



Ready for Proficiency-based Diplomas?

A self-assessment, learning, and planning day.

September 25, 2017

Thomas College Summit Room

Registration: \$150

Register by September 22, 2017

Led by curriculum leaders and administrators from 8 Maine districts.

Especially designed for high school and district teams from districts without curriculum leaders and those who want to evaluate readiness to certify proficiency for the class of 2021.

Outcomes:

1. Explore the Department of Education's draft rules for identifying proficiency-based diploma standards and certifying student proficiency.
2. Evaluate your own readiness to award proficiency-based diplomas.
3. Explore a variety of options and approaches to take the next steps.

Process Agenda:

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | Welcome, introductions, overview of the day |
| 9:20 – 10:20 | Panel discussion: four districts describe their approaches to standards and proficiency. |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | Team readiness self-assessment |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Mini-sessions (choose three): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identifying core knowledge and skills in the content areas.2. Internal and external processes that help with buy-in.3. Guiding Principles proficiency and growth.4. Processes to develop common 'success criteria'.5. Generating evidence of proficiency.6. Providing opportunity to become proficient. |
| 12:00 – 1:10 | Lunch and identification of new or repeated afternoon mini-sessions |
| 1:15 – 3:00 | Choices: Mini-sessions or team planning time with or without consultation |
| 3:00 | Closing |

Register with the attached form or [online](#) by September 22, 2017.

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Registration Deadline: September 22, 2017 Purchase Order # _____

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