

MAINE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION (DOE)

Assessment Team Updates for Special Education Directors

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Welcome to the Maine DOE

Meet Our Team

Assessment

Today's Agenda

General Updates:

- ☐ Maine Through Year
Climate Survey
- ☐ NAEP Updates
- ☐ ACCESS
- ☐ MSAA

Mission & Vision



To promote the best learning opportunities for all Maine students by providing information, guidance, and support to our schools, educators, and leaders and by providing adequate and equitable school funding and resources.

Technical Assistance

[SAU Request Form for Technical Assistance](#)

Available to all SAUs upon request

Targeted technical assistance continues to focus on participation across the MEA



Maine Educational Assessments (MEA)

General Assessments

Maine Through Year (reading and math)

Maine Science

Alternate Assessments

MSAA (reading and math)

MSAA Science

National Assessments

NAEP

English Language Proficiency Assessments

ACCESS (general) and Alternate ACCESS (alternate)

Maine Through Year Assessment

Maine Through Year Assessment Climate Survey

Intended audience: SAU and school leadership in various roles, educators, and others (as appropriate)

Topic: *Did your students' scores on the Maine Through Year Assessment meet your expectations based on the students' performance in the classroom?*

Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/aptGjfSAdX> - *Will be posted in the meeting chat momentarily. These slides will also be shared following today's meeting.*

Please share with all special educators and service providers in your SAU who work with Maine Through Year Assessment results data.

Maine Science Assessment

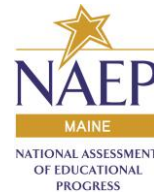
Spring 2024 Trainings – Save the Date!

Rostering in ADAM & Accessibility

- Thursday, April 4th, 3:00-4:30 PM ([Registration Link](#))

[Maine Science Accessibility Guide](#)

National and International Assessments - NAEP



Administration is approaching: January 29, 2024 – March 8, 2024

Participation and inclusion of students in special education in NAEP

[NAEP Accommodations Resource](#)

Multi-State Alternate Assessment

Maine's alternate assessments based on alternate academic achievement standards in reading, math and science

Administration Window:
March 11 – April 26, 2024

- [Survey sent to Special Education Directors on 1/2/24 to identify Spring 2024 MSAA Coordinators](#)
- Test Administration Manual and User Guides for test coordinators and administrators are now available on the [Maine DOE/MSAA webpage](#)
- [Updated alternate assessment timeline](#) for the field now available on the Maine DOE/MSAA webpage

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Maine's general and alternate assessments of English language proficiency, for students identified as multilingual learners

Administration Window:
January 8 – March 3, 2024

- Please support district ESOL Coordinators by ensuring that they have the information necessary to add appropriate accommodations
- For multilingual learners who have been found eligible for alternate assessment participation, the alternate assessment flag needs to be checked in the Synergy special education record
- K-2 Alternate ACCESS now available

Assessment Team Updates

Questions?



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