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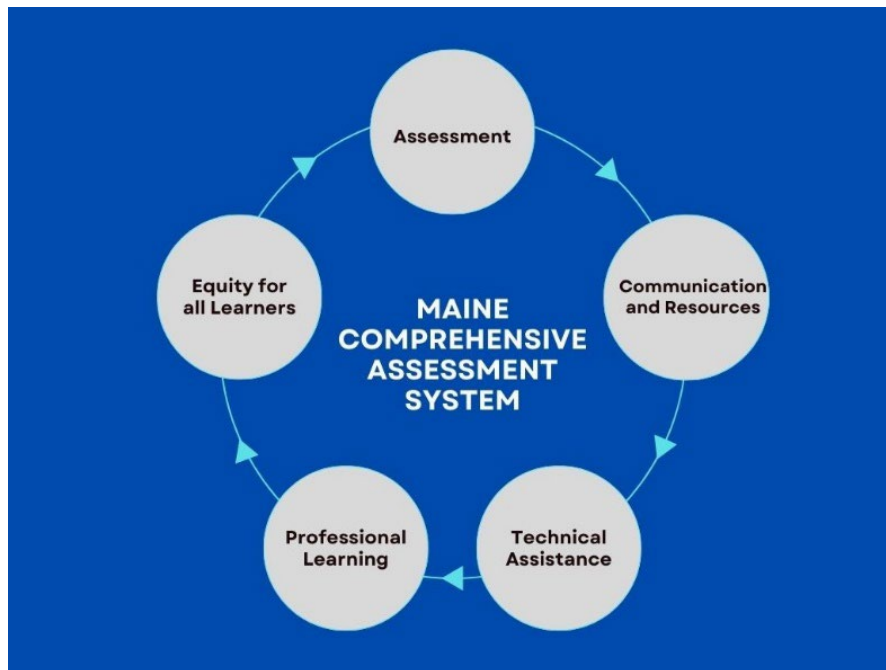
# Assessment Team Monthly Update

## June 2024

We wish all of our colleagues a wonderful end to this school year!

The final Office Hour for the 23-24 school year will be held on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @12pm. Please stay tuned for additional assessment related communications from the Assessment Team this summer, including invites for office hours in the upcoming year.

[Register for office hours](#)



### [NWEA Maine Through Year Assessment](#)

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### [Spring 2024 SAU Data Clean-Up](#)

The spring 2024 administration window closed on May 31. Please see the [SAU Data Clean-Up Checklist](#) for a list of tasks to be completed during the SAU data clean-up period from June 3 through June 7.

### [Student Score Data File and Individual Student Reports](#)

Maine Through Year Assessment scores are only considered final when the assessment window has closed and data analyses are complete. Although we do not anticipate any impacts to scores during data analysis, it is

possible for there to be adjustments, for example due to a “problem question” being removed from students’ score calculations.

As a result, the Student Score Data File (SSDF), which contains the final results for the SAU, will become available on July 15. You will locate this file under “Operational Reports” in Acacia. Please note that the SSDF can only be generated at the SAU-level, not the school-level.

The Individual Student Reports, which must be shared with families, become available in Acacia on July 22.

### Information Regarding the Retirement of MAP Growth “Legacy Reports”

A representative from NWEA is scheduled to be present at the Maine DOE Assessment Team Office Hours on June 12, 2024 to share information regarding the retirement of MAP Growth legacy reports and the enhancement of existing reports. Please use this [Assessment Team Office Hour registration link](#) if you have not already done so.

### 2024-25 Maine Through Year Assessment Administration Dates

- Fall 2024: September 16 – October 25, 2024
- Winter 2025 (optional): January 6 – February 14, 2025
- Spring 2025: April 14 – May 30, 2025

*\*The spring administration will be closed the week of April 21-25, 2025, for spring break.\**

### Maine Science Assessment

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### Student Score Reports

The spring 2024 administration window closed on May 24. SAU, school, and student reports are anticipated to become available in October 2024 in the [Kite Reporting Platform](#).

### Teacher, Principal, and High School Science Department Chair Surveys

Please share the stakeholder surveys with your staff. The surveys close on June 14, 2024:

- [Teacher Questionnaire](#)
- [Principal/Assessment Coordinator Questionnaire](#)
- [Science Department Chair Questionnaire \(High School\)](#)

### Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) and MSAA Science

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[The MSAA Online Reporting Window will be open July 15 – September 6, 2024](#)

### ❖ Where do I access SAU/school/student reports?

The reports will be accessed directly from the MSAA Platform. Users with Test Coordinator roles in the platform will have the ability to download reports.

If you have difficulty with your MSAA Platform login credentials while trying to access reports, please reach out to the MSAA Service Center. [MSAAServiceCenter@cognia.org](mailto:MSAAServiceCenter@cognia.org)

## National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

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### **NAEP NEWS**

As of this date, no schools in Maine have been selected for any of the NAEP activities for the 2024 – 2025 academic year. Please complete any survey requests regarding last year's assessments and/or technology at your SAU and schools.

Maine has representation on each of the NAEP Technology Advisory Panels. The NAEP School Technology Advisory Panel and the NAEP District Technology Panel will provide the National Center for Education Statistics critical information for the transition of the administration of NAEP on school devices. Findings and recommendations from these panels will be provided as the information becomes available.

The NAEP 2024 results release will be delayed due to the additional analyses required by the transitional to school Wi-Fi. If you have any questions about the NAEP administration or the upcoming release of the results, please contact Dr. Regina Lewis at [regina.lewis@maine.gov](mailto:regina.lewis@maine.gov) or 207-530-1355.

### ***Notable changes for future NAEP administrations:***

- The transition to school devices will begin with the 2026 administration of the NAEP assessments. Schools with Windows and/or Chrome based devices will administer the NAEP in a similar manner as other state assessments.
  - The transition to school devices will take place over multiple administrations. During the transition, NAEP devices will be provided when and where they are needed.
- The NAEP 2026 Mathematics and Reading assessments have updated frameworks and new items. More details on the updated frameworks will be provided as the transition approaches.

## International Assessments

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### ***What's up and coming with the International Assessments:***

The data collection for the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is winding down. The operational PISA assessment will be administered in 2025. an adaptive assessment.

More information is available on the [OECD website](#).

### **Calendar Events for 2024 International Assessments**

- TALIS Data Collection (Spring)
- PISA Financial Literacy Release of Results (Spring)
- PISA Field Test (Spring)
- PIAAC Release of Results (Winter)
- TIMSS Release of Results (Winter)
- ICILS Release of Results (Winter)