

Maine Learning Results Taskforce
Meeting 1: Launch & Historical Framing

October 29, 2025; 3:00–5:00 PM

Facilitator: Beth Lambert, Chief Teaching & Learning Officer

Guests: Education Commission of the States (ECS), Northeast Comprehensive Center
(NECC)

Meeting Outcomes

- Ground the Taskforce in its legislative charge and purpose as outlined in LD 1701, establishing a shared understanding of the group’s role and responsibilities.
- Introduce the Education Commission of the States (ECS), which provides a national perspective on the evolution of learning standards, and the Northeast Comprehensive Center (NECC), which serves as the facilitation and technical assistance partner for this work.
- Develop a collective understanding of the Taskforce’s process and timeline, including how members will collaborate and contribute throughout the two-year review and re-envisioning effort.
- Foster connection and shared intention among members representing diverse educational and community perspectives.
- Reflect on the history of Maine’s Learning Results to identify enduring strengths and opportunities to shape a more coherent, relevant, and equitable future framework.
- Launch the Taskforce’s cycle of shared learning, which will ground future conversations in research, practice, and Maine’s educational values.

Agenda

3:00pm: Welcome and Introductions

3:10pm: Context: The Resolve and Our Charge

3:35pm: Education Commission of the States (ECS) presentation: History and Evolution of State Standards

4:05pm: Small Group Discussion and Synthesis

4:50-5:00: Looking Ahead

5:00pm: Adjourn

