



# Maine State Board of Education Orientation

**July 14, 2009**  
**Burton Cross State Office Building**  
**Room 103 A&B**

<b>9:00 – 10:00 AM</b>	Certification and Authorization of Professional Employees	Nancy Ibarguen, DOE Director of Certification
<b>10:00 – 10:15 AM</b>	Break	
<b>10:15 – 11:15 AM</b>	State Board and Higher Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher Preparation Program Approvals</li><li>• Degree-Granting Authority</li></ul>	Harry Osgood, DOE Higher Education Specialist
<b>11:15 – 12:00 PM</b>	Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard Based System</li><li>• Learner-Centered Education</li></ul>	Susan Gendron, Commissioner
<b>12:00 – 12:30 PM</b>	Break and Get Lunch at the Cross Café	

## State Board Workshop Session

<b>12:30 – 2:00 PM</b>	Board Member Roles and Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orienting the State Board Legally</li><li>• Functions of the Branches of Government</li><li>• Focus on the Roles and Responsibilities of the State Board</li><li>• Board Conversation</li></ul>	Sarah Forster, Assistant Attorney General
<b>2:00 – 2:30 PM</b>	Review of the July 15 State Board Workshop and Business Meeting Agendas	