



UNUM' S  
SIXTH ANNUAL  
MAINE EDUCATORS' HALL  
OF FAME - STARTING 6



Unum, the Portland Pirates and the Maine Coalition for Excellence in Education are once again teaming up to highlight the great work our educators are doing in Maine's public school systems. The sixth annual **Maine Educators' Hall of Fame Starting 6** event will take place at the Cumberland County Civic Center during a Portland Pirates' game on **Friday, January 21, 2011**.

**We need your help to recruit this team!**

Quality classroom educators are the key ingredient 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 and find ways to engage parents, families and communities to ensure all students succeed.

The *Maine Learning Results* identify the knowledge and skills essential to **prepare Maine** students for Career, College, Citizenship and Life. That is why we are pleased to support the statewide **PREPARE MAINE - Education is Job 1** initiative as a way to support educators who strive for excellence so that:

- **All children have access to quality programs that advance their development;**
- **Students graduate from high school prepared with the knowledge and skills they need for college, career, citizenship and life**
- **Many more Mainers complete a college degree or occupational certificate.**

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 eight, and will participate in Unum's on-ice ceremony.

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

If you have questions regarding the submission process, please contact me at (207) 575-6091.

We thank you for your time and look forward to receiving this nomination by **Friday, December 10, 2010**.

Sincerely,

**Steve Alpren**

Steve Alpren, Program Manager  
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