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# Maine Department of Education Professional Learning Catalog



# Introduction

The Maine Department of Education is providing professional learning to support the use of the NWEA® MAP® Growth™ assessments, which measure student learning and growth. The 2021–2022 NWEA Professional Learning Catalog for Maine provides an overview of professional learning opportunities offered statewide for teachers, teacher leaders, coaches, and administrators. These offerings are designed to provide individuals and teams with information about MAP Growth and support participants as they learn to access, interpret, and apply their data to make and support instructional decisions. This year, offerings include virtual seminars and access to self-directed eLearning.

In this catalog, you'll find descriptions of the professional learning offerings, along with dates, times, applicable prerequisites, and details on the intended audience. Registration is required, and registration links are provided, for all virtual seminars.

Professional learning opportunities include virtual seminars and on-demand eLearning.



## Virtual seminars

Virtual seminars are approximately one to two hours in length and delivered by a facilitator to a live audience. These seminars are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and have a maximum capacity of 50 participants. The content of each seminar is independent of the others and will build your understanding and knowledge in specific areas related to MAP Growth depending on your interest or need. Participants must register to attend virtual seminars.



## Professional Learning Online

On-demand eLearning is available anytime on Professional Learning Online for individuals and teams. Discover a wealth of resources to help teachers and leaders prepare for testing and understand MAP Growth data to enhance student achievement and growth.



# Virtual Professional Learning Opportunities

## Professional Learning Overview

### PRERECORDED SESSION AVAILABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

This webinar provides an overview of the content included in the 2021–2022 professional learning plan. The information shared in the webinar will assist school leaders and teachers in determining which sessions are essential to a successful implementation of MAP Growth and in planning to use the assessment data to target instruction.

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#### AUDIENCE

- + District Leaders
- + School Leaders
- + Teacher Leaders
- + Coaches

## Remote Assessment Planning for Leaders

### PRERECORDED SESSION AVAILABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

This session will highlight the purpose and key metrics of essential MAP Growth reports specifically for leaders. Learn to access, interpret, and apply rich data. Plan how to use your MAP Growth data to inform ongoing work and school- and district-related decisions.

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#### AUDIENCE

- + District Leaders
- + School Leaders
- + Teacher Leaders
- + Coaches

### IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

## MAP Growth Basics

#### DATE

August 4, 2021

August 5, 2021

August 10, 2021

September 7, 2021

September 9, 2021

#### TIME

3:00–5:00 p.m. ET

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#### AUDIENCE

- + Teachers
- + Teacher Leaders
- + Coaches

### REGISTER

#### DESCRIPTION

This session will highlight the purpose and key metrics of essential MAP Growth classroom-level reports. The data in these reports will support teachers in identifying instructional areas of strength and focus and in engaging in conversations about student achievement and growth.

#### LEARNING TARGETS

- + Learn about key MAP Growth characteristics such as RIT scores, adaptive assessment, instructional level, and normative data
- + Experience the test as a student, learn how to set up and proctor the test, and discuss the importance of preparing students for the test

## Essential Reports for Administrators

DATE	TIME
August 9, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
September 13, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 7, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 12, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 15, 2021	9:00–11:00 a.m. ET
October 18, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET

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### AUDIENCE

- + District Leaders
- + School Leaders
- + Teacher Leaders
- + Coaches

### REGISTER

#### DESCRIPTION

Once you've administered your MAP Growth assessments, get hands-on with your reports. Learn to access, interpret, and apply rich data. Plan how to use your MAP Growth data to inform ongoing work and school- and district-related decisions.

#### LEARNING TARGETS

- + Access, interpret, and apply key MAP Growth reports that school and district administrators use for planning
- + Help your team interpret and apply data by conducting powerful strengths-based conversations
- + Make decisions that inform school improvement planning and resource allocation with MAP Growth status and growth data

## Applying Reports 1: Connecting MAP Growth Scores to Student Learning

DATE	TIME
August 11, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
August 12, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
August 16, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
August 17, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
September 14, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
September 16, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
September 20, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 4, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 5, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 14, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 19, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
November 2, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET

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### AUDIENCE

- + School Leaders
- + Teacher Leaders
- + Coaches
- + Teachers

### REGISTER

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## APPLYING REPORTS 1, CONTINUED

### DESCRIPTION

Once you're comfortable with the basics of administering MAP Growth assessments, get hands-on with your reports. Learn to access, interpret, and apply rich data.

### LEARNING TARGETS

- + Understand how MAP Growth RIT scores measure what each student knows and is ready to learn
- + Identify ways to use MAP Growth data to flexibly group students
- + Access, interpret, and apply MAP Growth data
- + Analyze MAP Growth data to support planning and instructional decisions

## Applying Reports 2: Student Growth and Goal Setting With MAP Growth

DATE	TIME
August 19, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 21, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 25, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 26, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 28, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
October 29, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET
November 4, 2021	3:00–5:00 p.m. ET

### REGISTER

### DESCRIPTION

Plan how to use your MAP Growth data to inform ongoing work, with a focus on goal setting with students.

### LEARNING TARGETS

- + Build on practices that use growth projection data and learning statements to engage students in setting academic goals
- + Access and interpret growth data and apply it to student instruction
- + Explore reports and resources to support sharing performance and growth data with students and parents

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### AUDIENCE

- + School Leaders
- + Teacher Leaders
- + Coaches
- + Teachers

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### PREREQUISITE

Participants will need to have completed at least two testing windows



# Professional Learning Online

To learn more about MAP Growth, please access our [Professional Learning Online resources](#) for use at your own pace and as your schedule allows. Professional Learning Online includes our Online MAP Growth Basics courses for all Maine educators. Learn more below!

## Online MAP Growth Basics

Online MAP Growth Basics establishes the foundational concepts educators need to be successful with MAP Growth assessments and to communicate the value of the data across all schools. No matter your level of experience with MAP Growth, you can explore self-paced learning opportunities anytime.

Through a mix of short videos and multimedia activities, you'll:

- + Understand the purpose of MAP Growth and the data it provides about students
- + Identify ways to integrate MAP Growth reports and data into instruction
- + Leverage planning tools and additional resources to help build expertise

## Course List

### **Get Started: Why Use MAP Growth** (15–20 min.)

- + Learn about the benefits of MAP Growth for you and your students
- + Through a series of prompts and exercises, explore why your school has chosen to use MAP Growth and how it can help your school meet educational goals

### **Get Your Teachers Ready for MAP Growth** (15–20 min.)

- + Prepare teachers for the integration of MAP Growth
- + Identify success factors and potential obstacles for your school
- + Create a presentation to introduce MAP Growth to your teachers

### **Get Students Ready for MAP Growth** (10–20 min.)

- + Find out how to prepare students to do their personal best on the MAP Growth tests
- + Complete a lesson plan to teach students the purpose of MAP Growth and help them prepare to take a computer-adaptive test

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### PRIMARY AUDIENCE

- + School Leaders
- + Teachers
- + Test Proctors

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### SECONDARY AUDIENCE

- + Others involved in MAP Growth testing preparation

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## ONLINE MAP GROWTH BASICS, CONTINUED

### MAP Growth K-2: Getting Started (20 min.)

For primary grade teachers; included in *Get Students Ready for MAP Growth*

- + Identify the assessments available in MAP Growth K-2
- + Determine which assessments you'll use to achieve your instructional goals

### Get Yourself Ready to Be a Proctor (22 min.)

- + Proctor Quick Start: Perform the basic procedures of MAP Growth testing
- + Set Up Testing: Set up sessions ahead of time, save them, and open them
- + Interrupt and Continue Testing: Pause or continue testing later
- + Make-up Testing: Bring together students to finish testing



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