions
(Two – 45 minute Sessions)
Breakout sessions discussing appointment specific topics will be hosted by recently promoted Academic Specialists and their promotional committee chair members for each appointment type.

Outreach (Lake Ontario Room 3rd Floor)  Advising (Mosaic Multipurpose Room 2nd Floor)
Laurie Linscott, Sr. Specialist, Social Science  Dorcia Chaison, Sr. Specialist, CANR
Mary Ann Walker, Specialists, Engineering  Sarah Handspike, Sr. Specialist, CSS

Session One
10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.  Teaching (Lake Superior Room 3rd Floor)
Rob LaDuca, Review Committee Chair, Lyman Briggs
Michael Everett, Specialist, CANR

Session Two
11:10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.  Research (Ballroom)
Steven J. Pierce, Cont. Specialist, CSTAT
Richard Houang, Senior Research Specialist, College of Education

11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Wrap-up and Evaluation Reminder
Theodore H. Curry, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President, Academic Human Resources

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