

Maine's Alternate Assessment Seeks Educators for Item Review/Bias Committees

Be part of a list of Maine educators that would like to participate in future Item Review Committees or in Bias Committees. Previous experience with the PAAP is not required. Participants are selected based on randomly based on the content area being reviewed.

Not all individuals are selected every time and therefore you will be asked if you'd like to participate.

Recertification credits can be earned with pre-approval through your local support team. Please check with your local support teams to see if you are eligible to earn recertification credits. For every 15 hours you put into these committees you can earn 1 credit (up to 45 hours can be earned for a total of 3 credits). Preauthorization is required to earn credits.

The committees will be comprised of core content and special education experts from elementary, middle and high school, as well as administrators and other specialists. These experts will be grouped by content area and grade level.

The Task Review Committee's goal/charge will be threefold:

- 1.** To review/revise newly developed assessment tasks aligned to the AGLE/Indicator.
- 2.** To ensure that assessment tasks maintain reliability with regard to the AGLEs assessed.
- 3.** Ensure that students with significant cognitive disabilities have access to the assessment through multiple activities at varying levels of cognitive complexity.

Please use the following link to sign up to be part of the Item Review and/or Bias Committee List.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

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