



Maine Alternate Assessment Standard Setting June 28 - 30, 2010

The Maine Department of Education (MDOE) is convening a committee comprised of special education teachers, general education teachers, administrators and content specialists to serve on standard setting panels for the Personal Alternate Assessment Portfolio (PAAP). Standard setting is one of the most critical aspects of test development because it is used to classify students' PAAP achievement levels; therefore, we're inviting all Maine Educators to participate in this important meeting!

THE STANDARD SETTING METHODOLOGY

Committees will be chosen to:

- review actual student work samples;
- determine what benchmark level student work represents based on achievement level descriptors; and
- recommend cut scores to the MDOE.

Dates:

<u>Content Area</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Reading	2	June 28 & 29
Mathematics	2	June 28 & 29
Science	1	June 30
Writing	1	June 30

Note: Individuals who sign up for Reading or Mathematics must participate both days. We will need 80 educators and we encourage participants to register for all three days!

Location: Wyndham Portland Airport Hotel, Portland (adjacent to the Maine Mall)

Benefits:

- \$100 per day Honorarium
- Overnight accommodations for participants traveling more than 60 miles
- Mileage reimbursement
- CEUs

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to participants. Participants requiring overnight accommodations will receive a dinner reimbursement of \$15 per day (Monday and Tuesday evenings).

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