**MSAA/1% Trainings**

**1% - Overview of Maine’s Alternate Assessments (AA-AAAS)**

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description**: Participants will gain an understanding of the 1% cap (the why and what for), how to use the Participation Guidelines and guidance for identifying AA-AAA students, and student IEP considerations when making assessment determinations.

**Intended Audience:** IEP Case Managers, Special Education Teachers, Special Education Administrators, and School Principals

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Leora Byras, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration: 1% - Overview of Maine’s Alternate Assessments (AA-AAAS)](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvdeqsqjgoHdZ8cWpSwDS-9fV2TUoEkueQ)

**MSAA: Practical Applications and Intended Uses of Data for SPPSs**

Monday, September 23, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** Participants will be provided with an overview around Maine's Alternate Assessments, including what is being measured and how the data can inform instructional planning and conversations with families.

**Intended Audience**: SPPS Administrators, Teachers, and Related Service Providers

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Leora Byras

[Registration Link: MSAA: Practical Applications and Intended Uses of Data for SPPSs](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYscOqoqzgjGtc5Puhj9-l4gsSucQhKpg1i)

**MSAA: Practical Applications and Intended Uses of Data for Teachers**

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** Participants will be provided with an overview around Maine's Alternate Assessments, including what is being measured and how the data can inform instructional planning and conversations with families.

**Intended Audience:** Special Education Teachers, Regular Education Teachers, IEP Case Managers, School Principals, Special Education Administrators, and Related Service Providers

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Leora Byras, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: MSAA: Practical Applications and Intended Uses of Data for Teachers](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvcu-gqzMiH936Vcy2D3C2u9-g3cckF48o)

**MSAA: 1% Action Plan Training**

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** Participants will gain understanding of what is ESSA's cap on alternate assessment participation and the 1%, what are the requirements of SAUs that exceed the 1% threshold, what percent of Maine students participate in alternate assessments and the why of an action plan?​ A discussion on what action planning entails will be provided?

**Intended Audience:** Special Education Directors, Assistant Special Education Directors, SAU Level Administrators, and School Principals

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Leora Byras, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: MSAA: 1% Action Plan Training](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckf-qhqjgpHdK7DUU33owguRZ1dpx0UxO6)

**MSAA Training for SPPS Alternate Assessment Test Coordinators (TC’s)**

Monday, November 7, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** TCs will develop understanding of the various components of the MSAA and MSAA Science, as well as the responsibilities of the Coordinator before, during and after assessment.

**Intended Audience:** SPPS MSAA Test Coordinators

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Leora Byras, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: MSAA Training for SPPS Alternate Assessment TCs](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpduyorTkoEt3TVYov9k1Q8F7mnvjY3fsn)

**MSAA Training for SPPS Alternate Assessment Administrators** **TAs**

Monday, November 14, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** TAs will develop understanding of the various components of the MSAA and MSAA Science. TAs will learn the responsibilities of the TA before, during and after assessment. Participants’ questions related to administrative tasks and platform features will be addressed.

**Intended Audience:** SPPS MSAA Test Administrators

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Leora Byras, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: MSAA Training for SPPS Alternate Assessment Administrators (TAs)](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErcOGprDgpGNzOIJsoy1BmT_Y8NrU0vF-P)

**MSAA Training for Alternate Assessment Test Coordinators (TCs)**

Monday, November 18, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** TCs will develop understanding of the various components of the MSAA and MSAA Science and will gain an understanding of the responsibilities of the Coordinator before, during and after assessment.

**Intended Audience:** MSAA Test Coordinators

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: MSAA Training for Alternate Assessment TCs](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIodumoqD0iHdEwI13RDVf_j3nlL3gPhjKA)

**MSAA Training for Alternate Assessment Test Administrators (TAs)**

Monday, January 13, 2025, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description**: TAs will develop understanding of the various components of the MSAA and MSAA Science. TAs will learn the responsibilities of the TA before, during and after assessment. Participants’ questions related to administrative tasks and platform features will be addressed.

**Intended Audience:** MSAA Test Administrators

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: MSAA Training for Alternate Assessment TAs](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcuqpqz4qG9cFPOG7HWASBmbBVEzZG7He)

**ML ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Trainings**

**Overview of ACCESS for MLs for New Test Coordinators** (all coordinators are welcome)

Monday, October 21, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** Participants will be provided an overview of WIDA Alternate ACCESS including scheduling, basics of administration, and review of training resources.

**Intended Audience:** ACCESS Assessment Test Coordinators and Teachers

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: Overview of ACCESS for MLs for New Test Coordinators](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kd-yorD4vGNAENx2ffbHRGs3M49hcRd31)

**Alternate ACCESS for MLs: An overview**

Monday, October 28, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** Participants will be provided with information on how to create WIDA user accounts, monitor test administrator training completion, use WIDA AMS, and how to administer the WIDA ACCESS assessment.

**Intended Audience:** Alternate ACCESS Assessment Test Coordinators and Test Administrators

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Jodi Bossio-Smith

[Registration Link: Alternate ACCESS for MLs: An overview](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucOirqzgqE9ZO2RhYHigSPjl7IWFFJRbO)

**Accessibility Features and Accommodations on the ACCESS Assessment**

Monday, December 2, 2024, 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Presentation Description:** Participants will be provided with guidance on the selection and administration of Administrative Considerations, Universal Tools, and Accommodations available on the ACCESS assessment.

**Intended Audience:** ACCESS Assessment Test Coordinators, Test Administrators, and ESOL teachers

**Presenters:** Mechelle Ganglfinger, Jodi Bossio-Smith  
[Registration Link: Accessibility Features and Accommodations on the ACCESS Assessment](https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEscOmurDktGNEiaK4YH64N-fYNPXVf8lNX)