

Assessment Lunch & Learn Office Hours

November 8, 2023

Please post questions you may have in the chat box – we will work to answer them during the session and add them to a Q&A document.

We will begin shortly.



Welcome

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Today's Agenda

General Updates:

- Maine Through Year and Maine Science Assessments
- National and International Assessments
- Alternate & ELP Assessments



Technical Assistance

SAU Request Form for Technical Assistance

Assessment technical assistance is available to all SAUs upon request

Targeted technical assistance continues to focus on participation across the MEA



Maine Through Year Assessment

SAU Data Clean-Up Window

- November 2 – November 9, 2023
- [Checklist](#)



Maine Through Year Assessment

Preliminary Statewide Spring 2023 Results

- Shared via email with Superintendents and District Assessment Coordinators in October
- Because the results are preliminary, they are not intended for public consumption and will not be posted online.
 - Spring 2023 reports will be posted in the ESSA Dashboard for public consumption.
 - School and SAU administrators can request a copy of the preliminary statewide results to share with their staff by emailing Krista.Averill@maine.gov.



Maine Through Year Assessment

Fall 2023 Student Score Reports

- Instructors needed to be assigned to a Reporting Group in order to see their students' results.
- The Individual Student Report in Acacia is available for spring administrations only.
 - Fall options include printing the Dynamic Student Report or using the Family Report available in MARC.
- The MARC-Acacia sync has been turned on. MAP Growth reports became available on November 6. This week as you are cleaning up your rosters, your MAP Growth reports will adjust to reflect those changes in your rosters.



Maine Through Year Assessment

- 2024 NWEA Professional Learning
 - Fill out this [form](#) to request specific professional learning dates for your SAU for Winter and/or Spring 2024.
 - Request PL dates in January by Nov. 15
- [Comparability Overview](#) from NWEA
 - Now available on our [website](#), as well as the [consolidated slides](#) from the two comparability sessions



Maine Science Assessment

Spring 2023 Student Score Reports

- Monday, Nov. 6: District Assessment Coordinators received an email with information on accessing Kite, the reporting platform.
 - *If you did not receive an email, please check your Junk and Spam folders.*
- **Quick Tour of Kite**
 - [Score Interpretation Guide](#)
 - [Reporting Platform Guide](#)

Spring 2024 Administration Window

- May 13 – May 24, 2024

Practice Tests Are Now Available!

[**Practice Assessments and Tutorials**](#)

<https://adamexam.com/tester/>



General Assessments: What's in the works?

Maine Through Year

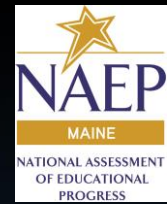
- State Data Clean-Up Window: November 13-17
 - Final roster clean-ups and removals (by request)
 - Application of not-tested codes (invalidations and special considerations exemptions)
- Development of Scoring & Reporting Q&A, including new questions from the October 31st session
- Winter 2024 administration preparation, including forms review and Partner Acceptance Testing
- ISR Review and Redesign

Maine Science

- Preparation of manuals and guides for Spring 2024 administration
- Forms review



National & International Assessments



NAEP 2024

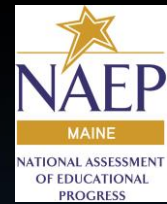
Administration Window:

January 29, 2024 – March 8, 2024

- What is new?
 - New Assessment Management System
 - Transitioning to device agnostic assessment
 - Using school internet
 - Need both a School Coordinator (main point of contact) & Onsite Technology Coordinator
 - Must be onsite to assist on the date of assessment administration



National & International Assessments



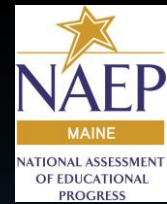
NAEP 2024 - November

- **DUE Monday, November 13th at 12 Noon - School Coordinators Complete the Grade Information Tile**
 - Current enrollment for the selected grade(s)
 - When does winter break begin in December?
 - When does winter break end in January?
- Onsite Technology Coordinators
 - Designate Coordinator – forward contact information or enter in AMS
 - Coordinator registers in AMS
 - Safe-listing and Speed testing begin
 - Conduct Internet Connectivity Survey or request assistance from District Technology Coordinator (Due November 30th)
- NAEP Field Teams have begun their training (November)
- **State-level student list submission (November 13-17)**

DACs may request access to the NAEP Assessment Management system (AMS). Please email regina.lewis@maine.gov to request access.



National & International Assessments



NAEP 2024 - December

- School Coordinators
 - Review list of selected students – Available beginning December 4th
 - Indicate any accommodations for students with IEP or 504 plans
 - [Parent notification letter translations available](#)
 - Meet with NAEP Assessment Coordinator assigned to your school via Zoom
- Onsite Technology Coordinator
 - Review Technical Requirements
 - Safelist necessary URLs
 - Complete Internet Connectivity Survey
 - Run speed tests as required
 - Meet with NAEP Assessment Coordinator assigned to your school via Zoom

Please email regina.lewis@maine.gov with any questions. Zoom meetings are available on request.



MSAA and MSAA Science

Maine's alternate assessments based on alternate academic achievement standards (AA-AAAS)

Administration Window:

March 11 – April 26, 2024

[Sign up for the Alternate Assessment Listserv](#)

Visit the [Maine DOE 1% Resource Page](#)



ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Maine's general and alternate assessments of English language proficiency,
for students identified as multilingual learners

Administration Window:
January 8 – March 3, 2024

Important Pre-Administration Dates:

11/8/23 – Maine DOE uploads the student roster file (Synergy and NEO) to WIDA AMS, generating the initial materials shipments

11/28/23 – Test sessions are available for setup by SAUs

12/14/23 – SAUs receive printed materials

12/14/23 - 2/23/24 Additional Test Material Ordering Window



Support Available

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