



Maine State Alternate Assessment
Fall Workshop Series
November 2009
Online Registration Deadline – October 30, 2009

The **Maine Department of Education** is sponsoring a series of PAAP pre-administration workshops for 2009-10 school year. The workshops are designed for special education teachers and directors, educational technicians, administrators, and general education teachers participating in a PAAP assessment. Due to the number of changes in this year's assessment, we strongly recommend you attend.

Session #1: Introduction to the PAAP

Full Day Session: 8:00am-3:00pm

Presque Isle:	Hampton Inn, Monday, November 9
Bangor:	Spectacular Event Center Thursday, November 12
Augusta:	Senator Inn & Spa, Monday, November 16
Portland:	Wyndham Portland Airport Hotel, Wednesday, November 18

This workshop is designed for those who are new to the PAAP process or have not administered a PAAP for the past two years. This full-day introductory level training is designed to provide the basic information and tools necessary to design and implement instruction and assessment leading to submission of a scorable PAAP. All registered participants will receive copies of the *2009-10 Alternate Grade Level Expectations* (formerly called PAAP Rubrics or standards) and a 2009-10 PAAP Administration Handbook/Resource Guide.

Session #2: PAAP Updates

Half Day Sessions: (please choose ONE)

Session 1 - 8:00am-11:30am

Session 2 - 12:00pm-3:30pm

Presque Isle:	Hampton Inn, Tuesday, November 10 (morning session only)
Bangor:	Spectacular Event Center Friday, November 13
Augusta:	Senator Inn & Spa, Tuesday, November 17
Portland:	Wyndham Portland Airport Hotel, Thursday, November 19

This workshop is designed for those who participated in a PAAP assessment in the past two years. **Do not sign up for this training if you will be attending Session #1: Introduction to the PAAP.** This workshop will inform attendees of the *new* Alternate Grade Level Expectations (aligned to NECAP's Grade Level Expectations) and other changes to the PAAP program. All registered participants will receive copies of the *2009-10 Alternate Grade Level Expectations* (formerly called PAAP Rubrics or standards) and a 2009-10 PAAP Administration Handbook/Resource Guide.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please register early since seating at each site is limited. To access the online registration, please visit <http://iregister.measuredprogress.org> and complete the online registration **no later than October 30, 2009**. You will receive confirmation of your registration through email.

If you experience any difficulties while registering online, please contact **Michelle Couture at Measured Progress at 1-800-431-8901 ext: 2252** or couture.michelle@measuredprogress.org for assistance.

**** Please remember to bring a sweater or sweatshirt as the room temperature tends to fluctuate during the day.**