

Maine's Model of School Support



Maine's Model of School Support is an accountability system that measures the progress of Maine's public schools to inform schools, the state, and the federal government on how Maine schools are performing, and determine where additional support is needed throughout Maine to help improve student achievement.

Measuring Progress: School progress is measured through key areas of school and student success, and based on data collected from schools annually.



Chronic Absenteeism
Students absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled, excused and unexcused (K-12)



Academic Progress Mathematics
Comparison of students' state assessment scores in math from one year to the next (grades 3 - 8)



Academic Achievement Mathematics
Students' state assessments scores in math compared to state expectations (grades 3 - 8 & third year HS)



Academic Progress English Language Arts (ELA)
Comparison of students' state assessment scores in ELA from one year to the next (grades 3 - 8)



Academic Achievement English Language Arts (ELA)
Students' state assessments scores in ELA compared to state expectations (grades 3 - 8 & third year HS)



Graduation Rate
Students achieving a diploma (high schools)



Progress in English Language Proficiency (ELP)
English learners' progress toward meeting their annual growth goals (K-12)

Student Groups:

Individual student groups are also measured to identify where targeted support is needed.

Student groups include: economically disadvantaged students, English learners, children with disabilities, and racial/ethnic student groups.



Progress Levels:

Emerging
All eligible student groups have not met state expectations

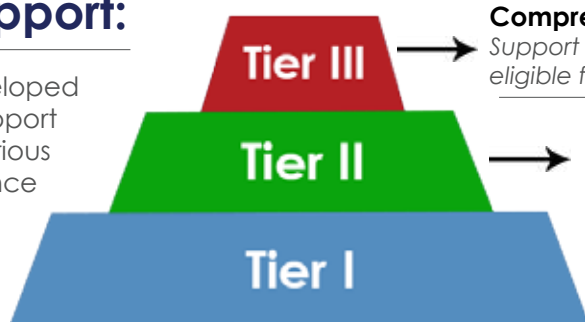
Developing
At least one eligible student group has met or exceeded state expectations

Meeting
All eligible student groups have met or exceeded state expectations

Excelling
All eligible student groups have exceeded the state expectations

Tiers of Support:

Maine has developed three tiers of support that provide various levels of assistance from the Maine Department of Education.



Comprehensive Support & Intervention
Support from a school leadership coach & eligible for access to additional federal funding.

Targeted Support & Intervention
Support from a school leadership coach & eligible for regional learning opportunities for educators.

Additional Targeted Support
Eligible for regional learning opportunities for educators.

All schools are eligible for general support from the Maine Department of Education.