

Office Hours: November 8, 2023 Q&A

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[Maine Through Year](#)

Is the SAU Data Clean-Up Checklist on the assessment page?

Yes. For your convenience, however, here is a [direct link](#).

If we add to the roster in MAP Growth, does it take overnight to sync still?

Yes, NWEA has confirmed that the sync runs each night.

Can I get clarification for what scores we are being asked not to share publicly?

Please do not share the percentage of students statewide at each achievement level (Well Below, Below, At, and Above). These results are preliminary. Statewide results for public consumption will be shared on the [ESSA Dashboard](#).

On the MTYA, will we be able to look at how students across the district performed on the standards? We are wanting to see what standards we did well on and which need more instruction. I can see the standards for each individual student, but not as a group.

Although aggregated reports for specific standards are not available, SAUs can use the RIT reports or Student Score Data Files to see which Instructional Areas students performed well on and which need further instruction. RIT reports are available in Acacia now, whereas the Fall 2023 Student Score Data File will become available on December 6.

Where can I find the standards contained within each Instructional Area?

For Reading, please visit the ALD Explorer tool: <https://ald-explorer.nwea.org/>

The Math standards clusters on the summative assessment are different than NWEA's Instructional Areas. This [document](#) provides the standards assessed within each Instructional Area.

[NAEP & International](#)

Parent Notification Letter Translations are available in the top 10 languages spoken by the families of Maine Students at https://www.maine.gov/doe/Testing_Accountability/MECAS/materials/natint. Please scroll down to the bottom of the page.

[Maine Science](#)

Can I have the links to the reporting guides?

- [Score Interpretation Guide](#)
- [Reporting Platform Guide](#)

Is it only DACs that have login information to KITE? I distributed the reports to my principals, and they were looking to get into the platform to review data as well. Once District Assessment Coordinators have created their own account, they can add Building Users. Each Building User will be able to see all student results data for the students at that school.

Are “borderline” students also identified in the individual student reports?

No, but they are identified in the Student Score Data File.

Will we have any meetings to discuss what we saw as a state on the Science test? For the state as a whole to score “Below Expectations” is a worry.

The Department of Education will work on communication to address the spring 2023 results of the Maine Through Year Assessment and the Maine Science Assessment as they become available on the [ESSA Dashboard](#).

How do I create a KITE account?

District Assessment Coordinators received an email from KITE with an activation link. You must use the link in the email to create your account.

Looking at the aggregated school and school reports, is there a place where there is a description of the three subscores for each grade level?

Please see pages 7-10 of the [Score Interpretation Guide](#).

Where can I find subscore information for all students in order to calculate averages and determine relative areas of need?

This information is contained within the Student Score Data File.