



## Maine End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

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Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::  
Laura Cyr, Compact Commissioner  
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Accomplishments: The 2023-2024 year was one of transition. Of note, we have addressed the 2021 Maine legislation requiring the Department of Education to develop an application and rule based on the Purple Star School mandate. We anticipate delivery of the application and rule in the 2025 season. We have had enthusiastic outreach from schools on this matter and we're excited to provide this additional layer of service to our students and schools.

Activities: The State Council met once this year in January and concluded with the action items of developing the application and rule for Purple Star Schools. Maine Department of Education personnel have met three times to work on the Purple Star initiative.

Presentations: N/A