

**Section A                      Foundations and Basic Commitments**

**ADF                              COMMITMENT TO LEARNING RESULTS AND STANDARDS**

The Region 8 Board hereby adopts the system of learning results and the Maine Department of Education’s applicable rules. The Learning Results system is intended to serve as a foundation for education reform and to provide assessment of student learning, accountability and equitable opportunities for all students to access the content standards. The Board recognizes that the legislative intent of the learning results system is to provide students with schools that reflect high expectations and create conditions where these expectations can be met.

The Board understands that implementation of the learning results system has broad implications for the school, including curriculum, budget, professional development, student assessment, professional evaluation, and graduation requirements. Therefore, the Board is committed to examining its policies to make them consistent with the intent and goals of the learning results system.

The Board also recognizes an approved career and technical education program must be designed to enable a student to meet industry standards applicable to the program.

The Board directs the Director to ensure consistent implementation of the learning results system. The Board further directs the Director to report to the Board on a regular basis on curriculum, assessment, and instruction related to the Learning Results system and national industry standards for each program.

Cross References: IGA – Curriculum Development and Adoption

Legal References: 20-A M.R.S. §§ 6208-6209; § 8306-B  
L.D. 1536, Chapter 51 Resolves  
Chapters 125, 127 and 131 (Maine Dept. of Ed. Rules)

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