



**131<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature**  
**Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs**

Senator Joe Rafferty  
Senate Chair

Representative Michael Brennan  
House Chair

**\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\***

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Cross Office Building, Room 208 (EDU Committee Room)

*This meeting will also be livestreamed through the Legislature's streaming service*  
<https://legislature.maine.gov/Audio/#208>

**10:00 a.m. Introductions**

**10:05 a.m. Follow-up from September 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**10:30 a.m. Briefing: Essential Programs and Services (EPS) Part II**

*\*Please note that the committee will take one or more breaks during this portion of the meeting\**

- **Maine Revenue Services**
  - Overview of relevant terminology and how valuation and mil rates are calculated
- **Department of Education**
  - Municipality Ability to Pay
  - Special Education Funding

**2:00 p.m. MEPRI Briefings**

- Principal Perceptions of Emergency Certified Teachers
- Career and Technical Education (CTE): Models for Earning Academic Credit for High School Graduation through CTE Programs & Access to Early College, Career Choices and CTE Programs

**3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

*\*\*Please note that times are approximate and subject to change\*\**