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**OVERVIEW OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE IN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE
AND
ANALYSIS OF STUDENT SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE
for**

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The *New York State District Report Card* is an important part of the Board of Regents effort to raise learning standards for all students. It provides information to the public on student performance and other measures of district performance. Knowledge gained from the district report card on a district's strengths and weaknesses can be used to improve instruction and services to students.

The *New York State District Report Card* consists of three parts: the *Overview of District Performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Analysis of Student Subgroup Performance*, the *Comprehensive Information Report*, and the *Accountability Status Report*. The *Overview and Analysis* presents performance data on measures required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act: English, mathematics, science, and graduation rate. Performance data on other State assessments can be found in the *Comprehensive Information Report*. The *Accountability Status Report* provides information as to whether a district is making adequate progress toward enabling all students to achieve proficiency in English and mathematics.

State assessments are designed to help ensure that all students reach high learning standards. They show whether students are getting the foundation knowledge they need to succeed at the elementary, middle, and commencement levels and beyond. The State requires that students who are not making appropriate progress toward the standards receive academic intervention services.

In the *Overview*, performance on the elementary- and middle-level assessments in English language arts, mathematics, and science is reported in terms of mean scores and the percentage of students scoring at each of the four levels. These levels indicate performance on the standards from seriously deficient to advanced proficiency. Regents examination scores are reported in four score ranges. Scores of 65 to 100 are passing; scores of 55 to 64 earn credit toward a local diploma (with the approval of the local board of education). Though each elementary- and middle-level assessment is administered to students in a specific grade, secondary-level assessments are taken by students when they complete the coursework for the core curriculum. Therefore, the performance of students at the secondary level is measured for a student cohort rather than a group of students at a particular grade level. Students are grouped in cohorts according to the year in which they first entered grade 9.

The assessment data in the *Overview and Analysis* are for all tested students in the district, including general-education students and students with disabilities. In the *Overview*, each district's performance is compared with that of all public schools statewide. In the *Analysis*, performance is disaggregated by race/ethnicity, disability status, gender, limited English proficient status, income level, and migrant status.

Explanations of terms referred to or symbols used in this part of the district report card may be found in the glossary on the last page. Further information on the district report card may be found in the guide, *Understanding Your School Report Card: April 2006*, available on the Information and Reporting Services Web site at www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts.

Overview of District Performance in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

District Profile

Superintendent: Judith H. Howard		Phone: (716)215-3003
Organization 2004–05	Grade Range	Student Enrollment
	NA	4023

2003–04 District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$12,306
2003–04 NYS Public Schools Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$13,826

2004–05 Core Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers*

Total Number of Core Classes	Percent Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
845	98%

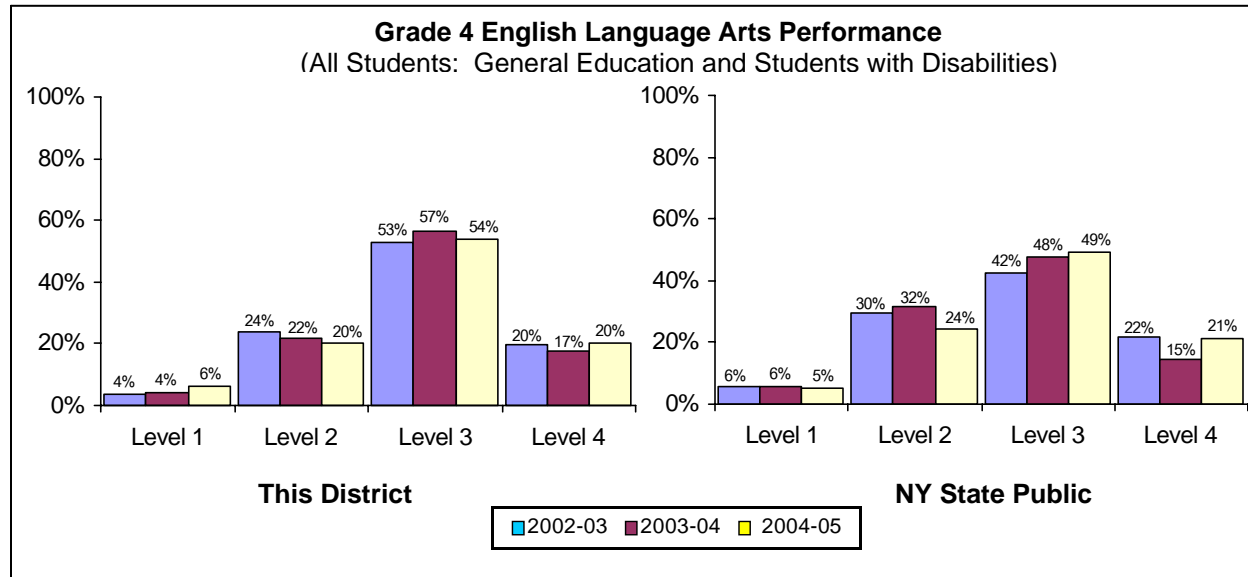
*To meet the federal definition of "highly qualified," public school teachers of core academic subjects must have at least a bachelor's degree and be State certified for and demonstrate subject matter competency in the core academic subject(s) they teach.

2004–05 Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate*

Total Number of Teachers	Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate
304	0%

*Includes teachers with a modified temporary license.

Elementary Level English Language Arts



Percentages less than 0.51 will appear as zero because of rounding.

Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 455-602	Level 2 603-644	Level 3 645-691	Level 4 692-800	Total Tested	
Feb 2003	11	69	152	57	289	661
Feb 2004	12	65	169	52	298	662
Feb 2005	16	54	144	54	268	665

Elementary-Level English Language Arts Levels — Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

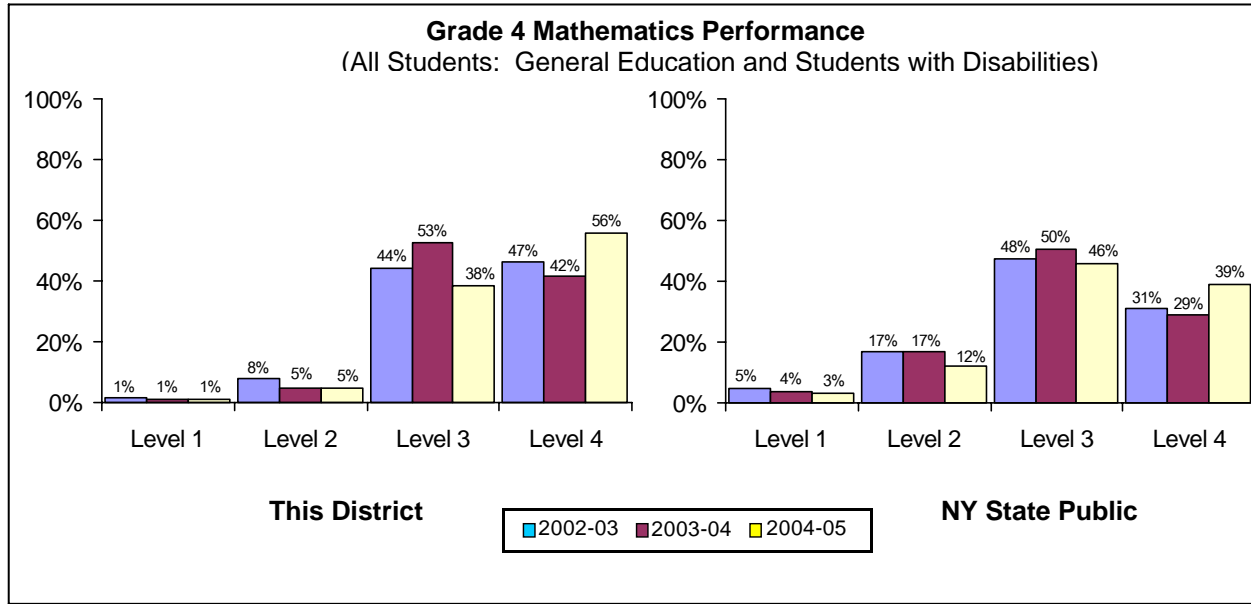
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

Grade 4	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	0	0	0	0

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in English

Elementary Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	#	#	#	#	1

Elementary Level Mathematics



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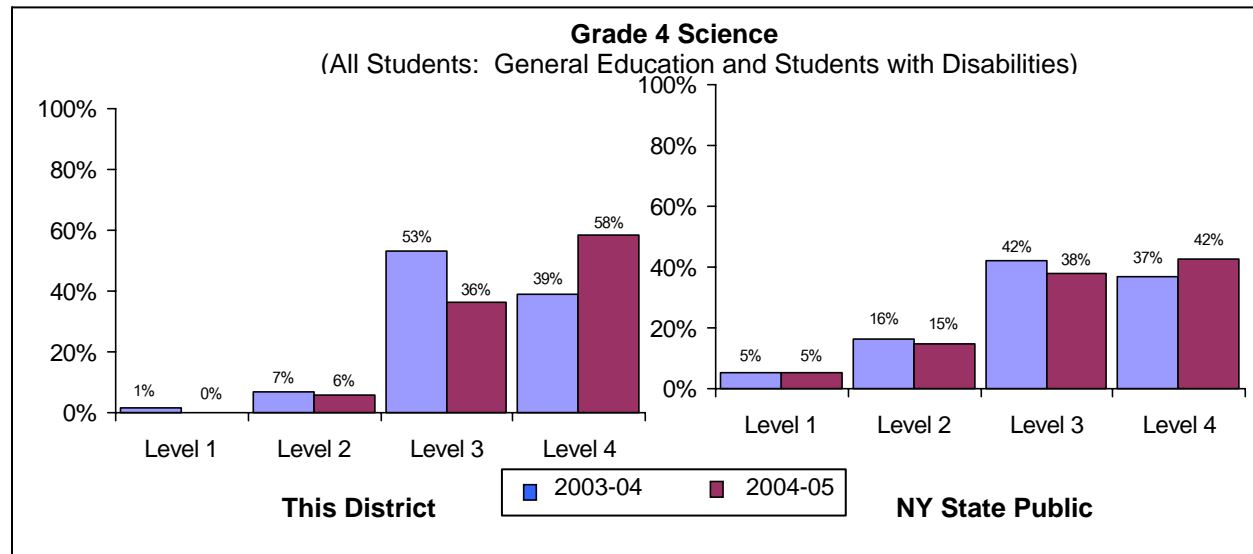
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 448-601	Level 2 602-636	Level 3 637-677	Level 4 678-810	Total Tested	
May 2003	4	23	128	135	290	676
May 2004	3	14	159	126	302	676
May 2005	3	13	105	152	273	685

Elementary-Level Mathematics Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Mathematics

Elementary Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	#	#	#	#	1

Elementary Level Science*



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Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 0-44	Level 2 45-64	Level 3 65-84	Level 4 85-100	Total Tested	
May 2004	4	20	161	117	302	80
May 2005	0	15	98	158	271	84

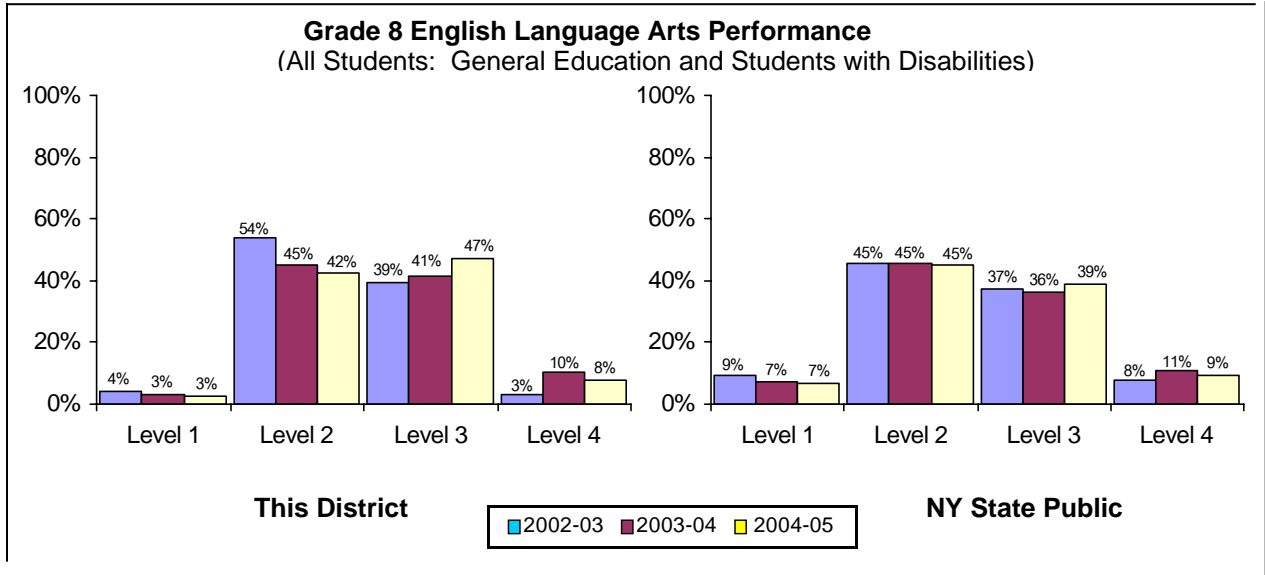
Elementary-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Science

Elementary Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	#	#	#	#	1

*Only two years of data are shown because a new assessment in elementary-level science was administered for the first time in 2003-04.

Middle Level English Language Arts



Percentages less than 0.51 will appear as zero because of rounding.

Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 527–657	Level 2 658–696	Level 3 697–736	Level 4 737–830	Total Tested	
January 2003	14	185	135	10	344	693
January 2004	11	151	139	35	336	703
January 2005	9	151	169	28	357	704

Middle-Level English Language Arts Levels — Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

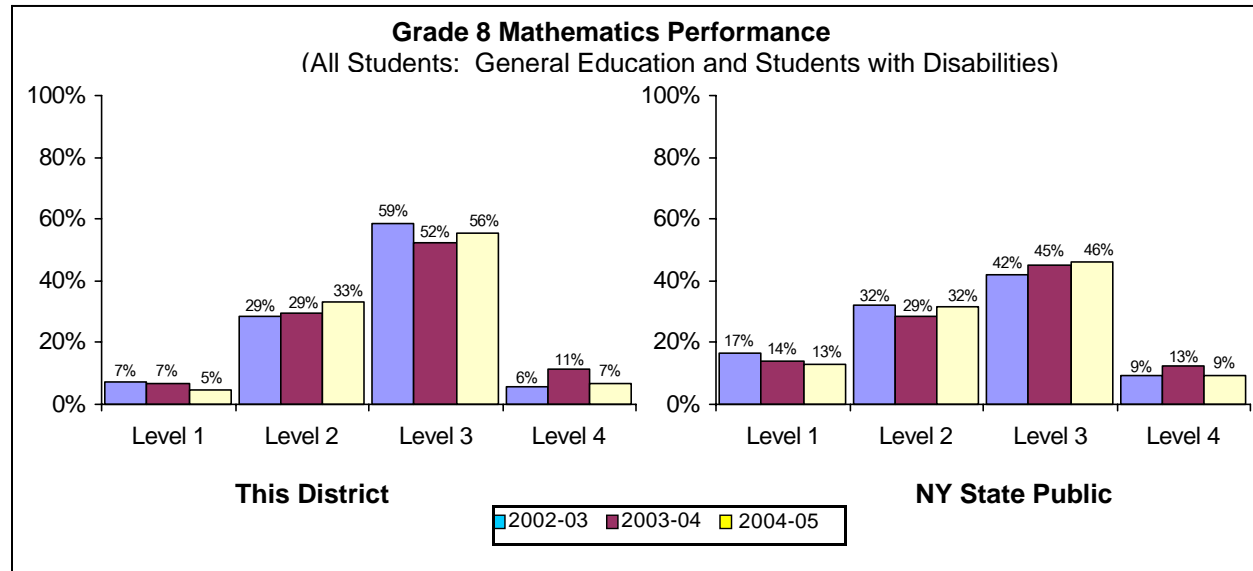
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

Grade 8	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	#	#	#	1

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in English

Middle Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	#	#	#	#	4

Middle Level Mathematics



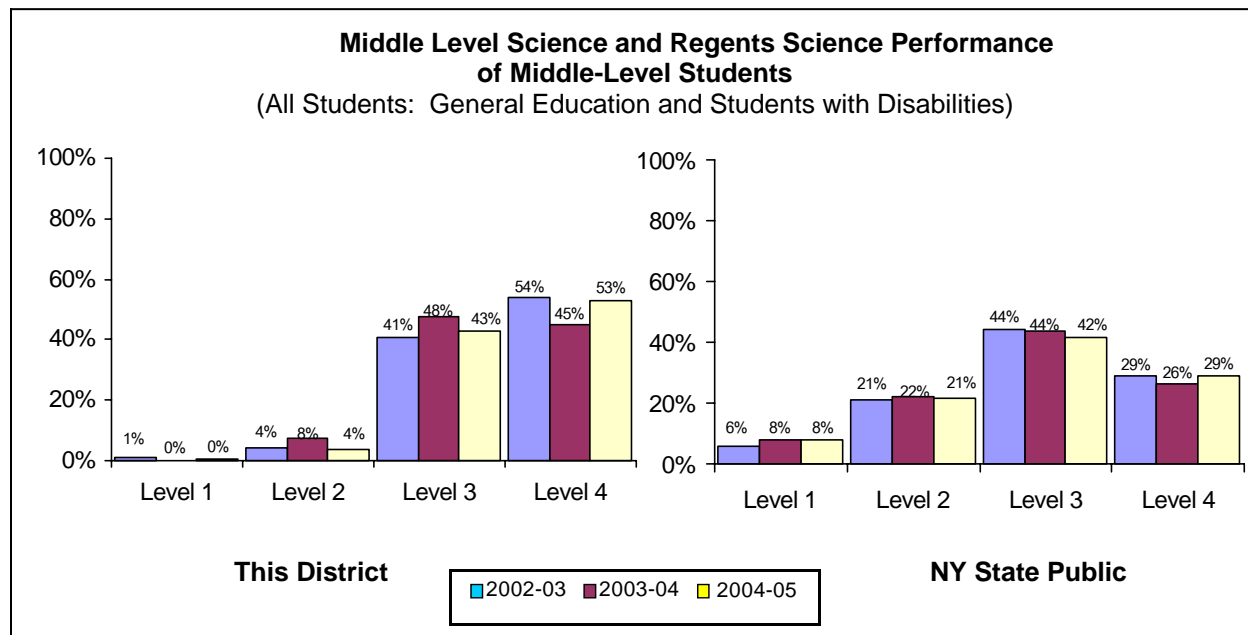
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 517-680	Level 2 681-715	Level 3 716-759	Level 4 760-882	Total Tested	
May 2003	24	97	199	20	340	721
May 2004	23	99	176	38	336	724
May 2005	17	119	201	24	361	722

Middle-Level Mathematics Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards and pass the Regents examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies .

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Mathematics

Middle Level	AA-Level 1	AA-Level 2	AA-Level 3	AA-Level 4	Total Tested
2004-05	#	#	#	#	4

Middle Level Science



Percentages less than 0.51 will appear as zero because of rounding.

Performance at This District		Counts of Students Tested					Mean Score
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	
January/	Middle-Level Science	3	15	121	117	256	80
June 2003	Regents Science	0	0	17	65	82	89
January/	Middle-Level Science	0	25	145	80	250	79
June 2004	Regents Science	0	0	13	69	82	89
January/	Middle-Level Science	1	14	130	128	273	81
June 2005	Regents Science	0	0	22	59	81	89

Middle-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards*	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards on the middle-level science test and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examinations <u>or</u> score 85–100 on a Regents science examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards on the middle-level science test and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examinations <u>or</u> score 65–84 on a Regents science examination.
Level 2	These students need extra help to meet the standards for middle-level science and to pass the Regents examinations <u>or</u> score 55–64 on a Regents science examination.
Level 1	These students have serious academic deficiencies as evidenced in the middle-level science test <u>or</u> score 0–54 on a Regents science examination.

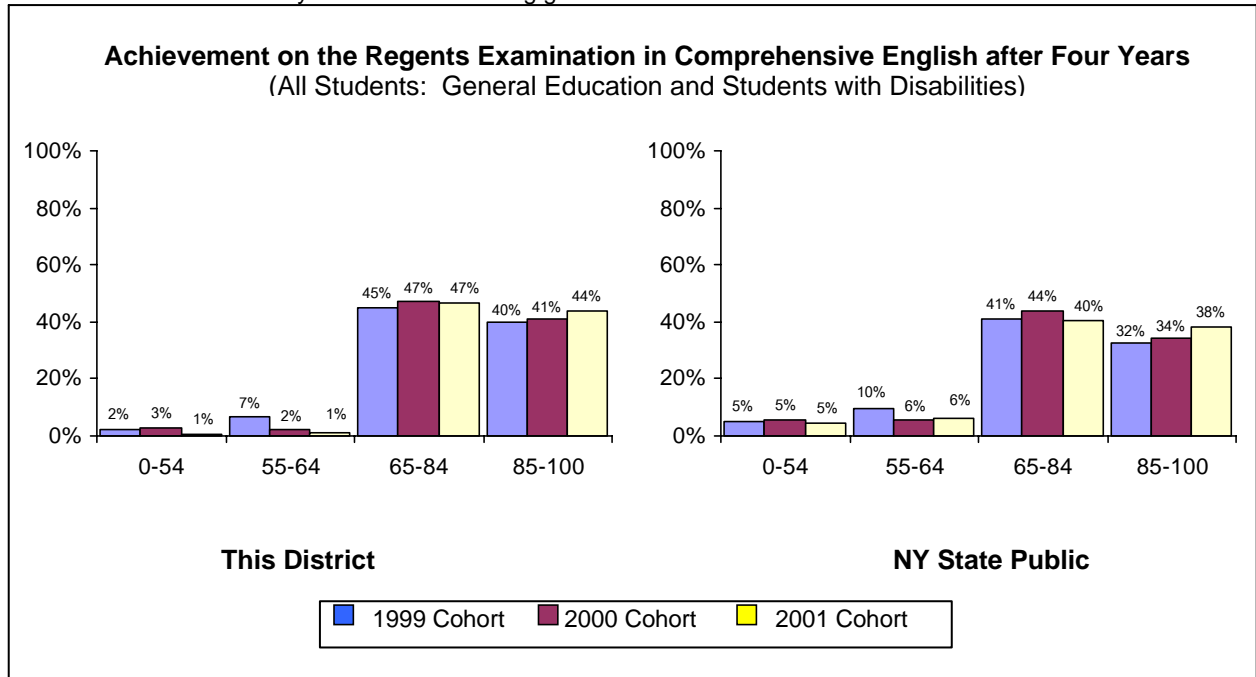
*Students may demonstrate proficiency in middle-level science by scoring at Level 3 or above on the middle-level science test or by scoring 65 or above on a Regents examination in science.

Performance of Students with Severe Disabilities on the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in Science

Middle Level	AA–Level 1	AA–Level 2	AA–Level 3	AA–Level 4	Total Tested
2004–05	#	#	#	#	4

High School English Achievement after Four Years of Instruction

The graphs and tables below present performance of the 1999, 2000, and 2001 district accountability cohort members, four years after entering grade 9, in meeting the graduation assessment requirement in English. In the graph, students passing approved alternatives to this examination are counted as scoring in the 65 to 84 range. RCT results are not included in the graph. The data in these tables and charts show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



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English Graduation Requirement Achievement after Four Years of High School*						
	Cohort Members All Students	Highest Score Between 0 and 54	Highest Score Between 55 and 64	Highest Score Between 65 and 84	Highest Score Between 85 and 100	Approved Alternative Credit
1999 Cohort	286	6	20	129	114	0
2000 Cohort	297	9	7	140	122	0
2001 Cohort	302	2	3	141	132	0

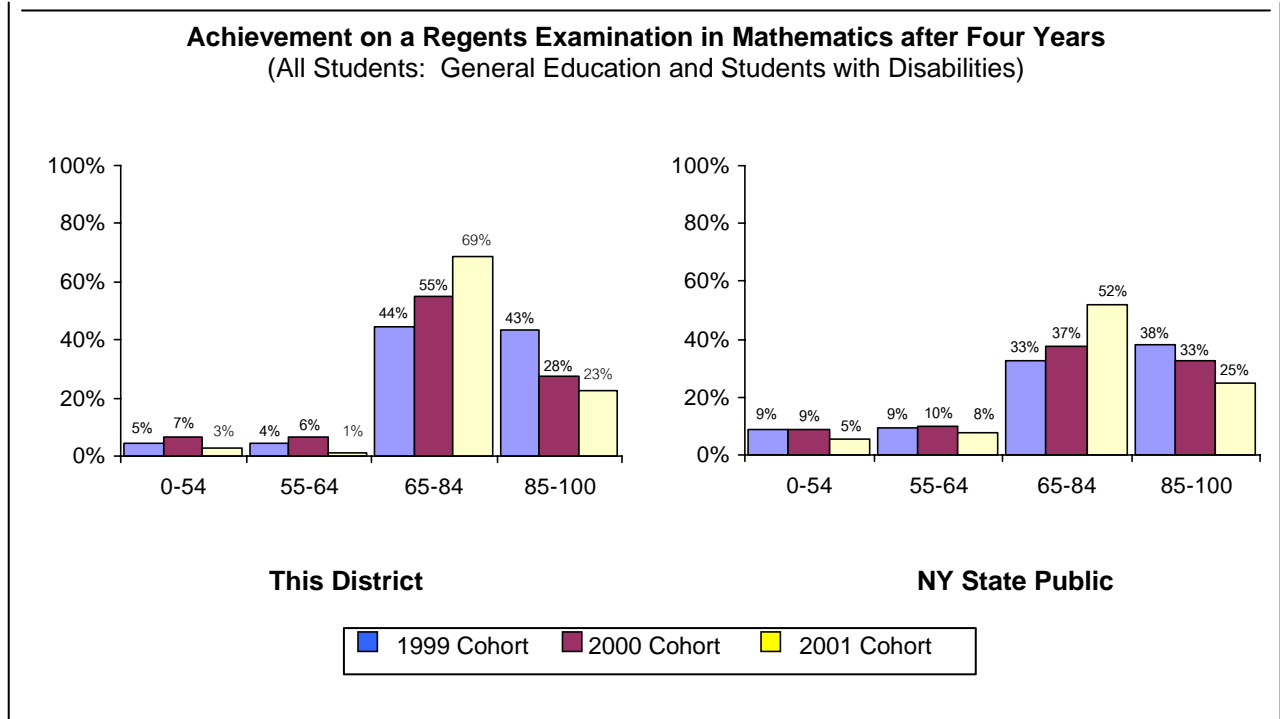
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include the Regents examination in comprehensive English, the component retest in English, and approved alternatives.

Performance of Students Who Took the Regents Competency Tests in Reading and Writing to Meet the Graduation Requirement*		
	Passed the RCTs	Failed RCT in Reading and/or Writing
1999 Cohort	4	0
2000 Cohort	4	1
2001 Cohort	0	0

*Includes only students eligible for the safety net who did not score 55 or higher on the Regents examination or an approved alternative.

High School Mathematics Achievement after Four Years of Instruction

The graphs and tables below present performance of the 1999, 2000, and 2001 district accountability cohort members, four years after entering grade 9, in meeting the graduation assessment requirement in mathematics. In the graph, students passing approved alternatives to these examinations are counted as scoring in the 65 to 84 range. RCT results are not included in the graph. The data in these tables and charts show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.



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Mathematics Graduation Requirement Achievement after Four Years of High School*						
	Cohort Members All Students	Highest Score Between 0 and 54	Highest Score Between 55 and 64	Highest Score Between 65 and 84	Highest Score Between 85 and 100	Approved Alternative Credit
1999 Cohort	286	13	12	127	124	0
2000 Cohort	297	20	19	164	82	0
2001 Cohort	302	8	4	208	68	0

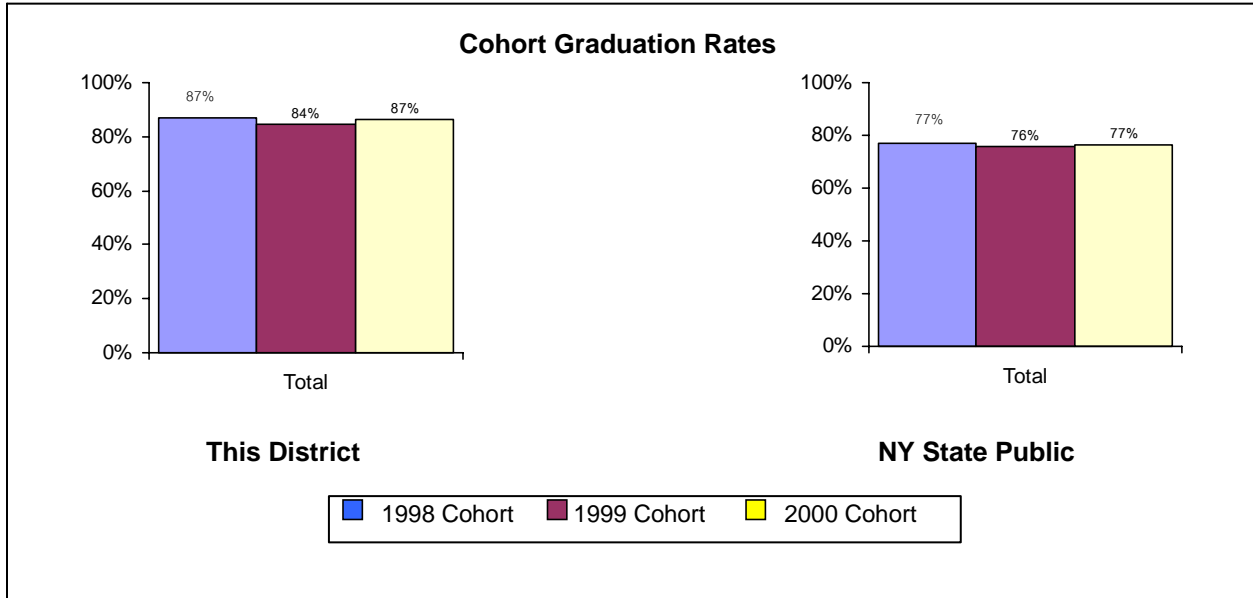
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include a Regents examination in mathematics, the component retest in mathematics and approved alternatives.

Performance of Students Who Took the Regents Competency Test in Mathematics to Meet the Graduation Requirement*		
	Passed the RCT	Failed at Least One RCT
1999 Cohort	10	2
2000 Cohort	14	1
2001 Cohort	6	0

*Includes only students eligible for the safety net who did not score 55 or higher on the Regents examination or an approved alternative.

Cohort Graduation Rates

Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local diploma with or without a Regents endorsement by August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9. The graduation-rate cohort includes students who transferred to general education development (GED) programs. These students were not counted in the 1998, 1999, and 2000 district accountability cohorts for English and mathematics.



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Cohort Graduation Rates				
	Cohort Members* (a)	Transfers to GED (b)	Graduation Rate Cohort Members (a+b)	Number Graduated
1998 Cohort	290	1	291	253
1999 Cohort	286	3	289	244
2000 Cohort	297	9	306	265

*Count as of August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.

Analysis of Student Subgroup Performance

Historically, on State assessments the average performance of Black, Hispanic, and Native American students has been lower than that of White and Asian students. Similarly, students from low-income families have not performed as well as those from higher income families. A high priority of the Board of Regents is to eliminate these gaps in student performance. In addition, Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act includes explicit requirements “to ensure that students served by Title I are given the same opportunity to achieve to high standards and are held to the same high expectations as all students in each State.”

This section of the district report card provides performance data for two years by racial/ethnic group, disability status, gender, English proficiency status, income level, and migrant status. The purpose of the student subgroup analyses is to determine if students who perform below the standards in any district tend to fall into particular groups, such as minority students, limited English proficient students, or economically disadvantaged students. If these analyses provide evidence that students in one of the groups achieve at a lower level than other students, the district should examine the reasons for this lower performance and make necessary changes in curriculum, instruction, and student support services to remedy these performance gaps. If your district did not report data for the 2004–05 school year for a subject and grade, a table showing data for subgroups in that subject and grade will not be included in the *Analysis*.

Elementary Level English Language Arts

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	20	85%	65%	5%	19	84%	53%	26%
Black	8	s	s	s	10	s	s	s
Hispanic	1	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
White	266	97%	76%	18%	237	95%	75%	20%
Total	298	96%	74%	17%	268	94%	74%	20%
Small Group Totals (s)	12	92%	58%	17%	12	92%	83%	17%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	269	99%	80%	19%	239	97%	81%	22%
Students with disabilities	29	72%	17%	0%	29	66%	14%	3%
Total	298	96%	74%	17%	268	94%	74%	20%
Results by Gender								
Female	142	96%	76%	19%	122	97%	74%	26%
Male	156	96%	72%	16%	146	92%	74%	15%
Total	298	96%	74%	17%	268	94%	74%	20%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	298	96%	74%	17%	266	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	2	s	s	s
Total	298	96%	74%	17%	268	94%	74%	20%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	84	89%	54%	8%	89	89%	56%	11%
Not disadvantaged	214	99%	82%	21%	179	97%	83%	25%
Total	298	96%	74%	17%	268	94%	74%	20%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	298	96%	74%	17%	268	94%	74%	20%
Total	298	96%	74%	17%	268	94%	74%	20%

Elementary Level Mathematics

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	19	95%	84%	16%	19	95%	79%	32%
Black	8	100%	88%	25%	10	s	s	s
Hispanic	2	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
White	270	99%	95%	44%	242	99%	95%	58%
Total	302	99%	94%	42%	273	99%	94%	56%
Small Group Totals (s)	5	100%	100%	20%	12	100%	92%	50%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	272	100%	98%	46%	245	100%	98%	61%
Students with disabilities	30	93%	63%	7%	28	93%	61%	7%
Total	302	99%	94%	42%	273	99%	94%	56%
Results by Gender								
Female	143	99%	94%	42%	123	100%	95%	61%
Male	159	99%	95%	42%	150	98%	93%	51%
Total	302	99%	94%	42%	273	99%	94%	56%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	302	99%	94%	42%	271	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	2	s	s	s
Total	302	99%	94%	42%	273	99%	94%	56%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	86	98%	88%	27%	89	98%	89%	42%
Not disadvantaged	216	100%	97%	48%	184	99%	97%	63%
Total	302	99%	94%	42%	273	99%	94%	56%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	302	99%	94%	42%	273	99%	94%	56%
Total	302	99%	94%	42%	273	99%	94%	56%

Elementary Level Science

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	19	95%	68%	11%	19	100%	84%	63%
Black	8	100%	88%	25%	10	s	s	s
Hispanic	2	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
White	270	99%	94%	41%	240	100%	95%	59%
Total	302	99%	92%	39%	271	100%	94%	58%
Small Group Totals (s)	5	80%	60%	20%	12	100%	92%	42%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	272	99%	95%	42%	244	100%	96%	61%
Students with disabilities	30	93%	63%	13%	27	100%	81%	33%
Total	302	99%	92%	39%	271	100%	94%	58%
Results by Gender								
Female	143	99%	93%	37%	121	100%	95%	57%
Male	159	99%	91%	40%	150	100%	94%	59%
Total	302	99%	92%	39%	271	100%	94%	58%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	302	99%	92%	39%	269	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	2	s	s	s
Total	302	99%	92%	39%	271	100%	94%	58%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	86	98%	84%	19%	88	100%	89%	45%
Not disadvantaged	216	99%	95%	47%	183	100%	97%	64%
Total	302	99%	92%	39%	271	100%	94%	58%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	302	99%	92%	39%	271	100%	94%	58%
Total	302	99%	92%	39%	271	100%	94%	58%

Middle Level
English Language Arts

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	29	93%	48%	0%	22	95%	41%	0%
Black	6	s	s	s	8	100%	50%	0%
Hispanic	3	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0%	0%	4	s	s	s
White	298	97%	53%	12%	321	98%	56%	9%
Total	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%
Small Group Totals (s)	9	100%	22%	0%	6	100%	67%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	302	100%	57%	12%	312	100%	63%	9%
Students with disabilities	34	71%	9%	0%	45	82%	2%	0%
Total	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%
Results by Gender								
Female	154	98%	66%	15%	173	97%	62%	12%
Male	182	96%	40%	7%	184	98%	48%	4%
Total	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Total	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	76	95%	32%	4%	71	94%	42%	3%
Not disadvantaged	260	97%	58%	12%	286	98%	58%	9%
Total	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%
Total	336	97%	52%	10%	357	97%	55%	8%

**Middle Level
Mathematics**

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	29	83%	59%	7%	21	95%	43%	0%
Black	7	s	s	s	10	80%	30%	0%
Hispanic	3	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0%	0%	4	s	s	s
White	297	94%	65%	12%	324	96%	65%	7%
Total	336	93%	64%	11%	361	95%	62%	7%
Small Group Totals (s)	10	100%	40%	0%	6	100%	50%	17%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	304	98%	68%	13%	316	99%	70%	8%
Students with disabilities	32	47%	22%	0%	45	69%	9%	0%
Total	336	93%	64%	11%	361	95%	62%	7%
Results by Gender								
Female	157	94%	62%	16%	174	97%	60%	7%
Male	179	93%	65%	7%	187	94%	65%	6%
Total	336	93%	64%	11%	361	95%	62%	7%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	336	93%	64%	11%	360	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Total	336	93%	64%	11%	361	95%	62%	7%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	76	88%	47%	4%	76	91%	53%	3%
Not disadvantaged	260	95%	68%	13%	285	96%	65%	8%
Total	336	93%	64%	11%	361	95%	62%	7%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	336	93%	64%	11%	361	95%	62%	7%
Total	336	93%	64%	11%	361	95%	62%	7%

**Middle Level
Science**

Student Subgroup	2003-04				2004-05			
	Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels			Total Tested	Percentages of Tested Students Scoring at Levels		
		2-4	3-4	4		2-4	3-4	4
Results by Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaskan Native	23	100%	78%	39%	17	100%	100%	47%
Black	6	s	s	s	8	100%	100%	25%
Hispanic	3	s	s	s	2	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0%	0%	3	s	s	s
White	218	100%	91%	32%	243	100%	94%	48%
Total	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%
Small Group Totals (s)	9	100%	89%	22%	5	100%	100%	20%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	219	100%	94%	36%	231	100%	97%	54%
Students with disabilities	31	100%	65%	3%	42	98%	81%	7%
Total	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%
Results by Gender								
Female	103	100%	89%	26%	128	99%	93%	41%
Male	147	100%	90%	36%	145	100%	96%	52%
Total	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Total	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	69	100%	80%	22%	64	98%	92%	45%
Not disadvantaged	181	100%	94%	36%	209	100%	95%	47%
Total	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%
Total	250	100%	90%	32%	273	100%	95%	47%

2000 and 2001 High School Cohorts

General-education students who first entered ninth grade in 2000 or 2001 must score 55 or higher on Regents English and mathematics examinations to graduate. During the phase-in of the Regents examination graduation requirements, all students (with district board of education approval) may qualify for a local diploma by earning a score of 55–64 on the required Regents examinations; a score of 65 or higher is required for a Regents diploma. Students with disabilities and certain students with a Section 504 Accommodation Plan may qualify for a local diploma by passing Regents competency tests. The data in these tables show the performance of the cohorts as of June 30th of the fourth year after first entering grade 9.

Performance on the English Assessment Requirement for Graduation after Four Years of High School

Student Subgroup	2000 Cohort					2001 Cohort				
	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Pass-ed RCTs			Regents		Pass-ed RCTs	
		55–64	65–100				55–64	65–100		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	16	0	16	0	100%	15	0	14	0	93%
Black	6	s	s	s	s	13	s	s	s	s
Hispanic	1	s	s	s	s	1	s	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s	s	s
White	273	7	239	4	92%	270	3	242	0	91%
Total	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%
Small Group Totals (s)	8	0	7	0	88%	17	0	17	0	100%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	272	5	256	0	96%	269	2	256	0	96%
Students with disabilities	25	2	6	4	48%	33	1	17	0	55%
Total	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%
Results by Gender										
Female	155	1	143	1	94%	150	2	138	0	93%
Male	142	6	119	3	90%	152	1	135	0	89%
Total	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%
Limited English proficient	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	21	2	16	0	86%	21	0	18	0	86%
Not disadvantaged	276	5	246	4	92%	281	3	255	0	92%
Total	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%
Total	297	7	262	4	92%	302	3	273	0	91%

**Performance on the Mathematics Assessment Requirement
for Graduation after Four Years of High School**

Student Subgroup	2000 Cohort					2001 Cohort				
	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement	Students in Cohort	Count of Students by Score			Percent Meeting Graduation Requirement
		Regents		Passed RCTs			Regents		Passed RCTs	
		55-64	65-100				55-64	65-100		
Results by Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian/Alaskan Native	16	2	14	0	100%	15	0	14	0	93%
Black	6	s	s	s	s	13	s	s	s	s
Hispanic	1	s	s	s	s	1	s	s	s	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s	s	s
White	273	17	226	14	94%	270	4	246	5	94%
Total	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%
Small Group Totals (s)	8	0	6	0	75%	17	0	16	1	100%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	272	17	242	2	96%	269	2	262	1	99%
Students with disabilities	25	2	4	12	72%	33	2	14	5	64%
Total	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%
Results by Gender										
Female	155	13	129	5	95%	150	3	140	2	97%
Male	142	6	117	9	93%	152	1	136	4	93%
Total	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%
Limited English proficient	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	21	4	14	1	90%	21	1	18	0	90%
Not disadvantaged	276	15	232	13	94%	281	3	258	6	95%
Total	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%
Total	297	19	246	14	94%	302	4	276	6	95%

Cohort Graduation Rates

Students were counted as graduates if they earned a local diploma with or without a Regents endorsement by August 31st of the fourth year after first entering grade 9. The graduation-rate cohort includes students who transferred to general education development (GED) programs. These students were not counted in the district accountability cohort for English and mathematics.

Student Subgroup	1999 Cohort as of August 31, 2003		2000 Cohort as of August 31, 2004	
	Graduation Rate Cohort	Graduation Rate	Graduation Rate Cohort	Graduation Rate
Results by Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	18	78%	16	94%
Black	8	100%	6	s
Hispanic	5	s	1	s
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	s	1	s
White	254	85%	282	87%
Total	289	84%	306	87%
Small Group Totals (s)	9	67%	8	63%
Results by Disability Status				
General-education students	260	88%	281	89%
Students with disabilities	29	52%	25	56%
Total	289	84%	306	87%
Results by Gender				
Female	140	89%	159	89%
Male	149	80%	147	84%
Total	289	84%	306	87%
Results by English Proficiency Status				
English proficient	288	s	306	87%
Limited English proficient	1	s	0	0%
Total	289	84%	306	87%
Results by Income Level				
Economically disadvantaged	23	70%	20	60%
Not disadvantaged	266	86%	286	88%
Total	289	84%	306	87%
Results by Migrant Status				
Migrant family	0	0%	0	0%
Not migrant family	289	84%	306	87%
Total	289	84%	306	87%

Glossary

Accountability Cohort: An accountability cohort is all students, regardless of grade status, who were enrolled in school on BEDS day two years after the year in which they first entered grade 9, or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, the year in which they reached their seventeenth birthday. (For example, the 2001 accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 in the fall of 2001 who were enrolled on October 8, 2003). Certain students are not included in the school accountability cohort. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Component Retests: Component retests were offered in Regents English and Mathematics A to certain students who were at risk of not meeting the State learning standards. Component retesting is the process by which a student who has failed a Regents examination in English or Mathematics A twice is retested only on the areas of the learning standards in which the student has been proven deficient. Component retesting eliminates the need for the student to retake the full Regents examination multiple times. Students who earn credit through component retesting are counted as if they scored in the 55–64 range or in the 65–84 range on the Regents examination, as determined by the component retest results.

Counts of Students Tested: "Counts of Students Tested" includes only students who completed sufficient test questions to receive a score.

Graduation-Rate Cohort: Graduation-rate cohort for each year includes all students in the accountability cohort in the previous year plus all students excluded from that accountability cohort solely because they transferred to a general education development (GED) program.

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students: Schools provide special English instruction to students for whom English is a second language so they can participate effectively in the academic program. Beginning in 2003–04, students are considered LEP if, by reason of foreign birth or ancestry, they speak a language other than English and (1) either understand and speak little or no English or (2) score below a state-designated level of proficiency on the Language Assessment Battery-Revised (LAB-R) or the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT). The United States Department of Education has approved the use of the NYSESLAT as the required measure of language arts proficiency for LEP students in grades 4 and 8 who have attended school in the United States (not including Puerto Rico) for fewer than three consecutive years and for LEP students who have attended for four or five years and have received an exemption from the general assessment requirement.

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA): The district Committee on Special Education designates students with severe cognitive disabilities who meet criteria established in Commissioner's Regulations to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA).

Student Confidentiality/Suppressed Data (# and s): To ensure student confidentiality, the Department does *not* publish data for groups with fewer than five students or data that would allow readers to easily determine the performance of a group with fewer than five students. In the *Overview*, the pound character (#) appears when fewer than five students in a group were tested. In the *Analysis*, when fewer than five students in a group (e.g., Hispanic) were tested, percentages of tested students scoring at various levels are suppressed for that group and the next smallest group. Suppressed data are indicated with an (s). However, the performance of tested students in these groups is aggregated and shown in the Small Group Total row.

Validity and Reliability of Small Group Data: It is important that programmatic decisions are based on valid and reliable data. Data for fewer than 30 students in a group may be neither valid nor reliable. If a school does not have 30 students in a grade or a subgroup in a given year, the school should evaluate results for students in this group over a period of years to make programmatic decisions.