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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: Martha Murray		Phone: (845)355-5110
Organization 2004–05	Grade Range	Student Enrollment
	NA	4601

2003–04 District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$11,287
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
823	100%

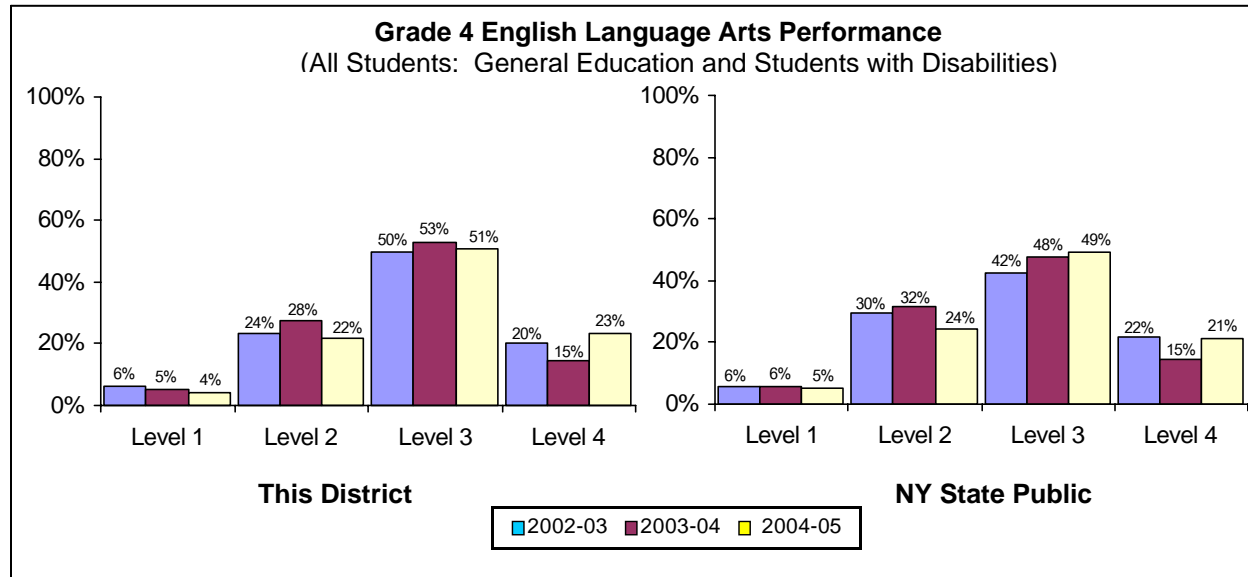
*To meet the federal definition of "highly qualified," public school teachers of core academic subjects must have at least a bachelor's degree and be State certified for and demonstrate subject matter competency in the core academic subject(s) they teach.

2004–05 Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate*

Total Number of Teachers	Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate
312	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	21	78	165	67	331	660
Feb 2004	16	89	170	47	322	657
Feb 2005	15	81	187	85	368	669

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 .

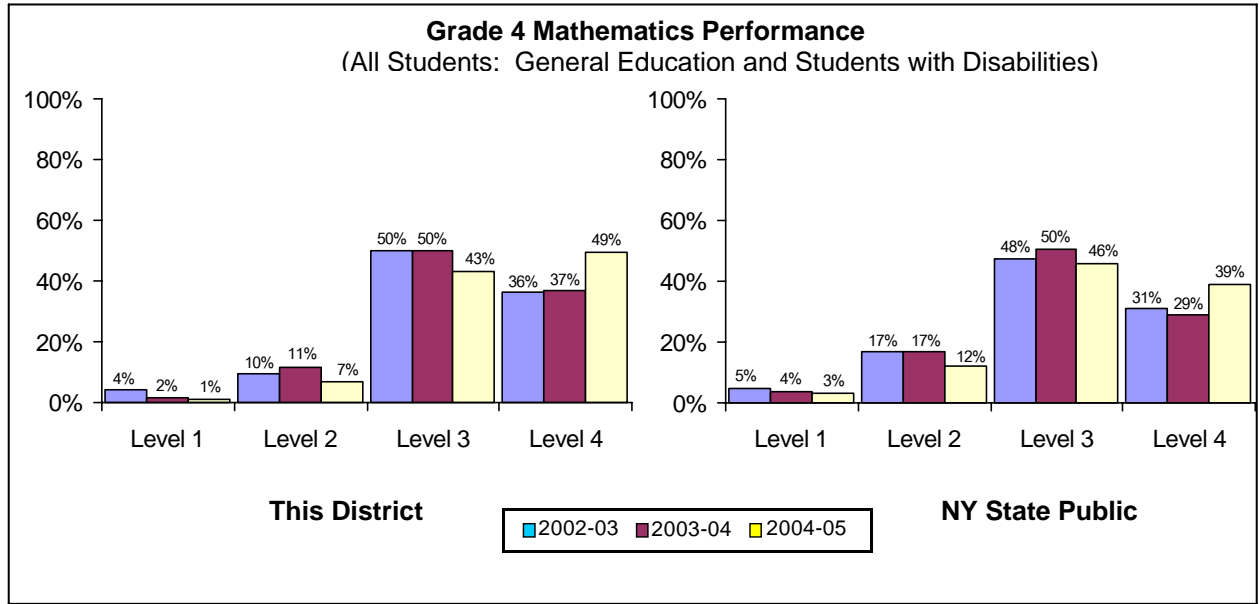
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

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

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	0	0	0	0	0

Elementary Level Mathematics



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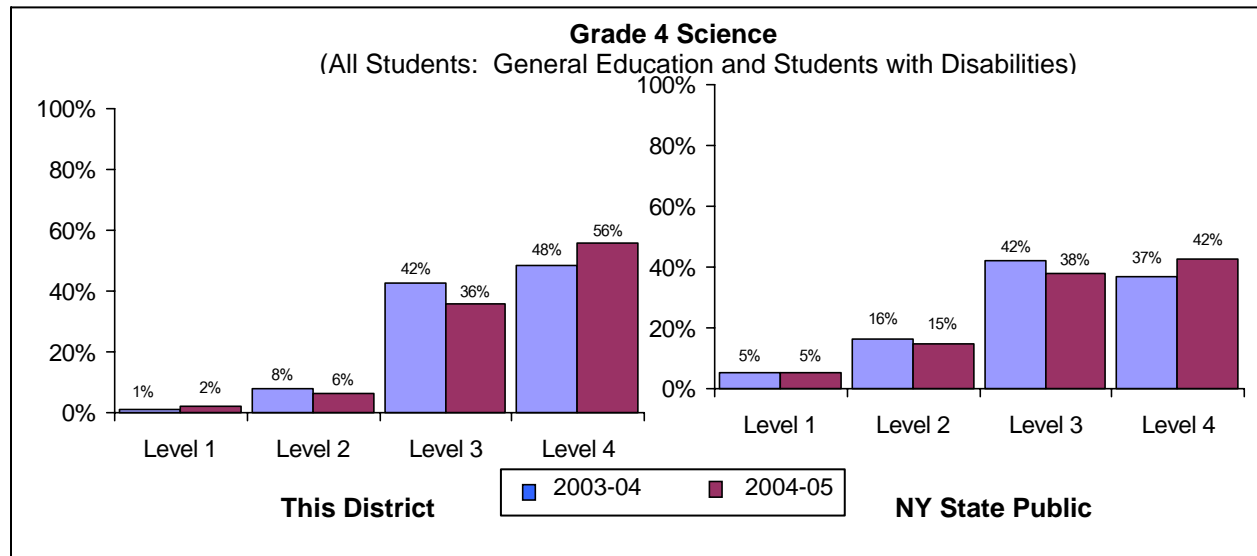
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 448–601	Level 2 602–636	Level 3 637–677	Level 4 678–810	Total Tested	
May 2003	14	32	168	122	336	667
May 2004	6	37	163	120	326	670
May 2005	3	25	159	182	369	680

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	0	0	0	0	0

Elementary Level Science*



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

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	26	137	156	323	81
May 2005	7	23	132	205	367	83

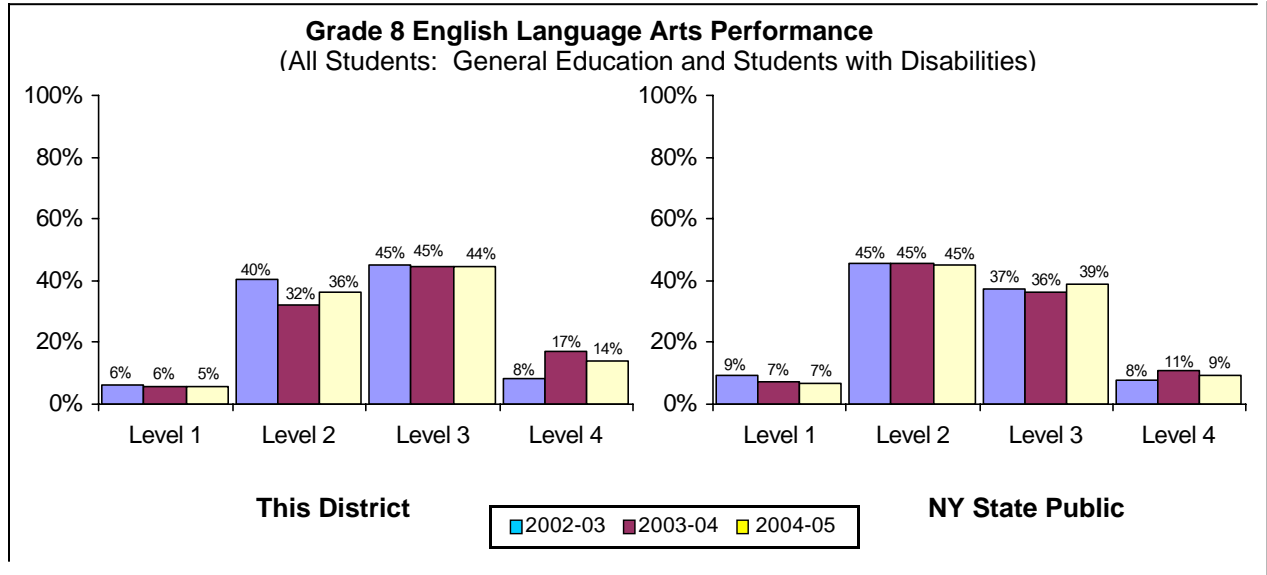
Elementary-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
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	0	0	0	0	0

*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



Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Total Tested	Mean Score
	Level 1 527-657	Level 2 658-696	Level 3 697-736	Level 4 737-830			
January 2003	25	164	184	34		407	699
January 2004	21	120	166	64		371	708
January 2005	20	133	163	51		367	702

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 .

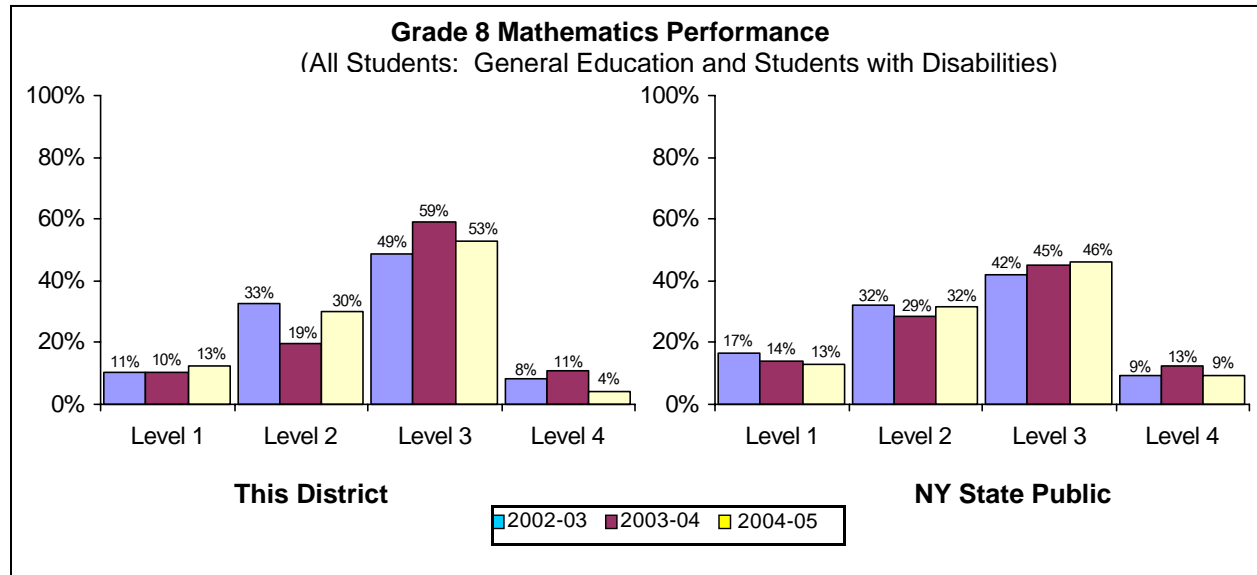
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

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



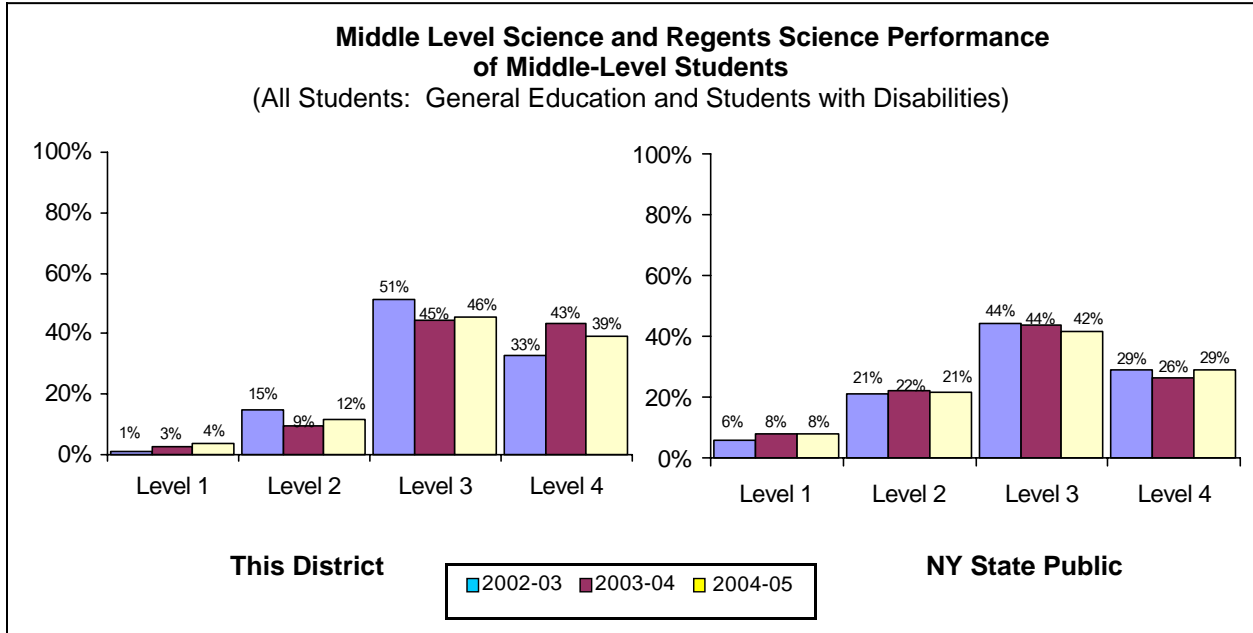
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 517-680	Level 2 681-715	Level 3 716-759	Level 4 760-882	Total Tested	
May 2003	43	132	198	33	406	717
May 2004	38	72	219	41	370	723
May 2005	46	110	194	16	366	715

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



Performance at This District		Counts of Students Tested					Mean Score
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Tested	
January/	Middle-Level Science	4	59	203	105	371	77
June 2003	Regents Science	0	0	2	26	28	92
January/	Middle-Level Science	9	34	160	155	358	80
June 2004	Regents Science	0	0	0	0	0	0
January/	Middle-Level Science	13	43	166	142	364	78
June 2005	Regents Science	0	0	0	0	0	0

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.

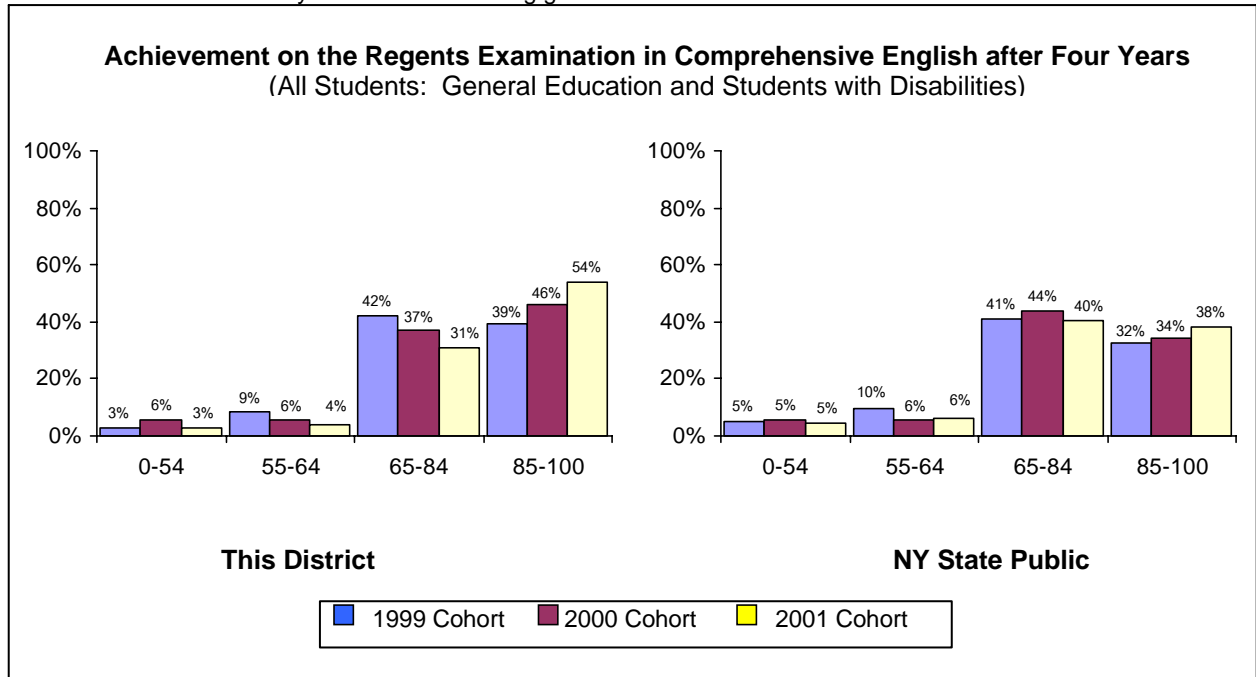
*Students may demonstrate proficiency in middle-level science by scoring at Level 3 or above on the middle-level science test or by scoring 65 or above on a Regents examination in science.

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.



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

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	277	8	24	117	109	0
2000 Cohort	325	19	18	121	149	0
2001 Cohort	337	10	14	104	182	0

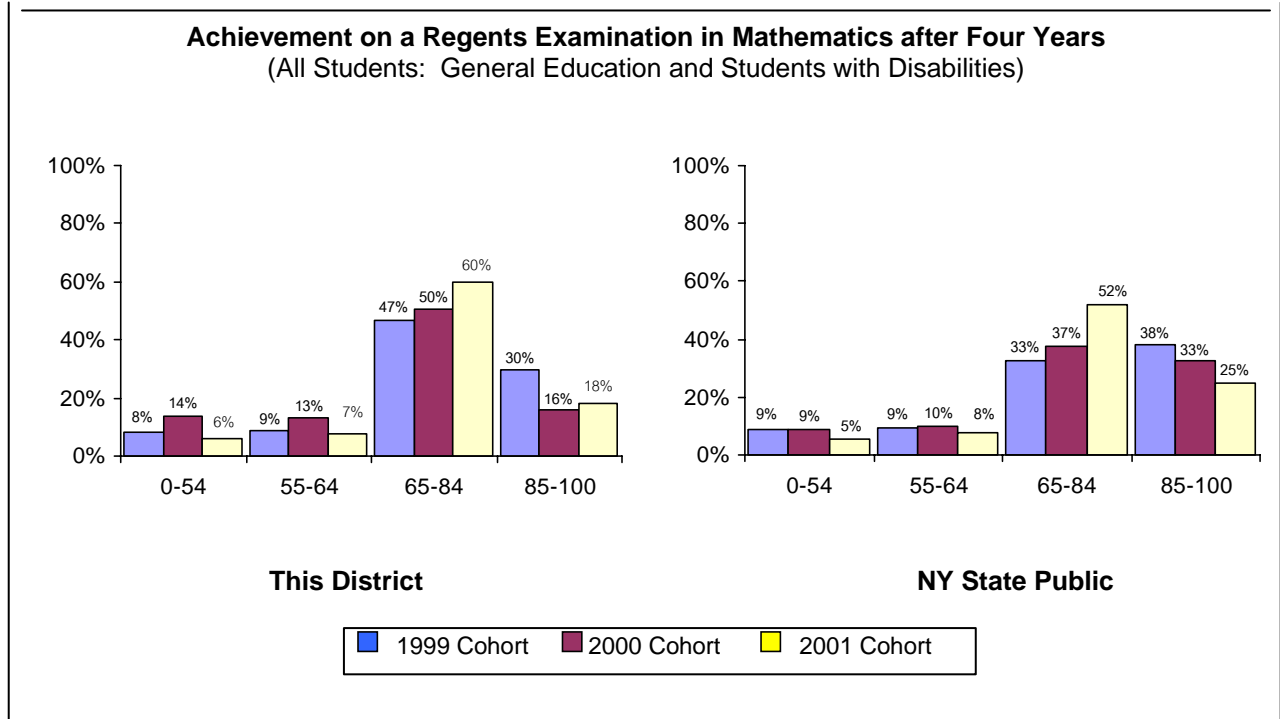
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include the Regents examination in comprehensive English, the component retest in English, and approved alternatives.

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	6	0
2000 Cohort	1	7
2001 Cohort	2	4

*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	277	23	25	129	82	0
2000 Cohort	325	44	42	164	51	0
2001 Cohort	337	21	25	202	62	0

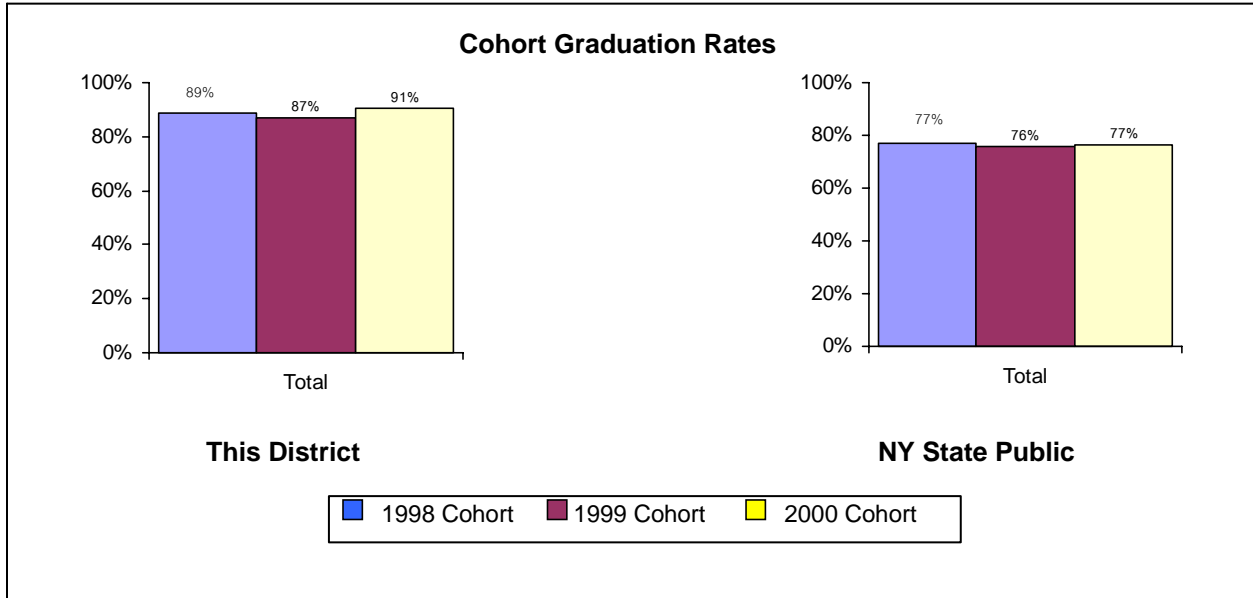
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include a Regents examination in mathematics, the component retest in mathematics and approved alternatives.

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	21	0
2000 Cohort	14	0
2001 Cohort	13	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	260	1	261	232
1999 Cohort	263	11	274	238
2000 Cohort	321	7	328	297

*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	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Black	11	s	s	s	23	s	s	s
Hispanic	28	96%	57%	4%	29	90%	55%	14%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
White	280	95%	68%	16%	314	97%	77%	25%
Total	322	95%	67%	15%	368	96%	74%	23%
Small Group Totals (s)	14	100%	86%	14%	25	92%	60%	16%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	290	99%	73%	16%	327	98%	81%	26%
Students with disabilities	32	56%	13%	0%	41	78%	15%	0%
Total	322	95%	67%	15%	368	96%	74%	23%
Results by Gender								
Female	155	99%	70%	15%	165	97%	79%	27%
Male	167	91%	65%	14%	203	95%	69%	20%
Total	322	95%	67%	15%	368	96%	74%	23%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	322	95%	67%	15%	364	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	4	s	s	s
Total	322	95%	67%	15%	368	96%	74%	23%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	52	85%	50%	4%	70	86%	63%	9%
Not disadvantaged	270	97%	71%	17%	298	98%	77%	27%
Total	322	95%	67%	15%	368	96%	74%	23%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	322	95%	67%	15%	368	96%	74%	23%
Total	322	95%	67%	15%	368	96%	74%	23%

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	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Black	11	s	s	s	24	s	s	s
Hispanic	30	100%	77%	30%	30	100%	90%	27%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
White	281	98%	88%	38%	313	99%	93%	53%
Total	326	98%	87%	37%	369	99%	92%	49%
Small Group Totals (s)	15	100%	87%	33%	26	96%	88%	35%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	294	100%	92%	40%	329	100%	95%	54%
Students with disabilities	32	81%	38%	3%	40	95%	75%	8%
Total	326	98%	87%	37%	369	99%	92%	49%
Results by Gender								
Female	158	99%	89%	32%	169	99%	92%	48%
Male	168	97%	85%	41%	200	100%	93%	51%
Total	326	98%	87%	37%	369	99%	92%	49%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	324	s	s	s	363	99%	93%	50%
Limited English proficient	2	s	s	s	6	100%	50%	0%
Total	326	98%	87%	37%	369	99%	92%	49%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	54	96%	70%	24%	71	99%	85%	38%
Not disadvantaged	272	99%	90%	39%	298	99%	94%	52%
Total	326	98%	87%	37%	369	99%	92%	49%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Not migrant family	326	98%	87%	37%	368	s	s	s
Total	326	98%	87%	37%	369	99%	92%	49%

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	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Black	11	s	s	s	24	s	s	s
Hispanic	30	97%	90%	30%	30	97%	83%	43%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
White	278	99%	91%	51%	311	98%	93%	60%
Total	323	99%	91%	48%	367	98%	92%	56%
Small Group Totals (s)	15	100%	87%	33%	26	100%	88%	23%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	290	99%	94%	53%	328	98%	93%	59%
Students with disabilities	33	94%	64%	9%	39	95%	79%	28%
Total	323	99%	91%	48%	367	98%	92%	56%
Results by Gender								
Female	156	99%	89%	44%	169	98%	91%	51%
Male	167	99%	92%	53%	198	98%	93%	60%
Total	323	99%	91%	48%	367	98%	92%	56%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	321	s	s	s	361	98%	93%	57%
Limited English proficient	2	s	s	s	6	83%	17%	0%
Total	323	99%	91%	48%	367	98%	92%	56%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	54	96%	78%	33%	71	94%	83%	37%
Not disadvantaged	269	99%	93%	51%	296	99%	94%	60%
Total	323	99%	91%	48%	367	98%	92%	56%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	1	s	s	s
Not migrant family	323	99%	91%	48%	366	s	s	s
Total	323	99%	91%	48%	367	98%	92%	56%

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	2	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	13	s	s	s	12	s	s	s
Hispanic	26	96%	54%	4%	31	97%	45%	6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	3	s	s	s
White	329	94%	64%	19%	321	95%	61%	15%
Total	371	94%	62%	17%	367	95%	58%	14%
Small Group Totals (s)	16	94%	44%	0%	15	73%	33%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	323	99%	71%	20%	316	99%	66%	16%
Students with disabilities	48	65%	4%	0%	51	65%	12%	0%
Total	371	94%	62%	17%	367	95%	58%	14%
Results by Gender								
Female	198	95%	65%	23%	190	95%	65%	19%
Male	173	94%	58%	11%	177	94%	51%	8%
Total	371	94%	62%	17%	367	95%	58%	14%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	370	s	s	s	367	95%	58%	14%
Limited English proficient	1	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Total	371	94%	62%	17%	367	95%	58%	14%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	54	94%	44%	9%	62	89%	44%	5%
Not disadvantaged	317	94%	65%	19%	305	96%	61%	16%
Total	371	94%	62%	17%	367	95%	58%	14%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	371	94%	62%	17%	367	95%	58%	14%
Total	371	94%	62%	17%	367	95%	58%	14%

**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	2	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	12	s	s	s	12	s	s	s
Hispanic	26	88%	54%	0%	31	77%	39%	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	3	s	s	s
White	329	90%	73%	12%	320	90%	60%	5%
Total	370	90%	70%	11%	366	87%	57%	4%
Small Group Totals (s)	15	87%	40%	0%	15	53%	47%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	321	97%	78%	13%	315	95%	64%	5%
Students with disabilities	49	41%	20%	0%	51	43%	18%	0%
Total	370	90%	70%	11%	366	87%	57%	4%
Results by Gender								
Female	197	91%	72%	8%	190	88%	58%	5%
Male	173	88%	69%	14%	176	87%	57%	3%
Total	370	90%	70%	11%	366	87%	57%	4%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	369	s	s	s	365	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	1	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Total	370	90%	70%	11%	366	87%	57%	4%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	53	87%	58%	6%	62	82%	39%	0%
Not disadvantaged	317	90%	72%	12%	304	88%	61%	5%
Total	370	90%	70%	11%	366	87%	57%	4%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	370	90%	70%	11%	366	87%	57%	4%
Total	370	90%	70%	11%	366	87%	57%	4%

**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	2	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	11	s	s	s	12	s	s	s
Hispanic	26	96%	65%	15%	31	94%	74%	26%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	3	s	s	s
White	318	97%	90%	47%	318	97%	86%	41%
Total	358	97%	88%	43%	364	96%	85%	39%
Small Group Totals (s)	14	100%	79%	14%	15	87%	67%	20%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	314	99%	94%	49%	314	100%	93%	44%
Students with disabilities	44	84%	45%	2%	50	76%	34%	6%
Total	358	97%	88%	43%	364	96%	85%	39%
Results by Gender								
Female	193	96%	88%	39%	190	98%	86%	36%
Male	165	99%	88%	48%	174	95%	83%	43%
Total	358	97%	88%	43%	364	96%	85%	39%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	357	s	s	s	363	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	1	s	s	s	1	s	s	s
Total	358	97%	88%	43%	364	96%	85%	39%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	50	96%	78%	26%	61	93%	74%	23%
Not disadvantaged	308	98%	90%	46%	303	97%	87%	42%
Total	358	97%	88%	43%	364	96%	85%	39%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	358	97%	88%	43%	364	96%	85%	39%
Total	358	97%	88%	43%	364	96%	85%	39%

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	0	0	0	0	0%	1	s	s	s	s
Black	11	s	s	s	s	6	0	5	0	83%
Hispanic	12	2	9	0	92%	19	0	17	0	89%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	s	4	s	s	s	s
White	301	15	252	1	89%	307	14	260	2	90%
Total	325	18	270	1	89%	337	14	286	2	90%
Small Group Totals (s)	12	1	9	0	83%	5	0	4	0	80%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	293	11	267	0	95%	311	12	279	1	94%
Students with disabilities	32	7	3	1	34%	26	2	7	1	38%
Total	325	18	270	1	89%	337	14	286	2	90%
Results by Gender										
Female	146	5	132	0	94%	171	5	154	1	94%
Male	179	13	138	1	85%	166	9	132	1	86%
Total	325	18	270	1	89%	337	14	286	2	90%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	325	18	270	1	89%	336	s	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0	0	0	0%	1	s	s	s	s
Total	325	18	270	1	89%	337	14	286	2	90%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	22	2	14	0	73%	36	2	25	1	78%
Not disadvantaged	303	16	256	1	90%	301	12	261	1	91%
Total	325	18	270	1	89%	337	14	286	2	90%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	1	s	s	s	s
Not migrant family	325	18	270	1	89%	336	s	s	s	s
Total	325	18	270	1	89%	337	14	286	2	90%

**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	0	0	0	0	0%	1	s	s	s	s
Black	11	s	s	s	s	6	2	3	0	83%
Hispanic	12	2	9	0	92%	19	2	14	1	89%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	s	s	s	4	s	s	s	s
White	301	38	198	13	83%	307	19	244	12	90%
Total	325	42	215	14	83%	337	25	264	13	90%
Small Group Totals (s)	12	2	8	1	92%	5	2	3	0	100%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	293	39	212	4	87%	311	23	262	4	93%
Students with disabilities	32	3	3	10	50%	26	2	2	9	50%
Total	325	42	215	14	83%	337	25	264	13	90%
Results by Gender										
Female	146	19	99	6	85%	171	14	143	3	94%
Male	179	23	116	8	82%	166	11	121	10	86%
Total	325	42	215	14	83%	337	25	264	13	90%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	325	42	215	14	83%	336	s	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	0	0	0	0	0%	1	s	s	s	s
Total	325	42	215	14	83%	337	25	264	13	90%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	22	4	11	1	73%	36	6	22	3	86%
Not disadvantaged	303	38	204	13	84%	301	19	242	10	90%
Total	325	42	215	14	83%	337	25	264	13	90%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	0	0	0	0	0%	1	s	s	s	s
Not migrant family	325	42	215	14	83%	336	s	s	s	s
Total	325	42	215	14	83%	337	25	264	13	90%

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	0	0%	0	0%
Black	4	s	11	s
Hispanic	11	100%	12	83%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	s	1	s
White	258	87%	304	90%
Total	274	87%	328	91%
Small Group Totals (s)	5	40%	12	100%
Results by Disability Status				
General-education students	250	89%	296	94%
Students with disabilities	24	67%	32	63%
Total	274	87%	328	91%
Results by Gender				
Female	135	90%	148	93%
Male	139	84%	180	88%
Total	274	87%	328	91%
Results by English Proficiency Status				
English proficient	274	87%	328	91%
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0	0%
Total	274	87%	328	91%
Results by Income Level				
Economically disadvantaged	19	84%	23	83%
Not disadvantaged	255	87%	305	91%
Total	274	87%	328	91%
Results by Migrant Status				
Migrant family	0	0%	0	0%
Not migrant family	274	87%	328	91%
Total	274	87%	328	91%

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.