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Webinar: PAAP Updates – Nov 8, 2010 at 3pm

On **Monday, November 8, at 3pm**, the Maine Department of Education will be hosting a live webinar: “**PAAP Updates**”. This webinar is intended to update Special Education teachers and administrators of the Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio (PAAP) on some significant revisions to the PAAP process and related materials. The program will contain information concerning the PAAP AGLEs, the new required Blueprint, Task Bank access, and other important topics pertaining to the administration of the alternate assessment in Maine.

The program is designed for those who have attended PAAP trainings in the past two years. The program will be a condensed version of information we provided at the PAAP Updates workshops recently held in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, and Saco.

IMPORTANT: Please have the following materials on hand in order to follow along with the presentation:

- *The 2010-11 PAAP Administration Handbook*, available online at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/paap/manual/index.html>.
- Maine's *Alternate Grade Level Expectations (AGLEs)*, which can be viewed or downloaded at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/paap/rubrics/index.html>.

This presentation will be delivered live on the internet. To join the webinar, go online to <http://stateofmaine.na4.acrobat.com/paap2010/>.

In order to listen and speak during the meeting, you will need to be connected by telephone as well as the Internet. To help you connect by phone, a box will appear asking for your phone number so the Connect conference room can call you back.

- ***If you have a telephone with a direct-dial phone number***, please accept this option, enter your phone number, and we will call you right back.
- ***If you have a telephone with no direct-line phone number*** (if your phone is only reached by a switchboard), please click on CANCEL when the call-back box appears, then dial-in to the meeting using this access combination:

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Detailed instructions on joining the webinar can be located on the PAAP website: http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/paap/materialstools/documents/PK20-2_login_instructions.pdf.

We will not be taking reservations for this program. Access to the virtual online “conference room” is limited, so log-in early! The webinar will be recorded, so, if you are unable to join, you will still be able to watch and listen to the presentation after the fact.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We hope you'll be able to join us for this important program!