

LOCAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM CHECKLIST

Based on the LAS Guide: Principles and Criteria for the Adoption of Local Assessment Systems

Principles

Coherence

Fairness

- The PK – 4 curriculum document for 5 content areas with demonstrated alignment with Maine’s Learning Results
- The 5 – 8 curriculum document for 5 content areas with demonstrated alignment with Maine’s Learning Results
- The 9 – 12 Programs of Study document for the 5 content areas with demonstrated alignment with Maine’s Learning Results
- Communication guidance on “pathways” for students
- Five sample assessments and curriculum and instruction artifacts. These represent each content area and grade span.

Principle and Criterion 1

Sufficiency

Assessment Types – Selection and Distribution

- A list of prioritized performance indicators for each content area and grade span with an explanation of method used if not DOE Balance of Representation
- English language arts templates
 - PK – 4
 - 5 – 8
 - 9 – 12
- Health and Physical Education templates
 - PK – 4
 - 5 – 8
 - 9 – 12
- Mathematics templates
 - PK – 4
 - 5 – 8
 - 9 – 12
- Science and Technology templates
 - PK – 4
 - 5 – 8
 - 9 – 12
- Social Studies templates
 - PK – 4
 - 5 – 8
 - 9 – 12

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Criterion 2

Comparability

- Common / classroom assessments labeled on templates
- Policy documents related to the participation of all students (accommodations and alternate)
- 2 sample IEPs that represent the range of assessment participation (names removed)
- Conversion to 4 point scale protocols (if applicable)

Criterion 3

Replacement

- Replacement Policy including remediation /intervention plans if available.

Criterion 4

Performance Standards

- Performance Standards Set selected

Criterion 5

Public Reporting

- Public Reporting Policy
- Sample Reporting Format

Based on Appropriate Section of Chapters 127

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Chapter 127 Section 4.02 Local Assessment System

- Graduation Policy
- Role of MEA
- Other Policies...
- Professional Development Plan
- Communication Strategy
- Data Management Plan
- Implementation of Career Preparation, Modern and Classical Languages, and Visual and Performing Arts Plan
- Other Plans...