# Assessment Team

# Office Hours/Lunch & Learn

April 13, 2022

**Questions & Answers**

General Questions

**Q: Are sending districts responsible for scheduling the testing with out of state (OOS) placements and do they need training?**

A: **Math/ELA – NWEA (Grades 3-8 and 3rd year high school)**

Our out of state partners may or may not have an existing account with NWEA, however in order for the sending/responsible SAU and the Maine DOE to obtain the results of NWEA sessions, **this assessment must be administered remotely by the Maine SAU.** It is the sending SAUs responsibility to contact and coordinate the date/time and process for administering the NWEA.

**Maine Science**

ME DOE, Maine SAUs, OOS facilities, and our Science assessment vendor New Meridian/MZD are collaboratively working to ensure the implementation of the Maine Science assessment in the spring of 2022 directly by the out of state facility.

**Q: Can we have students take the NWEA test remotely if they are not in school for COVID or other reasons?**

A: The NWEA App/Secure Browser is the most secure experience and preferred best practice. There are some instances when using the web-based remote browser are acceptable:

* + - Homeschooled Students if they cannot come to a school building
    - Students in quarantine
    - Students currently located in another state.