

**Maine Education Policy Research Institute  
2008-2009 Work Plan**

<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>
<b>A. To continue developing the capacity to track and report K-12 education development.</b>	A1. Develop and produce <u>Condition of Education</u> report.	7/1/08 - 1/15/09
	A2. Develop and produce <u>Legislative District Reports</u>	7/1/08 – 1/15/09
<b>B. To conduct targeted studies.</b>	B1. Continue analysis of career and technical education programs and funding models.	7/1/08 – 1/15/09
	B2. Continue development of gifted and talented EPS funding model.	7/1/08 – 6/30/09
	B3. Conduct a re-analysis of labor market regional adjustment required following implementation of school district reorganization law.	7/1/08 – 6/30/09
	B4. Conduct a re-analysis of LEP component of EPS funding model.	7/1/08 – 1/15/09
	B5. Subject to available funding, conduct targeted research on topics as requested by Education Committee, including but not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and recommend a research plan, including research methodology, technical criteria, timelines and cost estimates, which would enable the Education Committee and the Legislature to evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of the EPS funding model and the distribution of state subsidies under the EPS funding formula.</li> </ul>	7/1/08-6/30/09