

2025-2026 Rubric

Disclaimer: *In the event of any unusual circumstances, all situations will be determined on a case-by-case basis.*

Maine DOE will make the final decision.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tier Determinations</u></p> <p>Federal Indicators (INR3, INRC and all TRA findings) Number of Findings Participation in Alternate Assessment Dispute Resolution CAPs/Considerations McKenney Vento Considerations</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SAU Responsibilities</p>
<p><u>Tier I –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Federal findings - 95% or greater participation in alternate assessment - Previous CAP closed on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6-year cohort - Participation in Resources Office Hours - Each case manager reviews one file annually against self-assessment
<p><u>Tier II –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fewer than 3 Federal findings - 70% or greater participation in alternate assessment - Indicators closed on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-year cohort - Participation in Resources Office Hours - Each case manager reviews one file annually against self-assessment - Annual Trainings (IEP & B13)
<p><u>Tier III –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 to 6 Federal findings - Less than 70% participation in alternate assessment - Indicators open beyond due date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-year cohort - Participation in Resources Office Hours - Each case manager reviews one file annually against self-assessment - Annual trainings (IEP & B13) - Attend CAP specific related trainings
<p><u>Tier IV –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 6 Federal findings - Less than 50% participation in alternate assessment - Previous CAP open beyond due date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individualized Targeted Technical Assistance and Support until Tier III or Higher - Minimum of 2-year cohort - Participation in Resources Office Hours - Annual trainings (IEP & B13) - Attend CAP specific related trainings - Work with SAU to go onsite quarterly with specific plan