

# Maine Assessment Team Office Hours Q&A Department of December 11, 2024

## Resources

- Slides
- Recording
- Maine DOE professional learning calendar: Event Calendar | Department of Education (maine.gov)

# **Maine Through Year**

## Resources

- Maine DOE Through Year Assessment Page
- NWEA Maine Connection Page
- NWEA Professional Learning Opportunities
- Class Profile MAP Growth Report Updates
  - o Introducing the new Projected Proficiency tab in the Class Profile report
  - Default linking study providing partners with a better way to project proficiency
  - For questions regarding the updates to the Class Profile MAP Growth report shared in this month's Office Hours, please reach out to Hailey Westphal at <a href="hailey.westphal@hmhco.com">hailey.westphal@hmhco.com</a>.

## Questions:

Where is the grade 10 data for the <u>default linking study</u>? Will projected proficiencies be provided for our 10th grade student scores?

NWEA: The current default linking study provides default cut scores for grades 3-8 at this time. Projected proficiencies will be available for grade 10 students for ACT college readiness benchmarks. As we plan updates to our default linking studies, I can pass along the feedback to consider the addition of other grades.

## Can we use our own MAP Growth platform for winter assessments?

The winter administration of the Maine Through Year Assessment is optional. As a result, if an SAU has made the decision to independently purchase the MAP Growth product, the SAU can administer MAP Growth in the winter in place of the Through Year Assessment.

# **Maine Science**

#### Resource

- Maine Science Support
  - Score Interpretation Guide
  - o Kite Reporting Platform Guide
  - Assessment Administrator Manual [All Grades]
  - o <u>Practice Assessment and Tutorial Administration Manuals and Tes</u>t Codes

• <u>Understanding the Maine Science Assessment & Utilizing Score Reports</u> [November 4<sup>th</sup> Webinar Recording]

## Question/Comment

No questions at this time.

# **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: <u>English Language Proficiency Assessments</u> | <u>Department of Education</u> (<u>maine.gov</u>)

#### 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: <a href="MSAA">MSAA</a> | Department of Education (maine.gov) Current year information will be updated as it becomes available.

#### **Questions**

No questions at this time.