

Assessment Team Office Hours Q&A Education August 19, 2024

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General

When will the ESEA dashboard be updated with the 2023-24 assessment data?

The 2023-24 assessment data are in post-validation processes with the Maine DOE Data Team. An estimated date for public access will be provided once it becomes available.

How can I learn more about the "Measure What Matters" sessions?

For more information about this important initiative, please contact the Maine DOE Chief Teaching and Learning Officer Beth Lambert: beth.lambert@maine.gov

Maine Through Year

Resource

NWEA Maine Connection Page

Questions:

My Board is asking when final Maine Through Year Assessment results will be made available. Is there a timeline?

The rescoring of students' RIT score results will be reflected in both the MAP Growth platform and the Acacia platform. NWEA has indicated that updated reports will be available according to the following timeline:

- Acacia Online Reporting System: Monday, August 26
- MAP Growth Reports: Tuesday, August 27
- Student Score Data File (SSDF) csv in Operational Reports in Acacia: Wednesday, August 28
- Individual Student Reports (ISRs): Wednesday, August 28

Will the Department be issuing a letter to accompany ISR's with an explanation on what parents will see?

On August 22, Maine DOE posted the following supplemental pages for parents, updated to correspond with the change in the format of the ISR for spring 2024:

- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8

High School

The above documents can also be found at the Maine Through Year Assessment webpage.

When will people know if they've been accepted into the bias review?

The Maine DOE Assessment Coordinator will be reaching out to selected panelists over the next several weeks. Currently, the form is still posted for educators to apply. The length of time it is posted is dependent on how many applications are received.

Is it possible to reduce the delay in reporting for the state assessments?

The delay in the finalization of score results for spring 2024 is atypical and unexpected for future administrations.

Maine Science

Resource

Maine Science Support

Question/Comment

Is it possible to reduce the delay in reporting for the state assessments?

The Maine DOE Assessment Team is working with our science assessment vendor, New Meridian, and its contractors, MZD and KU, to work towards an earlier release of the spring 2025 science scores.

NAEP & International

Resource

• NAEP Assessment Schedule

Questions

No questions at this time

ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS (English language proficiency)

Resource

• Information related to the annual English Language Proficiency Assessment, can be found on the Maine DOE/ACCESS webpage: English Language Proficiency Assessments | Department of Education (maine.gov)

Questions

No questions at this time

MSAA (Math/ELA and Science)

Resource

- Information related to the Multi-State Alternate Assessment can be found on the Maine DOE/MSAA webpage: MSAA | Department of Education (maine.gov) Current year information will be updated as it becomes available.
- As a District Assessment Coordinator, will you need access to the MSAA Platform to view students, create TA accounts, monitor test status and download reports? If so, complete the survey: <u>MSAA Test</u> <u>Coordinator Survey</u>

Questions

No questions at this time