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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: Carl Militello		Phone: (716)366-9300
Organization 2004–05	Grade Range	Student Enrollment
	NA	2061

2003–04 District-wide Total Expenditure per Pupil	\$14,585
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
636	97%

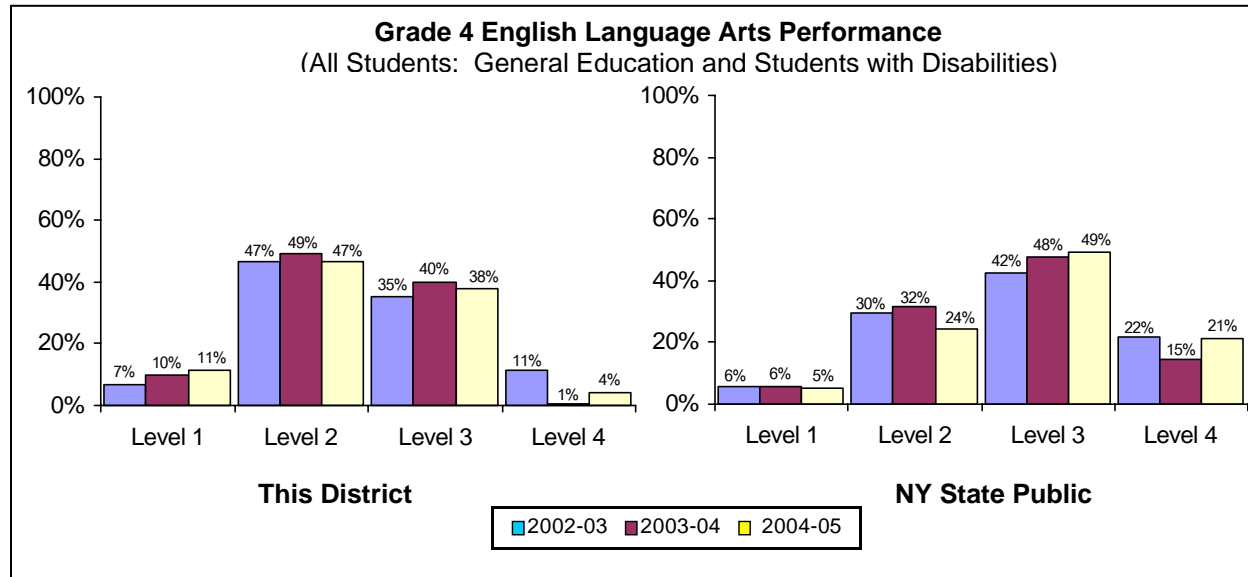
*To meet the federal definition of "highly qualified," public school teachers of core academic subjects must have at least a bachelor's degree and be State certified for and demonstrate subject matter competency in the core academic subject(s) they teach.

2004–05 Teachers with No Valid Teaching Certificate*

Total Number of Teachers	Percent with No Valid Teaching Certificate
218	2%

*Includes teachers with a modified temporary license.

Elementary Level English Language Arts



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	9	62	47	15	133	645
Feb 2004	14	70	57	1	142	636
Feb 2005	14	57	46	5	122	638

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 .

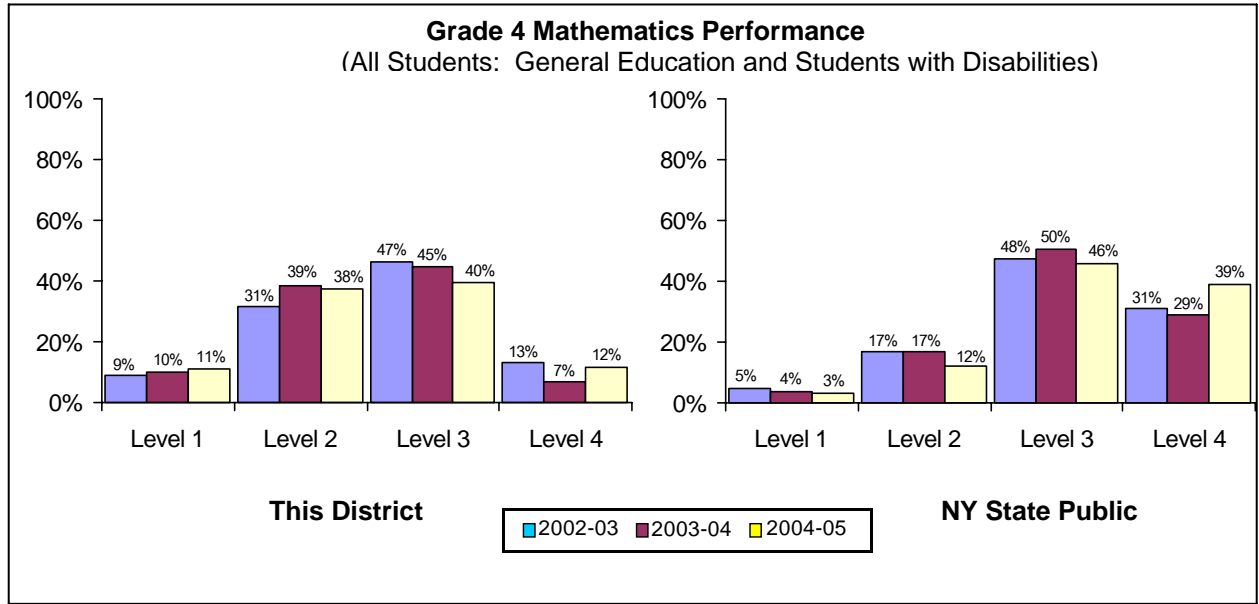
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

Grade 4	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	4	5	5	14

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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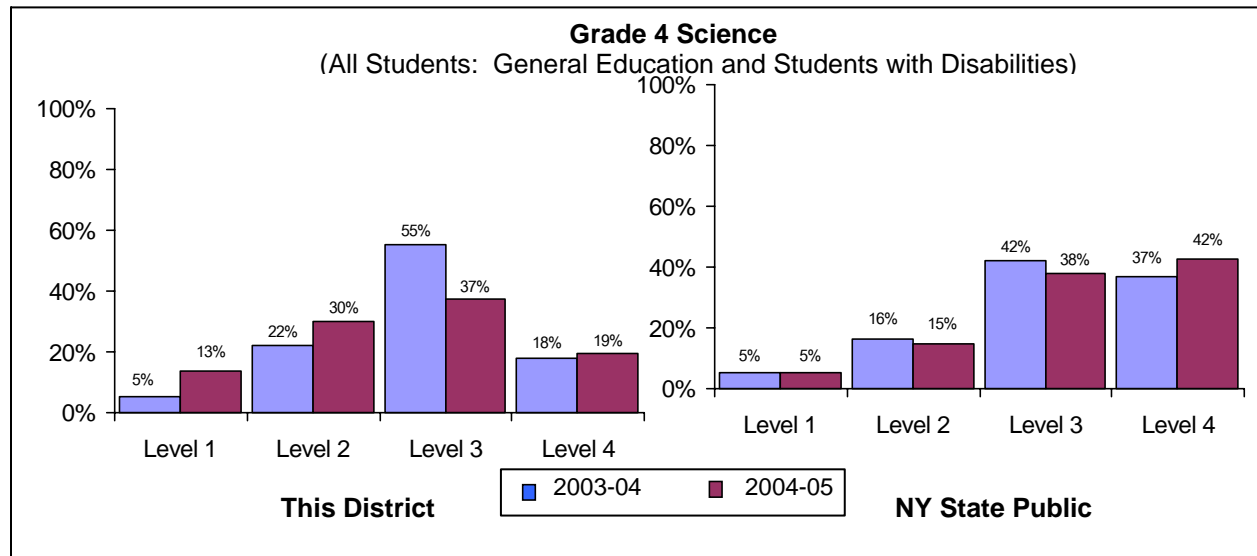
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 448–601	Level 2 602–636	Level 3 637–677	Level 4 678–810	Total Tested	
May 2003	14	50	74	21	159	641
May 2004	17	64	74	11	166	636
May 2005	15	51	54	16	136	638

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*



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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	8	35	87	28	158	71
May 2005	18	40	50	26	134	68

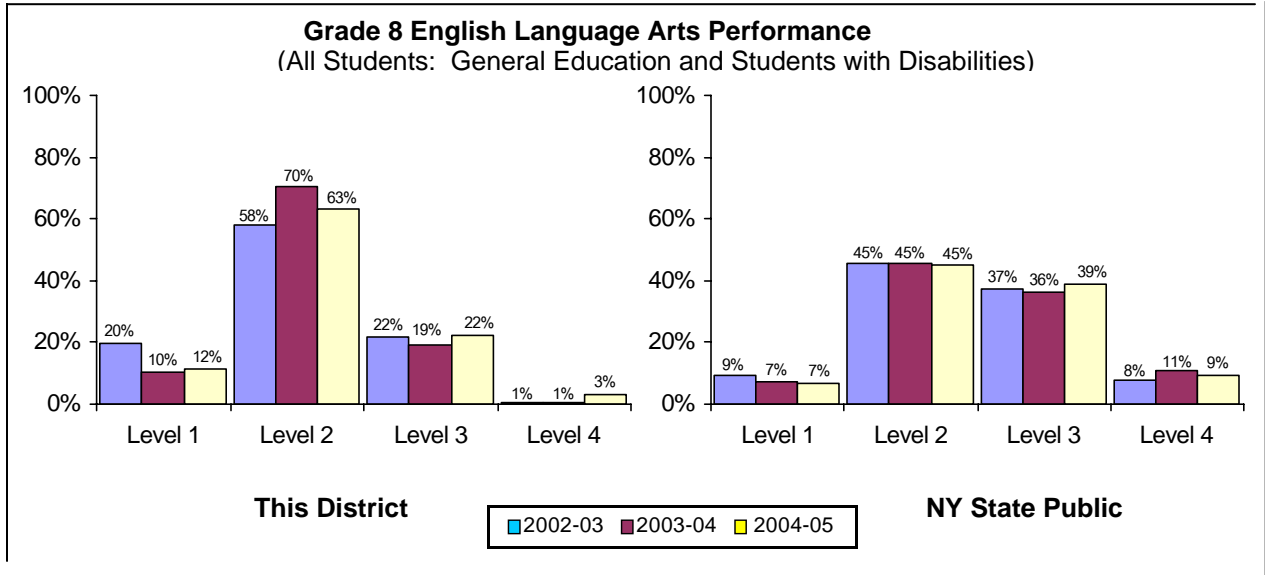
Elementary-Level Science Levels — Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards	
Level 4	These students exceed the standards and are moving toward high performance on the Regents examination.
Level 3	These students meet the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.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



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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	29	86	32	1	148	679
January 2004	17	118	32	1	168	681
January 2005	21	114	40	6	181	684

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 .

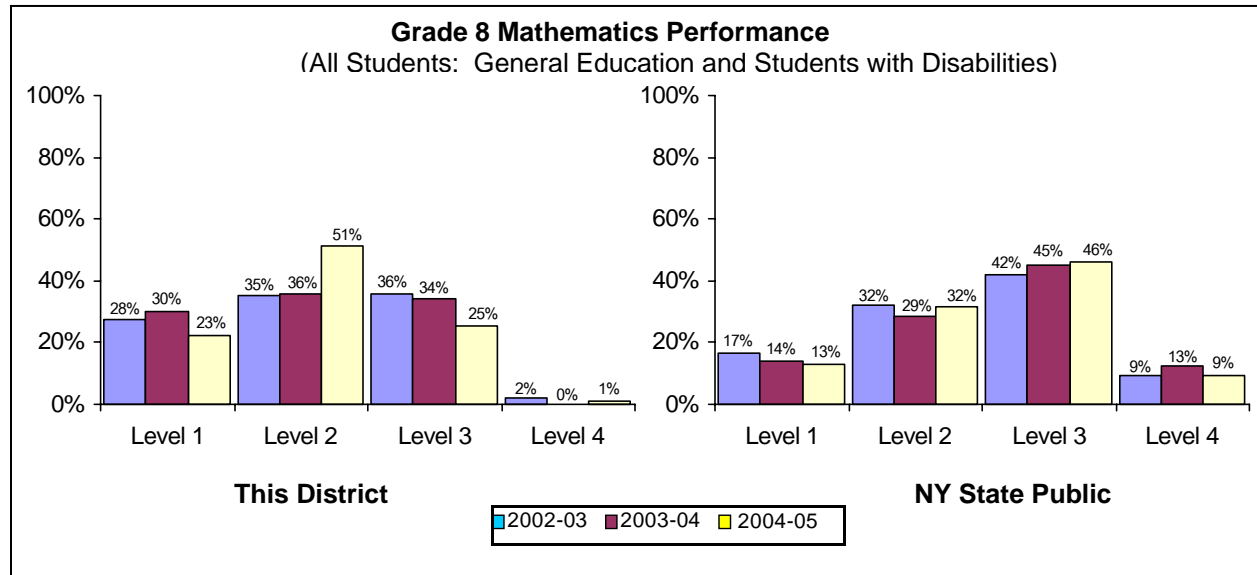
Performance of Limited English Proficient Students Taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the Measure of English Language Arts Achievement

Grade 8	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 3 & 4	Total Tested
2005	0	1	4	5

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	0	0	0	0	0

Middle Level Mathematics



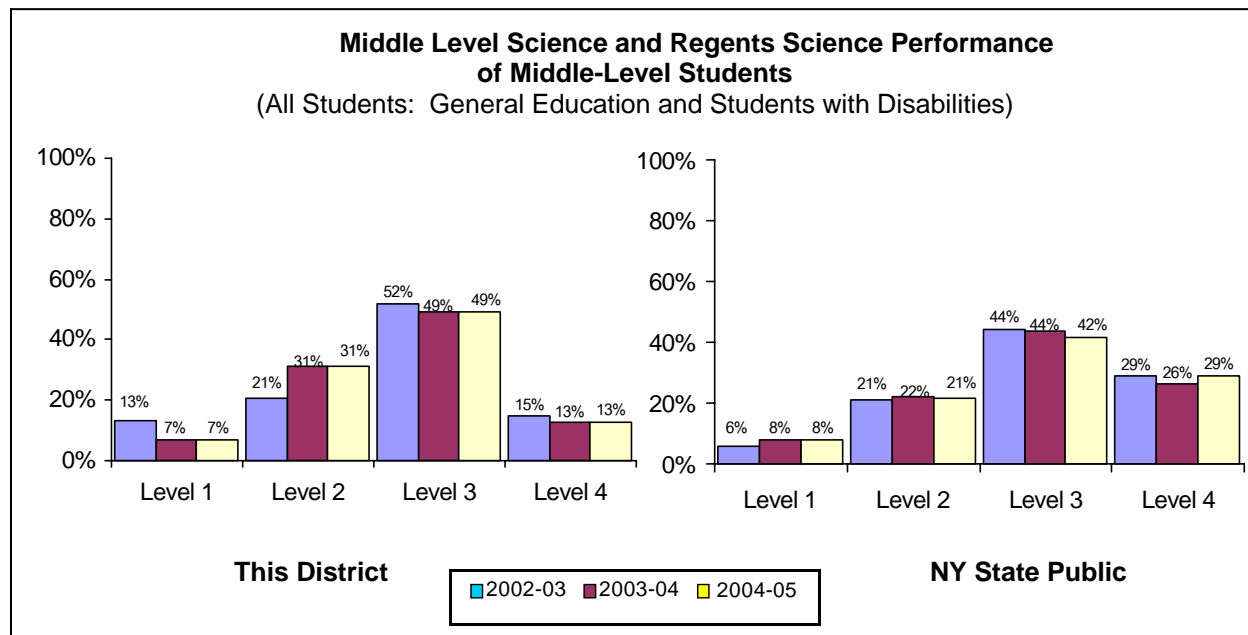
Performance at This District	Counts of Students					Mean Score
	Level 1 517-680	Level 2 681-715	Level 3 716-759	Level 4 760-882	Total Tested	
May 2003	44	56	57	3	160	693
May 2004	54	64	62	0	180	694
May 2005	41	93	46	2	182	698

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	0	0	0	0	0

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	20	31	78	22	151	68
June 2003	Regents Science	0	0	0	0	0	0
January/	Middle-Level Science	12	53	84	22	171	68
June 2004	Regents Science	0	0	0	0	0	0
January/	Middle-Level Science	12	55	86	22	175	67
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.

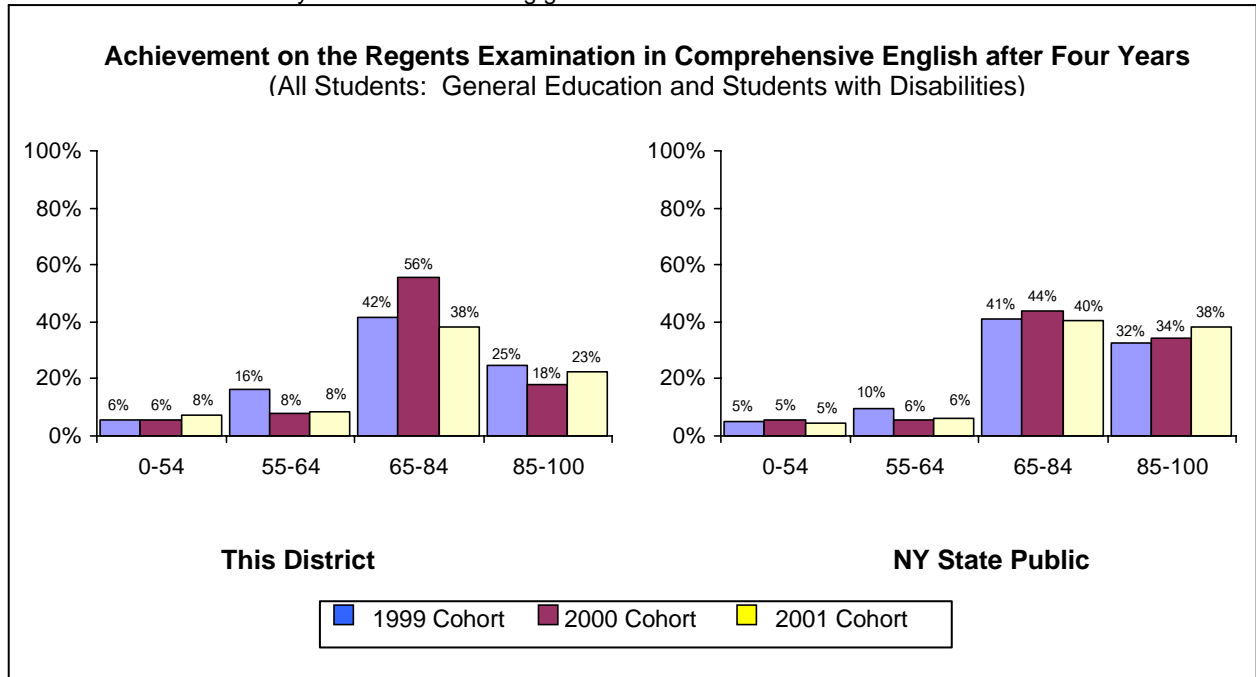
*Students may demonstrate proficiency in middle-level science by scoring at Level 3 or above on the middle-level science test or by scoring 65 or above on a Regents examination in science.

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	0	0	0	0	0

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.



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	141	8	23	59	35	0
2000 Cohort	138	8	11	77	25	0
2001 Cohort	133	10	11	51	30	0

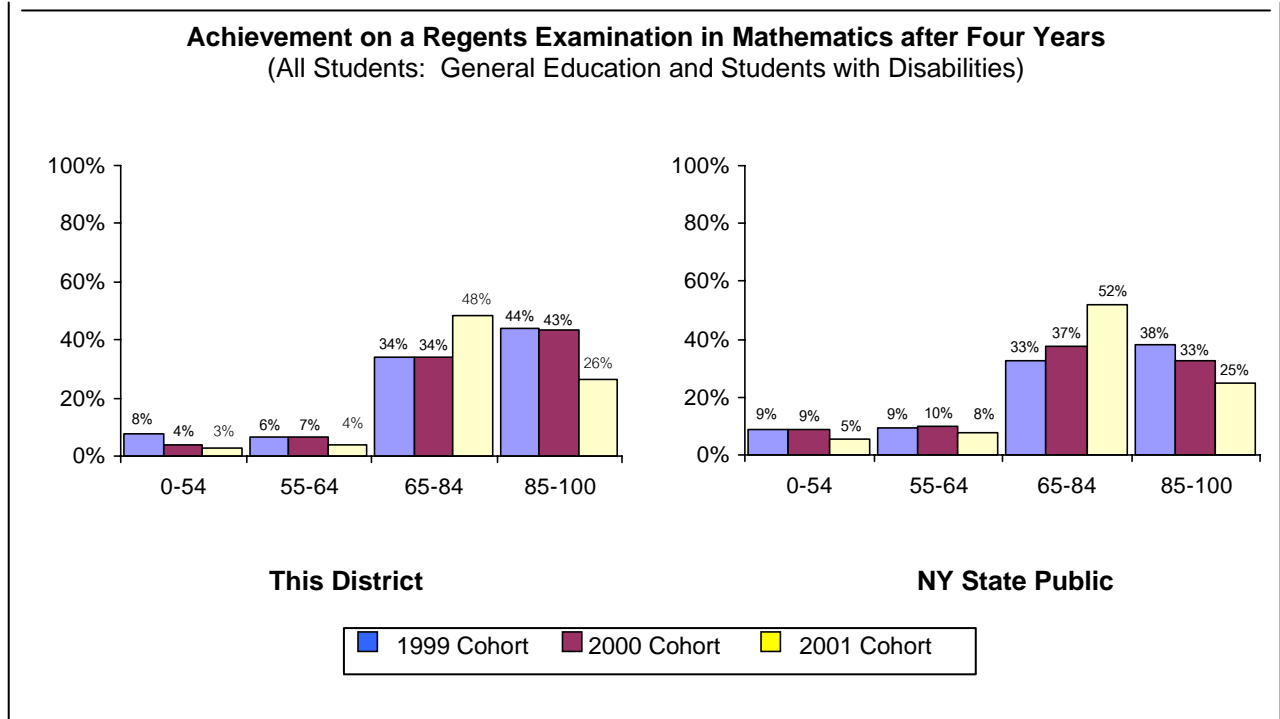
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include the Regents examination in comprehensive English, the component retest in English, and approved alternatives.

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	1
2000 Cohort	4	2
2001 Cohort	10	2

*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	141	11	9	48	62	0
2000 Cohort	138	5	9	47	60	0
2001 Cohort	133	4	5	64	35	0

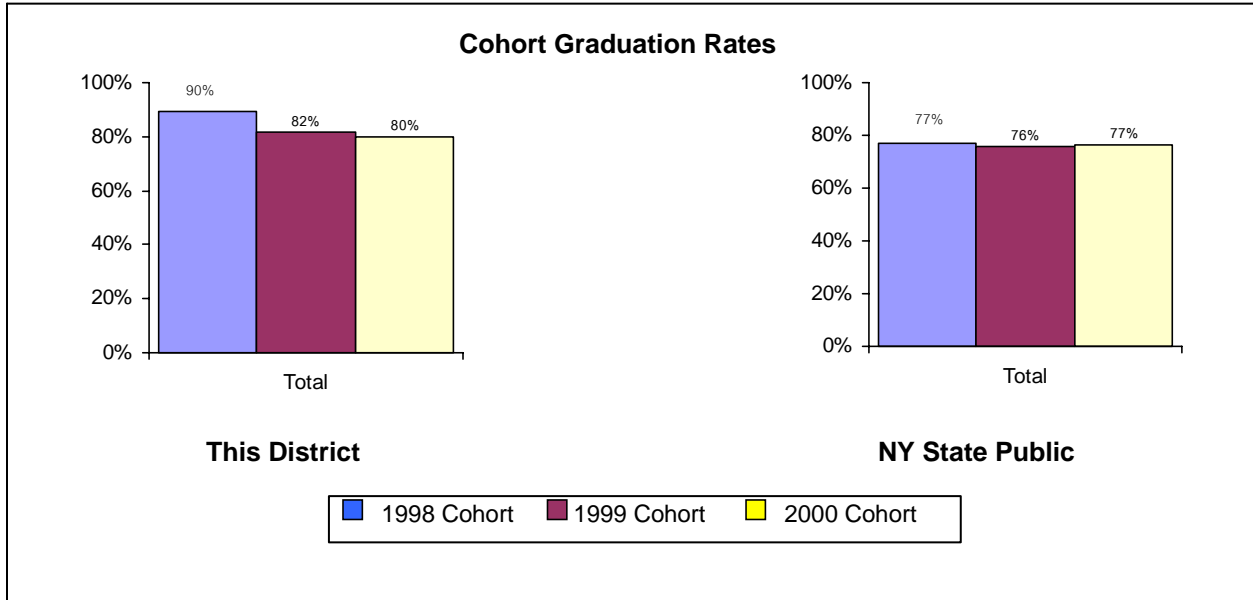
*Assessments used to determine counts in this table include a Regents examination in mathematics, the component retest in mathematics and approved alternatives.

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	8	1
2000 Cohort	7	1
2001 Cohort	9	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	105	1	106	95
1999 Cohort	139	4	143	117
2000 Cohort	137	3	140	112

*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%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	15	s	s	s	12	75%	50%	0%
Hispanic	34	91%	35%	3%	35	89%	23%	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
White	91	92%	48%	0%	75	91%	49%	7%
Total	142	90%	41%	1%	122	89%	42%	4%
Small Group Totals (s)	17	76%	12%	0%	0	0%	0%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	126	96%	46%	1%	110	91%	45%	5%
Students with disabilities	16	44%	0%	0%	12	67%	8%	0%
Total	142	90%	41%	1%	122	89%	42%	4%
Results by Gender								
Female	54	91%	37%	2%	61	90%	41%	5%
Male	88	90%	43%	0%	61	87%	43%	3%
Total	142	90%	41%	1%	122	89%	42%	4%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	141	s	s	s	119	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	1	s	s	s	3	s	s	s
Total	142	90%	41%	1%	122	89%	42%	4%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	88	89%	33%	0%	73	86%	26%	3%
Not disadvantaged	54	93%	54%	2%	49	92%	65%	6%
Total	142	90%	41%	1%	122	89%	42%	4%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	8	100%	25%	0%	7	71%	0%	0%
Not migrant family	134	90%	42%	1%	115	90%	44%	4%
Total	142	90%	41%	1%	122	89%	42%	4%

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%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	15	s	s	s	12	83%	50%	17%
Hispanic	56	82%	41%	5%	49	82%	29%	6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
White	93	96%	59%	8%	75	95%	67%	15%
Total	166	90%	51%	7%	136	89%	51%	12%
Small Group Totals (s)	17	82%	41%	6%	0	0%	0%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	147	93%	54%	7%	122	91%	56%	13%
Students with disabilities	19	68%	32%	0%	14	71%	14%	0%
Total	166	90%	51%	7%	136	89%	51%	12%
Results by Gender								
Female	64	88%	52%	2%	70	94%	51%	11%
Male	102	91%	51%	10%	66	83%	52%	12%
Total	166	90%	51%	7%	136	89%	51%	12%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	143	94%	57%	8%	119	91%	56%	13%
Limited English proficient	23	65%	13%	0%	17	76%	18%	0%
Total	166	90%	51%	7%	136	89%	51%	12%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	113	88%	46%	4%	86	85%	35%	5%
Not disadvantaged	53	94%	62%	11%	50	96%	80%	24%
Total	166	90%	51%	7%	136	89%	51%	12%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	12	92%	50%	8%	11	91%	18%	0%
Not migrant family	154	90%	51%	6%	125	89%	54%	13%
Total	166	90%	51%	7%	136	89%	51%	12%

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%	0	0%	0%	0%
Black	15	s	s	s	12	67%	50%	25%
Hispanic	49	94%	61%	8%	48	85%	46%	15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	s	s	s	0	0%	0%	0%
White	92	97%	80%	25%	74	91%	65%	22%
Total	158	95%	73%	18%	134	87%	57%	19%
Small Group Totals (s)	17	88%	65%	6%	0	0%	0%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	139	96%	77%	20%	120	91%	61%	22%
Students with disabilities	19	89%	42%	0%	14	50%	21%	0%
Total	158	95%	73%	18%	134	87%	57%	19%
Results by Gender								
Female	61	93%	75%	13%	69	91%	58%	12%
Male	97	96%	71%	21%	65	82%	55%	28%
Total	158	95%	73%	18%	134	87%	57%	19%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	140	96%	76%	20%	118	87%	61%	21%
Limited English proficient	18	89%	44%	0%	16	81%	25%	6%
Total	158	95%	73%	18%	134	87%	57%	19%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	105	92%	68%	13%	85	81%	44%	12%
Not disadvantaged	53	100%	83%	26%	49	96%	80%	33%
Total	158	95%	73%	18%	134	87%	57%	19%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	11	100%	64%	0%	11	73%	36%	0%
Not migrant family	147	95%	73%	19%	123	88%	59%	21%
Total	158	95%	73%	18%	134	87%	57%	19%

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	1	s	s	s
Black	21	s	s	s	16	s	s	s
Hispanic	52	88%	19%	0%	58	81%	7%	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0%	0%	2	s	s	s
White	93	91%	22%	1%	104	92%	39%	6%
Total	168	90%	20%	1%	181	88%	25%	3%
Small Group Totals (s)	23	87%	13%	0%	19	89%	5%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	139	96%	22%	1%	158	92%	28%	4%
Students with disabilities	29	59%	7%	0%	23	65%	4%	0%
Total	168	90%	20%	1%	181	88%	25%	3%
Results by Gender								
Female	90	90%	24%	1%	89	90%	27%	3%
Male	78	90%	14%	0%	92	87%	24%	3%
Total	168	90%	20%	1%	181	88%	25%	3%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	168	90%	20%	1%	176	89%	26%	3%
Limited English proficient	0	0%	0%	0%	5	60%	0%	0%
Total	168	90%	20%	1%	181	88%	25%	3%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	88	89%	16%	0%	108	85%	16%	1%
Not disadvantaged	80	91%	24%	1%	73	93%	40%	7%
Total	168	90%	20%	1%	181	88%	25%	3%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	7	100%	57%	0%	2	s	s	s
Not migrant family	161	89%	18%	1%	179	s	s	s
Total	168	90%	20%	1%	181	88%	25%	3%

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	1	s	s	s
Black	19	s	s	s	15	s	s	s
Hispanic	69	51%	22%	0%	58	66%	14%	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0%	0%	2	s	s	s
White	90	86%	48%	0%	106	87%	35%	2%
Total	180	70%	34%	0%	182	77%	26%	1%
Small Group Totals (s)	21	67%	19%	0%	18	61%	17%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	145	77%	41%	0%	159	82%	30%	1%
Students with disabilities	35	40%	9%	0%	23	48%	4%	0%
Total	180	70%	34%	0%	182	77%	26%	1%
Results by Gender								
Female	93	70%	29%	0%	88	75%	27%	0%
Male	87	70%	40%	0%	94	80%	26%	2%
Total	180	70%	34%	0%	182	77%	26%	1%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	167	74%	37%	0%	172	80%	28%	1%
Limited English proficient	13	23%	8%	0%	10	30%	0%	0%
Total	180	70%	34%	0%	182	77%	26%	1%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	100	60%	27%	0%	109	68%	16%	1%
Not disadvantaged	80	83%	44%	0%	73	92%	42%	1%
Total	180	70%	34%	0%	182	77%	26%	1%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	10	50%	40%	0%	3	s	s	s
Not migrant family	170	71%	34%	0%	179	s	s	s
Total	180	70%	34%	0%	182	77%	26%	1%

**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	1	s	s	s
Black	19	s	s	s	14	s	s	s
Hispanic	60	88%	48%	3%	57	88%	40%	2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0%	0%	2	s	s	s
White	90	96%	74%	22%	101	96%	78%	21%
Total	171	93%	62%	13%	175	93%	62%	13%
Small Group Totals (s)	21	95%	48%	0%	17	94%	35%	0%
Results by Disability Status								
General-education students	140	95%	69%	16%	153	96%	67%	14%
Students with disabilities	31	84%	29%	0%	22	73%	23%	0%
Total	171	93%	62%	13%	175	93%	62%	13%
Results by Gender								
Female	91	93%	58%	9%	84	90%	58%	13%
Male	80	93%	66%	18%	91	96%	65%	12%
Total	171	93%	62%	13%	175	93%	62%	13%
Results by English Proficiency Status								
English proficient	159	96%	66%	14%	165	95%	65%	13%
Limited English proficient	12	50%	8%	0%	10	70%	0%	0%
Total	171	93%	62%	13%	175	93%	62%	13%
Results by Income Level								
Economically disadvantaged	93	90%	53%	6%	104	90%	50%	8%
Not disadvantaged	78	96%	73%	21%	71	97%	79%	20%
Total	171	93%	62%	13%	175	93%	62%	13%
Results by Migrant Status								
Migrant family	9	78%	44%	0%	2	s	s	s
Not migrant family	162	94%	63%	14%	173	s	s	s
Total	171	93%	62%	13%	175	93%	62%	13%

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	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s	s	s
Black	8	s	s	s	s	10	s	s	s	s
Hispanic	26	3	13	1	65%	35	5	10	6	60%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
White	103	7	84	2	90%	85	3	69	2	87%
Total	138	11	102	4	85%	133	11	81	10	77%
Small Group Totals (s)	9	1	5	1	78%	13	3	2	2	54%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	124	10	101	0	90%	111	9	81	2	83%
Students with disabilities	14	1	1	4	43%	22	2	0	8	45%
Total	138	11	102	4	85%	133	11	81	10	77%
Results by Gender										
Female	82	5	65	1	87%	64	7	42	3	81%
Male	56	6	37	3	82%	69	4	39	7	72%
Total	138	11	102	4	85%	133	11	81	10	77%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	131	9	99	4	85%	130	s	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	7	2	3	0	71%	3	s	s	s	s
Total	138	11	102	4	85%	133	11	81	10	77%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	54	3	33	2	70%	58	6	21	7	59%
Not disadvantaged	84	8	69	2	94%	75	5	60	3	91%
Total	138	11	102	4	85%	133	11	81	10	77%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	6	1	3	0	67%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	132	10	99	4	86%	133	11	81	10	77%
Total	138	11	102	4	85%	133	11	81	10	77%

**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	1	s	s	s	s	3	s	s	s	s
Black	8	s	s	s	s	10	s	s	s	s
Hispanic	26	2	17	3	85%	35	3	15	7	71%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%
White	103	6	85	2	90%	85	1	77	1	93%
Total	138	9	107	7	89%	133	5	99	9	85%
Small Group Totals (s)	9	1	5	2	89%	13	1	7	1	69%
Results by Disability Status										
General-education students	124	8	105	0	91%	111	4	94	0	88%
Students with disabilities	14	1	2	7	71%	22	1	5	9	68%
Total	138	9	107	7	89%	133	5	99	9	85%
Results by Gender										
Female	82	4	67	4	91%	64	2	50	2	84%
Male	56	5	40	3	86%	69	3	49	7	86%
Total	138	9	107	7	89%	133	5	99	9	85%
Results by English Proficiency Status										
English proficient	131	8	103	7	90%	130	s	s	s	s
Limited English proficient	7	1	4	0	71%	3	s	s	s	s
Total	138	9	107	7	89%	133	5	99	9	85%
Results by Income Level										
Economically disadvantaged	54	3	36	6	83%	58	0	35	8	74%
Not disadvantaged	84	6	71	1	93%	75	5	64	1	93%
Total	138	9	107	7	89%	133	5	99	9	85%
Results by Migrant Status										
Migrant family	6	1	3	0	67%	0	0	0	0	0%
Not migrant family	132	8	104	7	90%	133	5	99	9	85%
Total	138	9	107	7	89%	133	5	99	9	85%

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%	1	s
Black	10	70%	9	s
Hispanic	29	59%	28	61%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%
White	104	89%	102	87%
Total	143	82%	140	80%
Small Group Totals (s)	0	0%	10	60%
Results by Disability Status				
General-education students	124	88%	126	86%
Students with disabilities	19	42%	14	29%
Total	143	82%	140	80%
Results by Gender				
Female	68	82%	85	80%
Male	75	81%	55	80%
Total	143	82%	140	80%
Results by English Proficiency Status				
English proficient	141	s	134	81%
Limited English proficient	2	s	6	67%
Total	143	82%	140	80%
Results by Income Level				
Economically disadvantaged	49	61%	54	65%
Not disadvantaged	94	93%	86	90%
Total	143	82%	140	80%
Results by Migrant Status				
Migrant family	1	s	4	s
Not migrant family	142	s	136	s
Total	143	82%	140	80%

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.