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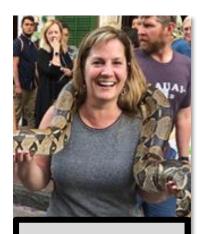


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<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Helpful Links
- IEP Section 6: Supplementary Aids, Services, modifications and/or Supports
- 4. IEP Section 7: Special Education and Related Services
- 5. Section 8: Least Restrictive Environment





Procedural Manual





https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/manual

Maine Unified Special Education Regulations (MUSER)



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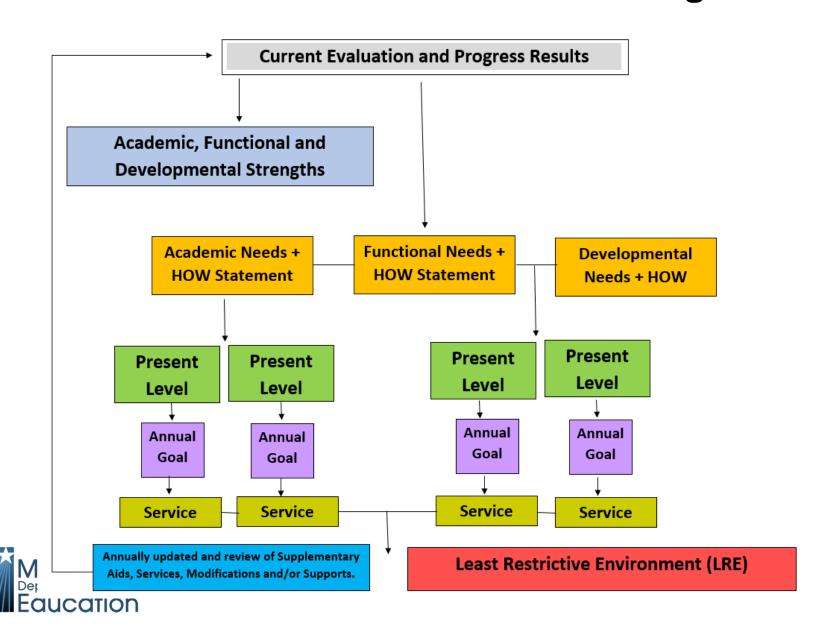
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Individualized Education Plan IEP Alignment



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	☐ Classroom Instruction	
	☐ Classroom Assessment	
	☐ District-wide Assessment	
	☐ State Assessment	
	☐ Classroom Instruction	
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	☐ District-wide Assessment	
	☐ State Assessment	
	☐ Other	
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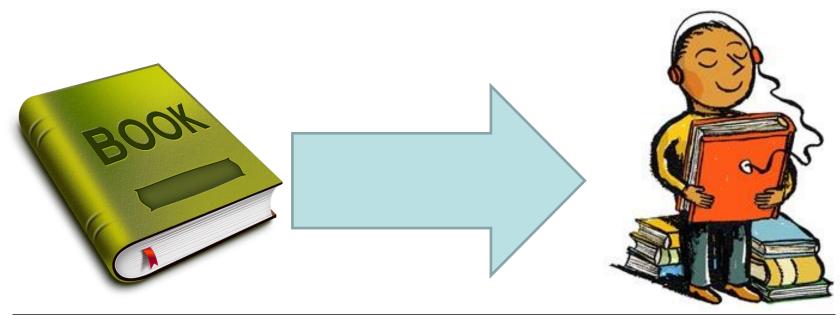
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	A. Supplementary aids, modifications, accommodations,		Location	Frequency	Duration
	services, and/or supports for SAU personnel				Beginning/End Date
	Educational	☑ Classroom Instruction	General and Special Education Setting	As needed	9/11/19-9/10/20
	Technician/BHP support	□ Classroom Assessment			
		☐ District-wide Assessment			
	in Core Content	State Assessment			

Educational Technicians, BHPs and Related Service assistants are always listed as accommodations.





Accommodations mean changes in the manner in which instruction and assessment is delivered that does not alter the curriculum level expectation being measured or taught.



Accommodations:

- test taken orally
- large print textbooks
- additional time to take test
- locker with an adapted lock
- weekly home-school communication tool, such as a notebook or daily log book
- peer support for note taking
- lab sheets with highlighted instructions
- graph paper to assist in organizing and lining up math problems
- tape record lectures
- use of a computer for writing

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Modifications are changes in <u>what</u> a student is expected to learn. The changes are made to provide a student with opportunities to participate meaningfully and productively along with other students in classroom and school learning experiences. Modifications include changes in the following:

- instructional level
- content/curriculum
- performance criteria
- assignment structure-paper/pencil work

Modifications mean changes in the regular education curriculum and/or assessment that lower the standards of the curriculum.

Modifications:

- outline in place of essay for major project
- Picture Communication Symbols (PCS) choices on tests
- · alternative books or materials on the same theme or topic
- spelling support from a computerized spell check program
- word bank of choices for answers to test questions
- use of a calculator on a math test.
- · film or video supplements in place of text
- questions re-worded using simpler language
- projects substituted for written reports
- important words and phrases highlighted

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"Other" could include collaboration and recommendations from related service providers that are **not** directly related to an annual IEP goal (For example, manipulation of the child's environment or instructional materials).





If you are teaching supports that help a student to be successful, make sure those tools are added to Section 6 of the IEP.

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A. Supplementary aids, modif	fications, accommodations,	Location	Frequency	Duration
services, and/or supports f	or SAU personnel			Beginning/End Date
Sensory Tool Kit	☐ Classroom Instruction	Special Education and Regular		12/13/2020-
Help Card	☐ Classroom Assessment			
Break Card	☐ District-wide Assessment			
Squishy	☐ State Assessment	Education		12/12/2021
First/Then Board				
Visual Aids and	☐ Classroom Instruction	Special Education	As needed	40/40/2000
Supplements	☐ Classroom Assessment			
	☐ District-wide Assessment			
Daily Check In	☐ State Assessment			
Reduce number of		and Regular Education		12/13/2020- 12/12/2021
problems to				
demonstrate proficiency				
	☐ Other			



Documenting an ILAP

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A. Supplementary aids, modifications, accommodations, services, and/or supports for SAU personnel		Location	Frequency	Duration Beginning/End Date	
ILAP: Individual Language Acquisition Plan	 ☑ Classroom Instruction ☑ Classroom Assessment ☑ District-wide Assessment ☑ State Assessment 	Special Education and General Education	As Needed	9/18/21-9/17/22	
Extra time, quality over quantity with product, frequent sensory breaks	☑ Classroom Instruction☑ Classroom Assessment☐ District-wide Assessment☐ State Assessment	Special Education	As needed	9/18/21-9/17/22	
Read Aloud/Human Reader: for directions, questions/items, and response options, NWEA Reading	☐ Classroom Instruction ☐ Classroom Assessment ☑ District-wide Assessment ☑ State Assessment	Special Education	During NWEA Reading window	9/18/21-9/17/22	



B. Alternate Assessments

If the IEP Team determines that the child shall take an alternate assessment on a particular State or district-wide assessment of child achievement, a statement of why the child cannot participate in the regular assessment and why the particular alternate assessment selected is appropriate for the child (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(f)(ii)(I) & (II)).

- Yes, the child meets qualifications outlined in the Participation Decision Flowchart.
 - If yes, include an explanation:
- ☐ No, the child does not meet the qualification and will be participating in regular education state and district-wide assessments.
- Not applicable.

If the child requires the alternate assessment:

- Check "Yes"
- Provide an explanation
- Child's academic goals require objectives
- This section is a MUST fill



Section: 6B

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(MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(f)(ii)(I) & (II)).





Section: 6B

If the student is determined eligible for alternate assessment per the Participation Guideline document, all academic goals must have short-term objectives aligned to the Alternate Academic Achievement Standards (AA-AAAS).

https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/assessment

MUSER IX.3.A(1)(a)(iii)



Section 6B

What are the requirements around Alternate Academic Achievement Standards?

- □ Aligned to the state academic content standards at grade level
- ☐ Provide access points to the general curriculum
- ☐ Highest possible standards / assume competence!
- ☐ Inclusion in the IEP (more on this later)
- ☐ Ensure students are on track for postsecondary education or competitive workforce opportunities



Section: 6B

Alternate academic achievement standards (AAAS) are derived from state grade level content standards, reduced in breadth and complexity for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

AAAS are not a replacement of grade level standards. Rather, these serve as smaller accessible steps to support these students in accessing grade level content.



Example:

Present Levels of Academic Performance	(MUSER IX.3.A.((1)(a)(i)	& (ii)):
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Lily is currently able to participate in conversations (including but not limited <u>to</u>: eye contact with the speaker, use of text to speech device), and express her own thoughts in 5 out of 10 opportunities per week.

Measurable Goal (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(b) & (c)

Progress:

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

By November 10, 2023, given SDI in reading strategies, Lily will participate in conversations and express her own thoughts in 8 out of 10 opportunities per week as measured by teacher observation and data collection. CCSL.1.

Objective(s) required? \boxtimes Yes \square No

By date, given service, child's name will skill as measured by evidence.

By February 10, 2023, given SDI in reading strategies, Lily will participate in conversations and express her own thoughts in 6 out of 10 opportunities per week as measured by teacher observation and data collection. CCSL.1.

By May 10, 2023, given SDI in reading strategies, Lily will participate in conversations and express her own thoughts in 7 out of 10 opportunities per week as measured by teacher observation and data collection. CCSL.1.



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 Supplementary aids, modified services, and/or supports f 	fications, accommodations, for SAU personnel	Location	Frequency	Duration Beginning/End Date	
Extended time, frequent check ins, provide outline	☑ Classroom Instruction☑ Classroom Assessment	Special Education and General Education	As Needed	9/18/21-9/17/22	
prior to introducing new material	☑ District-wide Assessment☑ State Assessment				
Motor breaks, <u>self regulation</u> <u>tool box</u>	 ☑ Classroom Instruction ☑ Classroom Assessment ☐ District-wide Assessment ☐ State Assessment 		As needed	9/18/21-9/17/22	
Provide opportunities for projects to show comprehension	□ Classroom Instruction □ Classroom Assessment ☑ District-wide Assessment ☑ State Assessment	Special Education		9/18/21-9/17/22	
	☐ Other				



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	fications, accommodations,	Location	Frequency	Duration Beginning/End Date		
Extended time, frequent	□ Classroom Instruction	Special Education and	As Needed	9/18/21-9/17/22		
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prior to introducing new	☑ District-wide Assessment					
material	State Assessment					
Motor breaks, self regulation	☑ Classroom Instruction		As needed	9/18/21-9/17/22		
tool box	☑ Classroom Assessment					
	☐ District-wide Assessment					
	☐ State Assessment					
Provide opportunities for	☐ Classroom Instruction	Special Education		9/18/21-9/17/22		
projects to show	Classroom Assessment]				
comprehension	□ District-wide Assessment					
	State Assessment ■ State Assessm	1				
	☐ Other					

- -Blank boxes,
- -no details re: self regulation tool box,
- -projects not allowed on assessments,
- -outlines not allowed on assessments.



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7. SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(d) & IX.3.A.(1)(g))

Social Work Services
Nursing Services

Transportation

Other

Behavioral Health Day Treatment

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Specially Designed Instruction				Doğuminiğ unu ziru Dute	
Speech/Language Services					
Consultation					
Tutorial Instruction					
Extended School Year					
Related Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration Beginning and End Date	
Speech/Language Services					
Occupational Therapy					
Physical Therapy					

Child's <u>needs</u> drive services and their frequencies not the school or program schedule.

Guidance on Required Documentation for Maine Care Reimbursable Services on the Individualized Education Plan

https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/director

MaineCare and Maine Department of Education Joint Training Resources

- IEP Documentation Training One Video June 2, 2021, Passcode: %r^KpD51
- Presentation Slides (PDF)
- IEP Guidance on IEP Documentation May 2021 (PDF)
- The MaineCare In Education Presentation (PowerPoint) explains how to access MaineCare services in schools.



Guidance regarding the placement of BCBA services on the IEP 12.06.2019

- This communication is provided to clarify the placement of BCBA services on the IEP.
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) services or consultation must be listed in the related services grid under "Other.
- These services must go on the related service grid and are not considered accommodations.

If you have further questions, please contact – <u>Erin.Frazier@maine.gov</u> or 624-6713

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Speech/Language services are a direct special education service when:

- 1. The child is a child with a Speech/Language impairment (solely or as a part of a Multiple Disability)
- 2. The child is a child with Autism and Speech/Language services are the child's only service.





-Indicate the specialized instruction services the child requires. For children ages 5-20, each identified instructional area should be listed unless the child is accessing a self-contained program.

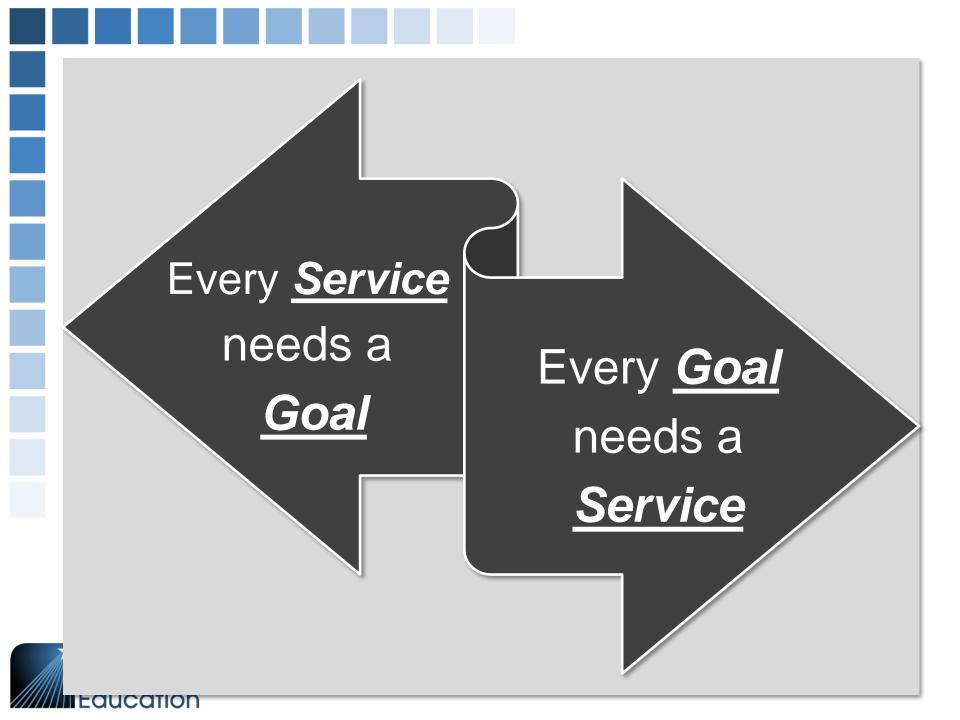
ex. Given SDI in ELA/Behavior Support Given SDI in ELA and OT consultation.



7. SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(d) & IX.3.A.(1)(g))

Special Education Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration
				Beginning and End Date
Specially Designed Instruction:	Special education	Special	225 minutes weekly	10/15/21-10/14/22
ELA/Behavior Support	Teacher	education/general education		
Speech/Language Services				
Consultation				
Tutorial Instruction				
Extended School Year	Special education	Special Education	24 hours per week	7/1/22-8/20/22
	Teacher			
Related Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration
				Beginning and End Date
Occupational Therapy: Consult	Occupational	Special Education	30 min monthly	10/15/21-10/14/22
	Therapist			
Physical Therapy				
Social Work Services				
Nursing Services				
Transportation				
Other:				





- -Certified special educators or licensed related service providers are responsible for SDI.
- -Indicate the position of the properly certified or licensed personnel who will be responsible for the identified specialized instruction area. Only the role of the person should be identified, not specific individuals by name. This allows for continuation of services when there are changes in staff or when the child changes schools



Location:

- Special education setting
- General education setting





- Frequency can be documented by: minutes, hours, weekly or daily.
- Regardless of the educational setting direct and related services should not exceed the regular school day or week.
- Service time is calculated based on actual delivery time of SDI in the general education class or study hall by the special educator.



SDI Guided Study Hall

(Executive Functioning Goals – such as Time Management)

Day	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	25 min	15 min
Tuesday	25 min	25 min
Wednesday	20 min	20 min
Thursday	20 min	15 min
Friday	40 min	35 min
Total Time	130 min	110 min

	Special Education Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration Beginning and End Date
ł	Specially Designed Instruction				Dute
	Executive Functioning	Special Education Teacher	Special Education Setting	120 minutes per week	8/19/2020 – 8/18/2021



Specially Designed Instruction

7. SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(d) & IX.3.A.(1)(g))

Special Education Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration Beginning and End Date
Specially Designed Instruction Reading	Special Education Teacher	Special Education Setting	30 minutes per week	8/19/2020 – 8/18/2021
Specially Designed Instruction Reading	Special Education Teacher	Special Education/General Education Setting	20 minutes per week	8/19/2020 – 8/18/2021



Special Education Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration
				Beginning and End
				Date
Specially Designed Instruction		6 - 1 - 1		
Reading	Special Education Teacher	Special Education/General Education Setting	50 minutes per week	8/19/2020 – 8/18/2021

Transportation is always a related service. When the IEP team also determines that the transportation service has an instructional component (e.g. modifying the behavior that necessitates the provision of a transportation aide, or learning to utilize a safety harness), there must be an annual goal in the IEP corresponding to that instruction.



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Special Education Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration
				Beginning and End Date
Specially Designed Instruction:	Sally Smith	Special	225 minutes weekly	10/15/21-10/14/22
ELA/Behavior Support		education/general		
		education		
Speech/Language Services				
Consultation				
Tutorial Instruction				
Extended School Year	Special education	Special Education	24 hours per week	10/15/21-10/14/22
	Teacher			
Related Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration
				Beginning and End Date
Occupational Therapy: Consult	Occupational	Special Education		10/15/21-10/14/22
	Therapist		·	
Physical Therapy				
Social Work Services				
Nursing Services				
Transportation				
Other:				



Special Education Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration
				Beginning and End Date
Specially Designed Instruction:	Sally Smith	Special	225 minutes weekly	10/15/21-10/14/22
ELA/Behavior Support		education/general education		
Speech/Language Services				
Consultation				
Tutorial Instruction				
Extended School Year	Special education Teacher	Special Education	24 hours per week	10/15/21-10/14/22
Related Services	Position Responsible	Location	Frequency	Duration Beginning and End Date
Occupational Therapy: Consult	Occupational Therapist	Special Education		10/15/21-10/14/22
Physical Therapy				
Social Work Services				
Nursing Services				
Transportation				
Other:				

- -Position responsible is a specific name
- -ESY dates are the duration of the IEP
- -OT consult frequency is blank



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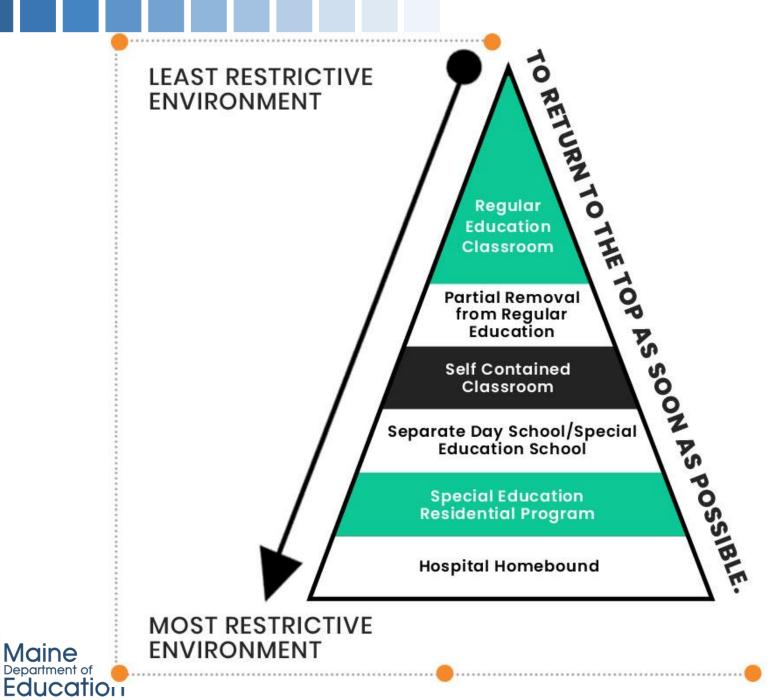


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"To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities, including children in public or private institutions or other care facilities, shall be educated with children who are not disabled, and special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of students with disabilities from the regular educational environment shall occur only when the **nature** or **severity** of the **disability** of a child is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily." MUSER [20 USC 1412(a)(5) and 34 CFR 300.114]





8. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5 ONLY (CDS) What percentage of time is this child with non-disabled children? An explanation of the extent, if any, to which the child **General Education Setting** Special Education Setting Less than 10 hours will not participate with non-disabled children in the More than or equal to Total # of hours: regular class and in extracurricular and other non-10 hours academic activities (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(e)): FOR K-12 ONLY An explanation of the extent, if any, to which the child will not participate with non-disabled children in the What percentage of time is this child with regular class and in extracurricular and other non-academic activities (MUSER IX.3.A.(1)(e)): non-disabled children? %



 The percentage should reflect the amount of time the child is with non-disabled children

Based on the physical environment, not

instruction



Suzie's learning disability in reading and mathematics are to such a degree that she requires time in a more restrictive setting to receive specialized instruction to address her academic deficits.





Questions?



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2022-2023 Office Hours

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Date	<u>Topic</u>
9/14/22	IEP Quick Reference Sheet	2/8/23	Transition Plans and Extended Eligibility Options
9/28/22	Eligibility – Evaluations, Eligibility Forms, Multiple Disabilities	2/15/23	Multi-Lingual Learner Document
10/12/22	Alignment – Evaluations, Needs/How, Present Level, Goals, Services, LRE	3/8/23	Written Notice
10/26/22	Distinctly Measurable Persistent Academic and Functional Skills/How Statement	3/22/23	Federal Indicators – B4, B9, B10,
11/9/22	Measurable Goals (Avoiding Outcomes)	4/12/23	Summary of Performance Document
12/14/22	Supplementary Aids, Services, Modifications and Supports – Including Consultation and LRE	4/26/23	Abbreviated Day
12/22/21	Disability Alignment – DIB1	5/10/23	Orientation and Mobility
1/11/23	Transition from CDS to Public School	5/24/23	Data Collection
1/25/23	Alternate Assessment Process		•



Resources

Professional Development Calendar -

https://www.maine.gov/doe/calendar

Link for Recordings and Power Points -

https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/covid19/Administrators/Virtual%20Meeting%20Archives

Special Education Resources –

https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/resources

Special Education Laws and Regulations –

https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/laws

Special Education Forms and Reporting –

https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/data

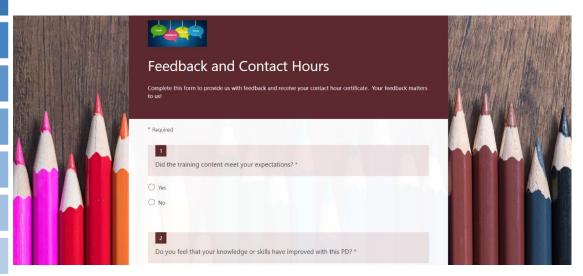


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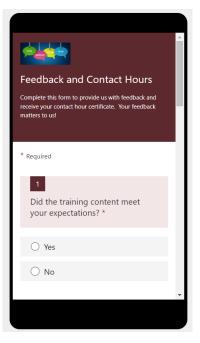


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