MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE)

# Assessment Lunch & Learn Office Hours

June 12, 2024

Please post questions you may have in the chat box – we will work to answer them during the session and add them to a Q&A document. We will begin shortly.

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#### Welcome to the Maine DOE

Meet Our Team

#### **Assessment**

#### Today's Agenda

General Updates:

Assessments

- Maine Through Year and Maine Science
- National and International Assessments
- ☐ ACCESS
- ☐ MSAA



# Mission & Vision





To promote the best learning opportunities for all Maine students by providing information, guidance, and support to our schools, educators, and leaders and by providing adequate and equitable school funding and resources.



## **Data Requests**

- Suppressed data for 2020-21 to 2022-23 are currently available in the <u>ESSA</u>
   <u>Dashboard</u>.
- Legacy data (suppressed data for some years prior to those available in the ESSA Dashboard) are available <u>here</u>.
  - Legacy data currently posted does not include 2015-16 to 2018-19.
- To access data from unavailable academic years and/or unsuppressed data, please use the "Submit a Data Request" link at the bottom of the <u>Data Warehouse page</u>.
- SAUs have access to
  - Spring 2023 Maine Science Assessment data in the Kite Reporting Platform.
  - Maine Through Year Assessment data in Acacia and MAP Growth (optional).
  - Spring 2023 WIDA ACCESS data in WIDA AMS.





## Schedule for next academic year:

Fall 2024 (Required)

September 16 – October 25, 2024

Winter 2025 (Optional)

January 6 – February 14, 2025

Spring 2025 (Required)

April 14 – May 30, 2025

\*The spring administration will be closed April 21-25 for spring break.\*



#### Spring 2024 Reports

All data is not considered final until after data clean-up by SAUs and the State of Maine as well as data validation by NWEA.

Example: NWEA identifies a "problem question" which needs to be removed from student score calculations.

#### Student Score Data File: July 15, 2024

csv file available under Operational Reports in Acacia

#### Individual Student Reports (ISRs): July 22, 2024

- pdfs available under Student Scores>ISR Bulk Print in Acacia
- Must be provided to families. The SAU/school can choose to provide other reports in addition to the Individual Student Report





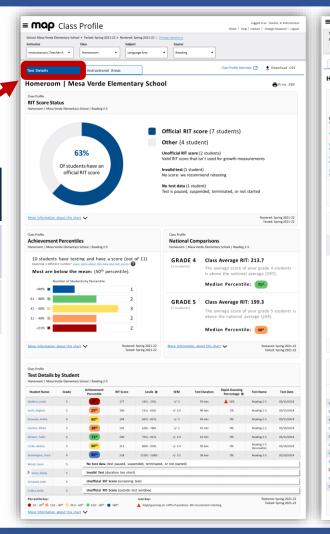
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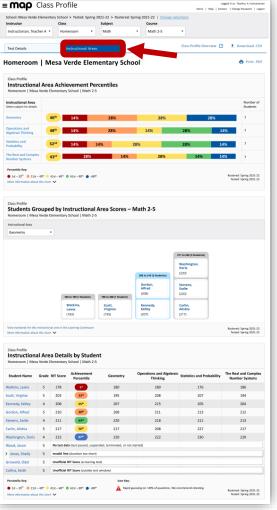
# Class Profile Enhancements

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# Tab name changes

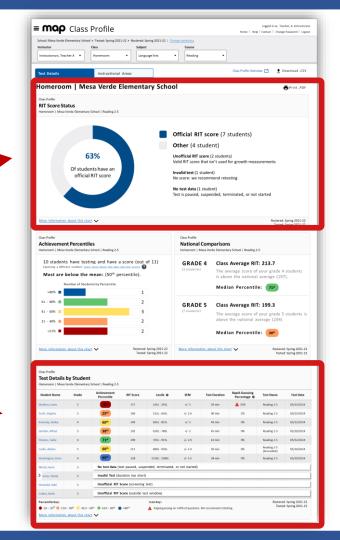
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Tab #2	Test Details	Instructiona I Areas



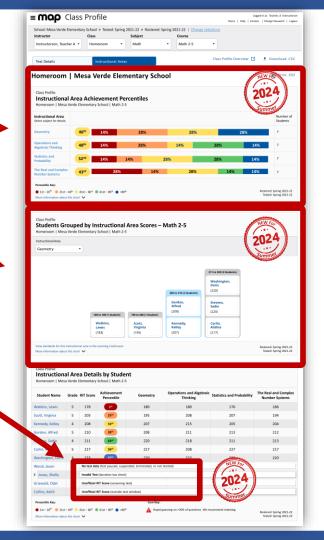


## Tab #1: Test Details

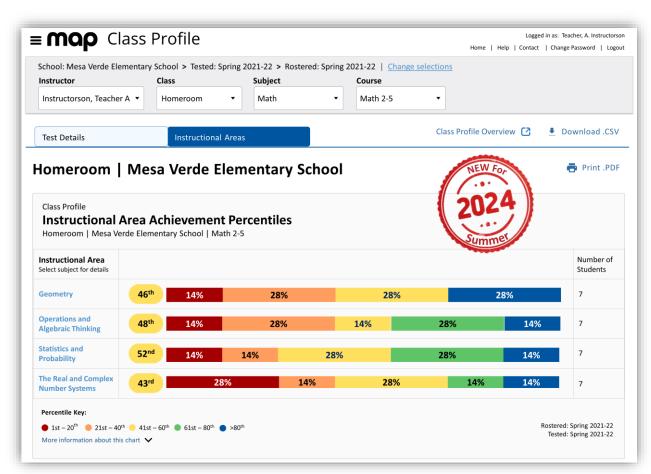
- Upgraded "RIT Score Status" data visualization:
  - Quick way to visualize testing status for a whole class
  - Now shows non-growth events
- Upgraded student data table with new data points and testing status information
  - Some of these metrics will not be included with RIT score information from Acacia



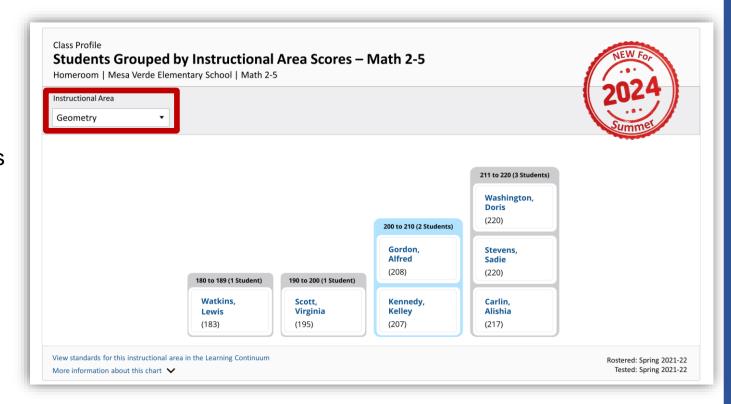
- NEW! Instructional Area Achievement Percentiles horizonal bar chart
  - Looks just like the chart from the legacy Class Report! (.pdf)
- NEW! Students Grouped by Instructional Area Scores histogram
  - · Quick way to visualize the academic diversity of a class
  - Provides a starting point for teachers to think about temporary flexible learning groups
- Updated student data table
  - This table used to be called "student details" and contained data points like SEM, Rapid Guessing %, Test Taken, and Test Date. Those data points have been moved to Tab #1: Test Details
  - This table now includes instructional area RIT scores and information on non-growth events
- Available to all user roles:
  - District Assessment Coordinator
  - Instructors
  - Administrator
  - School Assessment Coordinator



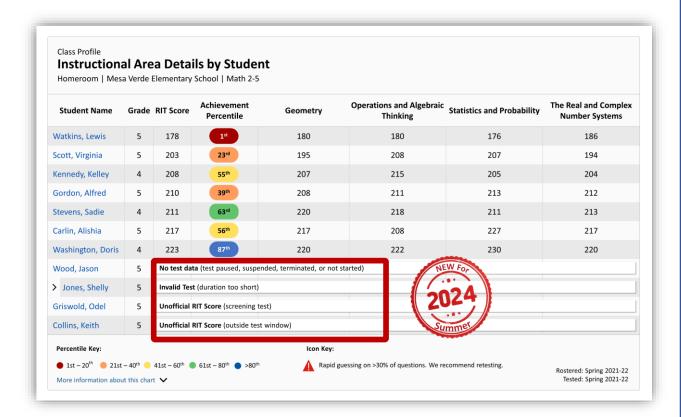
Looks just like the legacy Class Report (.pdf)



Same functionality as the legacy Class Breakdown report (.pdf)



NEW! Non-growth event data is now visible



In summary...

It has incorporated the best parts of the legacy Class Report and the Class Breakdown report

We took the favorite parts of these two legacy reports and built them into the Class Profile report.

#### **Holistic view of testing status:**

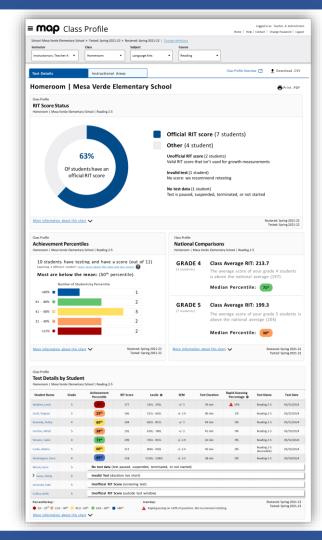
Adding non-growth events will help educators get a holistic view of testing status and prevent them from having to look at other reports (Class Report, etc.) to verify which students need to retest.

#### Starting point for grouping:

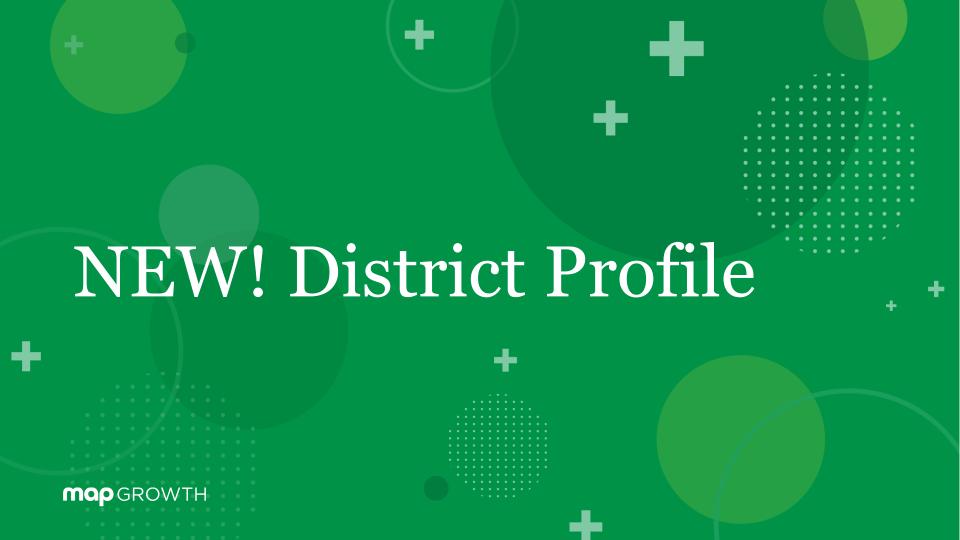
The new histogram (AKA Class Breakdown) will give teachers a starting place from which to develop flexible learning groups.

#### **Class-level strength and opportunity areas:**

The new horizonal bar chart shows where the strength and opportunity areas for an entire class are across all instructional areas, helping teachers determine where to allocate extra class time

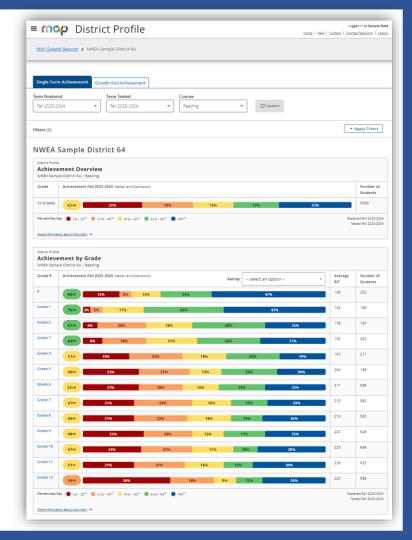


NWEA News. Class Profile enhancements - summer

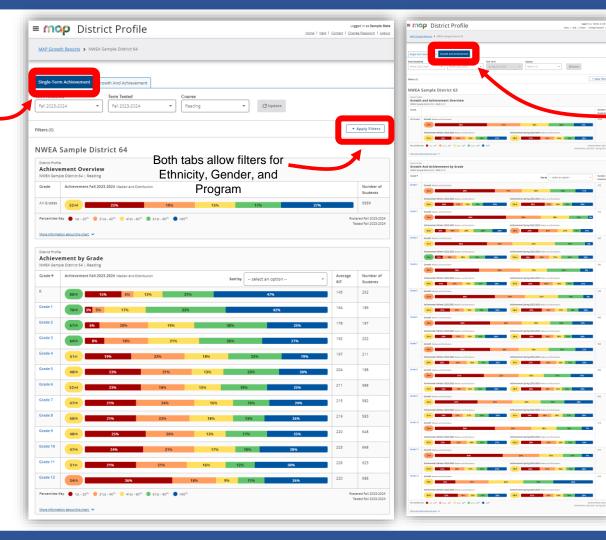


#### **NEW!** District Profile Report

- Our first interactive report to show district aggregate data!
- Allows you to see data at the following aggregate levels:
  - <u>Total district aggregate</u> all students in all grades in all schools within a district
  - Grade level aggregate all students in a single grade across all schools within a district
- Contains achievement and growth data
- Median and distribution across quintiles
- Uses student norms, not school norms
- Availability
  - ☑ District Assessment Coordinator
  - Instructors
  - Administrator



Single-term achievement tab



Growth and achievement tab

#### In summary...

# • Our first interactive report that shows aggregate data at the district level

 Educators now have a high-level view of how their entire district is doing and can measure the impact of district-wide decisions

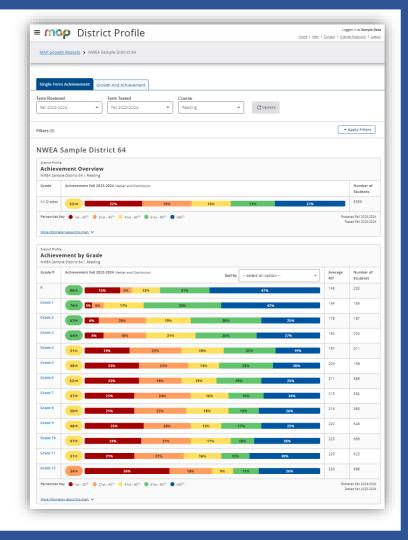
#### Allows you to see trends in grades across schools

 With events like Covid impacting some cohorts of students more than others, educators now have an interactive report where they can track achievement and growth at the grade level across all schools

#### District-wide strength and opportunity areas:

 This District Profile report provides a quick visual reference that allows educators to identify strengths and opportunity areas across the entire district, enabling them to make stronger resourcing decisions that maximize academic growth

NWEA News.Introducing the NEW! MAP Growth District Profile report



# Legacy Report Retirement Update

#### The Future of MAP Growth Reporting

#### **District Administrator**

#### **District Profile**



#### **School Administrator**

#### **School Profile**



#### **Teacher**

#### **Class Profile**

# **≡ maρ** Class Profile Homeroom | Mesa Verde Elementary Schoo Official RIT score (7 students) Other (4 student)

#### **Student Profile**



# Legacy Report Retirement Update Summer 2024

Report Name	Status before summer 2024	*New / Updated* Status after summer 2024 (Announced Jan 2024)	Replacement Report	
Class report	Active	Retired	Class Profile	
Grade report	Active	Retired	School Profile	
Class Breakdown by RIT	Active	Retired	Class Profile	
Class Breakdown by Instructional Area	Active	Retired	Class Profile	
Class Breakdown by Projected Proficiency	Active	Retired	Student Profile	
Student Progress	Active	Active through summer 2025	-	
ASG Quadrant	Active	Active through summer 2025	-	
ASG Summary/Projection	Active	Active through summer 2025	-	
District Summary	Active	Active through summer 2025	-	
Student Growth Summary	Active	Active through summer 2025	er _	
Projected Proficiency Summary	Active	Active through summer 2025	-	
Student Profile	Active	Active		
Class Profile	Active	Active	-	
School Profile	Active	Active	-	
District Profile report	Not available	New by summer 2024	-	
Learning Continuum (Test View)	Active	Active	Learning Continuum	
K–2 Screening and Skills Checklist: By Student	Active	Active	-	
K–2 Screening and Skills Checklist: By Class	Active	Active	-	
Family report	Active	Active	-	
Grade Breakdown (.csv)	Active	Retired	District/School Profile	
Comprehensive Data File (.csv)	Active	Active	-	
Combined Data File (.csv)	Active	Active	-	



**map** GROWTH

### **Common Rostering**

- Pilot program set to begin at the start of the 24/25 school year
- <u>Initial list of participants (To be finalized):</u>
  - NWEA partners who have purchased an HMH Ed connected product
  - All new NWEA partners who will be testing MAP Growth for the first time in the 24-25 school year
  - NWEA partners who will be adding Personalized Coaching to MAP Reading Fluency

The common roster solution is a digital tool that enables HMH roster data to be automatically transferred into connected digital products. Administrators who previously rostered in the NWEA legacy roster system and then separately rostered in the HMH Ed system, will now only have to import one set of roster data in the HMH Ed platform.

#### Benefits to partners:

- •Enhanced integration with Classlink
- Continued integration with Clever
- •Improved user interface for file-based rostering

# Questions for NWEA



# Maine Science Assessment



## **Maine Science Assessment**

# Reporting

Reports available in the Kite Reporting platform in Fall 2024, exact date TBD (anticipated October)



## Maine Science Assessment

#### **Looking Ahead to Spring 2025:**

#### **Changes to the Administration**

- ALL Grade Levels: Removal of Session 4 (Student Questionnaire)
- High School ONLY: Sessions 1, 2, and 3 reduced from 60 minutes each to 50 minutes each
  - No change in the number of questions
  - Spring 2022 and 2023 data reflect that nearly all high school students without extended time complete each session within 50 minutes

#### **Administration Schedule**

- High School: April 2-17, 2025
- Grades 5 and 8: May 12-23, 2025



# National and International Assessments

Wrapping up 2024 and moving forward



# National and International Assessments - NAEP



Preparations for Main/State NAEP 2026 are underway

#### NAEP 2024 Update:

- SAUs and schools that participated in NAEP 2024 were asked to complete a brief survey in May
  - Data collected from the surveys is currently undergoing examination

#### \*\*Reminder: NAEP Transitioning to School Based Devices – Next Steps

- Field Study 2025
- Operational 2026



# NAEP - District and School Technology Landscape Surveys



Preparing for the future – NAEP 2026 and beyond

#### **District and School Technology Landscape Surveys**

- Provide information about the school technology landscape across the nation, including:
  - Device availability and management
  - Local device and security policies
  - Resources and procedures
- Inform planning by NCES for NAEP 2026 and future assessments using schooland district-managed devices.
- Sent to and completed by NAEP 2024 participating schools and SAUs.

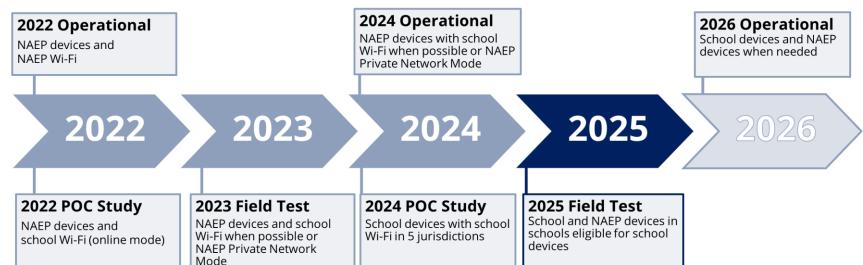


## National and International Assessments – NAEP



#### Transition in Technology

#### **Operational Assessments**



#### **Special Studies**



# National and International Assessments – NAEP 2025



	Long-Term Trend			Field Test				
Sample Level	National			National			Puerto Rico	
Grade or Age	Age 13	Age 9	Age 17	4	8	12	4	8
Subject (s)	H— ix  Math and Reading					+ − ÷× Ma	th	
Devices	Paper-based Assessment			School and NAEP devices				
Number of Sessions	1 or 2			2 (1-2 if school devices)				
Students per Session	25 or 50			25 (25-50 if school devices)				
Session Duration	90 minutes			120 minutes				
Questionnaires	School			Student, Teacher, and School				
Assessment Window	Oct 7 – Dec 13, 2024	Jan 6 – Mar 14, 2025	Mar 17 – May 23, 2025	Jan 27 – Mar 7, 2025				



# WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS

Maine's general and alternate assessments of English language proficiency Interim Coordinator: Jodi Bossio-Smith



#### **ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs**

#### Alternate ACCESS Standard Setting, July 2024

- Two Maine panelists, educators currently working with multilingual learners / students with significant cognitive disabilities
- SEA observer
- Concordance table will be provided July 9, 2024. For Spring 2024, Maine DOE will be utilizing the concordance table to exit qualifying MLs who participated in the new Alternate ACCESS.



### **ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs**

#### Kindergarten ACCESS 2.0 Field Test, Spring 2025

- Target participation is 4,000 students across the WIDA Consortium
- There will be two forms, with students participating in one or the other
- Operational K ACCESS will have to be administered first
- VOLUNTARY
- Bulk of recruitment in early Fall 2024



# WIDA ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS Whom do I contact?

#### WIDA Client Services Center

1-866-276-7735

#### Help@WIDA.us

- WIDA Secure Portal account creation
- Assessment training modules
- Self-paced e-learning resources

# Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)

1-855-787-9615

#### WIDA@datarecognitioncorp.com

- WIDA AMS account creation
- Technical issues with the WIDA AMS platform, including finding students, assigning accommodations, and creating test sessions
- Technical issues with the installation of the DRC lockdown browser

#### **Maine DOE Assessment Team**

(207) 530-1462

#### Jodi.Bossio-smith@maine.gov

- Questions related to assessment coordination, administration, and accessibility
- Policy-related questions
- Fixing a student who appears on your assessment roster in NEO but does not appear in WIDA AMS
  - Please wait at least 36 hours after making the update in Synergy.
- Any problems that WIDA and DRC Customer Services are unable to answer



# **MSAA**

Maine's alternate assessments based on alternate academic achievement standards in reading, math and science (AA-AAAS)

Interim Coordinator: Jodi Bossio-Smith



## **Multi-State Alternate Assessment**

Item review for Spring 2025 assessment forms currently underway, with Maine educators participating

Reporting window will be open from 7/15/24-9/6/24

Users will need a Spring 2024 Test Coordinator level account to view and download reports in the MSAA Platform. <u>Is your local Special Education Director changing?</u> Then please ensure the DAC has set up a TC account to access reports.



# Multi-State Alternate Assessment Whom do I contact?

**MSAA Service Desk** 

866-834-8879

MSAAServiceCenter@cognia.org

**Live Chat available** 

- Issues with the platform
- Questions around account permissions/creation
- Mandatory training modules and quiz
- Help logging in

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# Other Maine DOE-Sponsored Opportunities



## **Free Professional Learning Opportunities**

#### **AIM Steps to Literacy Modules**

- Maine DOE contracted with the AIM Institute for Learning & Research
- Free, self-paced, asynchronous modules for educators
- Stipend can be earned for modules completed prior to August 23, 2024
- Topics include:
  - Module 1: Overview of the Science of Reading (9 contact hours)
  - Module 2: Phonological Awareness (7 contact hours)
  - Module 3: Decoding & Spelling (7 contact hours)
  - Module 4: Vocabulary (4 contact hours)
  - Module 5: Language Comprehension & Written Expression (11 contact hours)
  - Module 6: Demystifying Dyslexia (3 contact hours)
  - Module 7: Growing Proficient Readers: Dr. Ehri's Phases of Development (4 contact hours)
  - Module 8: Specialized Reading Knowledge Bundle: English Learners (10 contact hours)



## **Free Professional Learning Opportunities**

### Introduction to the Question Formulation Technique

- The Question Formulation Technique (QFT) is a questioning strategy that:
  - Facilitates student curiosity and engagement
  - Helps students build confidence to ask questions and become empowered to seek answers
  - Improves student questions that support deeper learning
  - Improves the skills and strategies students need beyond the classroom
- Two asynchronous summer sessions:
  - July 1 August 9
  - August 1 September 6
- Hosted by Maine DOE Interdisciplinary Instruction Team



## Free Professional Learning Opportunities

## Visual Access to Mathematics Focused on Multilingual Learners

- Focus on multilingual learners for grades 6 and 7 mathematics teachers
- Led by Pam Buffington and Johannah Nikula from Education Development Center
- Starts with in-person summer institute
  - August 13th-15th in Cheshire, CT
  - Hotel, mileage, and meal costs covered
- Continues during the school year with flexible online sessions
- \$850 stipend for teachers and the option to sign up for graduate credit for a fee



# Assessment Team Lunch 'n' Learn Office Hours

# Q8A







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