



September 2010 PAAP Update

- Standard setting was held in June to determine the cut scores for alternate achievement levels.
- Alignment work- Phase one occurred January 2010 and indicated the need for revision of the Alternate Grade Level Expectations (AGLEs).
 - 2nd phase will occur at the end of October early November to verify the alignment of tasks to the revised AGLEs.
- Individual student reports being mailed Thursday (9/16/10) to schools. Please ensure that they are sent home to parents in a timely manner.
- Student Report Interpretation Webinar: September 20th, 3-4pm
- Fall Trainings:
Registration will begin September 20th. More information will arrive from Measured Progress soon.

Location	Introduction to PAAP (Full Day)	PAAP Updates* (1/2 Day session)
Presque Isle- Hampton Inn	October 25	October 26- (2 sessions available)
Bangor-Hilton Garden Inn	October 27	October 28-(2 sessions available)
Augusta- Calumet Club	October 29	November 1- (2 sessions available)
Saco-Ramada Inn	November 3	November 4- (2 sessions available)
Webinar	Not available at this time	November 8- (3-5 pm)

* The 'PAAP Updates' trainings are half-day sessions that do not include lunch.

- Principals will be required again this year to validate each portfolio. Completing the validation form means that protocols for PAAP Administration were followed as outlined in the PAAP Administration Handbook.
- New procedure for determining eligibility can be found on the PAAP website. This should be shared with special education teachers for the use at IEP meetings.

For more information: www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/paap/index.html or contact: Sue Fossett, Alternate Assessment & Accommodations Coordinator, 624-6774, or susan.fossett@maine.gov