**ESEA/ESSA Title I Comparability Report FY21**

Section 1118(c) of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)/Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires that school administrative units (SAUs) with multiple attendance areas maintain comparability **of local/state resources** between the Title I schools and the non-Title I schools; or if all the schools at a grade span are Title I schools, comparability of local resources must be maintained among the Title I schools. The list of SAUs required to demonstrate comparability is noted below. If your SAU is not listed below, you can disregard this notice.

The ESEA Title I FY21 Comparability Report will now be produced and reviewed by the Maine Department of Education using the NEO enrollment and staffing data that SAUs have certified as accurate. As the FY21 Comparability reports and data are reviewed and accepted by the Title I ESEA Team, a copy of the report and backup data will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools and the ESEA Coordinator in late December. You should review these documents and let us know if you have any questions. You must keep this documentation for audit purposes. Additional information regarding Comparability definitions and processes is posted to ESEA Title I page at: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/doe/learning/comparability>. Review this comparability information to further understand the Comparability Report.

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**FY21 School Administrative Units Required To Have A Completed**

**Comparability Report**

Auburn

Augusta

Bangor

Gorham

Lewiston

Portland

Saco

Sanford

Scarborough

South Portland

Westbrook

RSU 1

RSU 2

RSU 3/MSAD 3

RSU 4

RSU 5

RSU 6/MSAD 6

RSU 9

RSU 10

RSU 11/MSAD 11

RSU 12

RSU 13

RSU 14

RSU 15/MSAD 15

RSU 16

RSU 17/MSAD 17

RSU 18

RSU 19

RSU 21

RSU 22/MSAD 22

RSU 24

RSU 34

RSU 35/MSAD 35

RSU 37/MSAD 37

RSU 38

RSU 40/MSAD 40

RSU 49/MSAD 49

RSU 52/MSAD 52

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RSU 72/MSAD 72

RSU 75/MSAD 75

RSU 79/MSAD 1

RSU 87/MSAD 23