

# MAINE THROUGH YEAR ASSESSMENT



## Spring 2024 Professional Learning Opportunities

The spring 2024 administration window for the Maine Through Year Assessment is **April 22 to May 31**. Student's score results will be available in the Acacia platform within 72 hours. NWEA and Maine DOE have developed several professional learning opportunities at various levels of complexity to aid educators in understanding and utilizing Through Year Assessment score results.

### STRUCTURE OF THE MAINE THROUGH YEAR ASSESSMENT

An introduction to the structure of the fall, winter, and spring administrations of the Maine Through Year Assessment, including its diagnostic and summative components, adaptivity, and score types.

[Video Link](#) (5 minutes)

### ACCESSING REPORTS

Learn how to access reports in Acacia and MAP Growth, including where to find reports and an overview of report features. **In April 2024, two new reports will be available to administrators!** There are separate PL sessions for administrators and teachers. Click [here](#) for dates and times.

### UNDERSTANDING SCORES: RIT AND MAINE-SPECIFIC SCALE SCORE

Develop a deeper understanding of RIT scores, Instructional Area RIT, and the Maine-specific scale score and how each contributes to a fuller picture of student learning and achievement.

*This session will be most helpful to those who are either about to access or already have access to their Spring 2024 student results data.*

Dates: [May 9](#), [May 21](#), BOTH 3:30-5:00 PM  
(Select a date to register.)

### USING MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES TO INFORM INSTRUCTION

Consider triangulation of data and integration of classroom formative assessments to inform instruction, with a focus on responsive planning.

*This session focuses on examining students' RIT scores, in particular Instructional Area RIT.*

Dates: April 1, April 24, May 6, May 14,  
ALL 3:30-4:30 PM  
[Registration Link](#)

### USING ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTORS TO ENSURE RIGOR

Make connections between rigor, Depth of Knowledge, Bloom's Taxonomy, cognitive complexity, and Achievement Level Descriptors in order to build a culture of learning.

*This session is designed to meet the needs of all participants, regardless of prior experience with the Maine Through Year Assessment.*

Dates: April 10, April 30, May 2, May 8, ALL 3:30-4:30 PM ([Registration Link](#))