



UNUM' S  
FIFTH ANNUAL  
MAINE EDUCATORS' HALL  
OF FAME – STARTING 6



Unum and the Portland Pirates are once again teaming up to highlight the great work our educators are doing in Maine's public school systems. The fifth annual **Maine Educators' Hall of Fame - Starting 6** event takes place at the Cumberland County Civic Center during the Portland Pirates' game on [Friday, January 15, 2010](#).

***PLEASE HELP US RECRUIT THIS TEAM!***

Quality classroom educators and administrators are the key to improving student performance. Too often, our educators' extraordinary efforts go unnoticed. This is an opportunity to recognize those who, in particular, have created innovative classroom lessons that align with Maine's *Learning Results* and created conditions for improving student achievement.

The *Maine Learning Results* identify the knowledge and skills essential to prepare Maine students for Career, College and Citizenship. The *Learning Results* are built on the premises that:

- **all students should aspire to high levels of learning;**
- **achievement should be assessed in a variety of ways; and**
- **completion of public school should have common meaning throughout the state.**

With the enclosed nomination form, we ask that you nominate an educator from your district or school who has made an extraordinary difference in the classroom. We will select two educators in each grade span of K - 4, 5 - 8, and 9 - 12. These six educators will receive a check for \$500, a personalized Portland Pirates' Uniform top, choice tickets for six, and will participate in Unum's on-ice ceremony.

Whether it's in the business environment, on the ice, or in the school classroom, achieving high standards is important. Celebrating the good work is equally as important.

If you should have any questions regarding the submission process, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (207) 575-6091.

We thank you for your time and look forward to receiving this nomination by [Monday, December 7, 2009](#).

Sincerely,

***Steve Alpren***

Steve Alpren, Program Manager  
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