

Assessment Team Office Hours Q&A Education November 5, 2025

Resources

- Office Hours Slides
- Office Hours Recording
- Maine DOE Professional Learning Calendar: Event Calendar | Department of Education (maine.gov)
- The 2025-26 school year assessment calendar is available at: https://www.maine.gov/doe/Testing Accountability/MECAS/calendar.

Dashboard Questions

Request access to the assessment dashboard in QuickSight at this link: https://mainedoe.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 0Hg1z6QgRAuoKPk

All state required assessment results data can be found in the dashboard.

Also - there is a separate English Language Proficiency Dashboard that has been created. We are holding a session on this on November 17.

Register here: https://networkmaine.zoom.us/meeting/register/a HEZK6sS7iGN6Nmyzvlig#/

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Does that mean the superintendents that tuition students out of the SAU can view the assessment data of their students?

Brett Molin and the team working on the assessment dashboard continue to build the functionality for superintendents to view results data of students attending programs outside of the SAU. This will include students attending on publicly funded tuition and students attending per a superintendents' agreement.

Can we view data for a cohort of students longitudinally?

Not yet but we can make it happen. We will probably use the grad cohort.

Maine Through Year

Additional Resources

NWEA Maine Connection Page

Questions:

No questions at this time.

Maine Science

Additional Resources

Maine Science Support

Questions:

No questions at this time.

NAEP & International

Resources

- NAEP Frequently Asked Questions
- NAEP Assessment Schedule
- Nation's Report Card Website
- NAEP Data Explorer
- NAEP Questions Tool with released items by subject, grade, and year (includes sample student responses, scoring, and result data as applicable)
- <u>NAEP Item Maps</u> with released items by subject, grade, and year

Scheduled assessment dates are now available in the NAEP Assessment Management System (AMS). Please return to the AMS and check the banner on the top of the school page to view the assigned date. Schools needing to reschedule the scheduled assessment date should reach out to Dr. Regina Lewis at regina.lewis@maine.gov as soon as possible. If there are no conflicts, please add the date to the school and SAU calendar.

Questions

As the DAC, I could not find the place to enter the number of students. Is that only available to the principal?

For schools in SAUs that are not designated as small districts for NAEP, the principal must enter the information. DACs in small districts can be provided with access privileges to assist principals and/or school coordinators. Federal guidance restricts access to the student level information that will become visible beginning December 8th.

Do we NEED a School Coordinator entered if the principal is going to do that? We can have them entered a second time if needed.

If the principal would like to self-designate the school's NAEP school Coordinator, please have the principal click on the icon to the right of the principal's row, and then click the toggle to the left of where it says, "Principal is school coordinator" and then click Save.

If our District Tech coordinator will be handling anything onsite at both NAEP selected locations do we need to enter him as School Technology Coordinator?

This is not necessary unless the School Coordinator needs assistance with the required technology tasks. To allow the District Technology Director to serve in the role of School Technology Coordinator, the person needs to be designated at the school level as the School Technology Coordinator. This is similar to the reasoning in the response related to the DAC and school level access.

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 (MSAA) can be found on the Maine DOE/MSAA webpage: MSAA | Department of Education (maine.gov)

Questions

No questions at this time.