



## Alternate Assessment Portfolio Training Days 2009–2010 School Year

(You must register SEPARATELY for AM & PM sessions in September and May.  
Also, please note that due to limited space, only those registered will be allowed to attend.)

<b>September 2009: Must register via <a href="http://iregister.measuredprogress.org">http://iregister.measuredprogress.org</a> between 8/10/09 and 9/8/09.</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9/7	9/8	9/9 Whitefield 9-12 and 1-4 Mtn View Grand Resort	9/10 Keene 9-12 and 1-4 Best Western	9/11 Concord 9-12 and 1-4 Marriott Grappone Conf
9/14	9/15 Bedford 9-12 and 1-4 SERESC	9/16 Concord 9-12 and 1-4 Marriott Grappone Conf	9/17 Bedford 9-12 and 1-4 SERESC	9/18 Somersworth 9-12 and 1-4 Great Bay Gallery
9/21 Waterville Valley 9-12 and 1-4 Waterville Valley Conf	9/22 Waterville Valley 9-12 and 1-4 Waterville Valley Conf	9/23 Keene 9-12 and 1-4 Best Western	9/24 Bedford 9-12 and 1-4 SERESC	9/25 Somersworth 9-12 and 1-4 Great Bay Gallery
<b>May 2010: Must register via <a href="http://iregister.measuredprogress.org">http://iregister.measuredprogress.org</a> between 4/2/10 and 4/30/10.</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/3 Waterville Valley 9-12 Waterville Valley Conf	5/4 Concord 9-12 Holiday Inn	5/5 Keene 9-12 Best Western	5/6 Bedford 9-12 SERESC	5/7 Somersworth 9-12 Great Bay Gallery

### What's New for 2009-2010?

- ❖ **Portfolio administration procedures will change very little for the 2009-2010 school year. The only two procedural differences will be:**
  - As usual, two content standards will be assessed in each content area, but this year, both of the content standards will be *designated and required* by the NHDOE. There will be no 'choice' standards this year.
  - The Educator's Manual will no longer provide 'targeted skill examples'. Teams will go directly to the GLEs to find standards that match the required NH-Alt Links specified by the department. Fall training will cover this.
- ❖ **Teacher Support Model for NH-Alt is changing this year:**
  - September 9-25, 2009, NHDOE will offer the usual NH-Alt Educator's Workshop sessions across the state. **In addition**, we will offer trainings on high priority topics identified during last year's workshops. Online registration opens August 10<sup>th</sup> for participation in the September workshops. To register, go online to: <http://iregister.measuredprogress.org>. Specific dates, topics, and times will be posted on the NH Alternate Assessment web page, and published in the Department's monthly Key Messages. Topics will include: Scoring & Graphing; Working with the GLEs; Fitting it All In; Augmented Communication (tentative); and preview of the new NH-Alt (tentative). This year educators may want to attend more than one day or more than one special topic workshop. Educators with alt assessment training and experience within the last school year (2008-09) may want to attend only the topic sessions.
  - In 2009-2010, for the first time, there will be no large scale trainings during the middle of the school year. Instead, we will provide a series of **regional monthly hands-on workshop sessions** to consult on issues that come up during the routine implementation of instruction and assessment with students participating in NH-Alt Assessment. Attendance space at these small group consultation/hands-on sessions will be restricted to teams from districts or schools composed of at least one general educator and one special educator.
- ❖ **Intensive development work on the design of new NH-Alt Assessment will continue in the background during this school year.** This year NHDOE will be **seeking a number of volunteer school teams willing to conduct pilot trials** with the new content achievement standards. Watch for announcements and recruitments throughout the year.