

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL

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Data in this report are those reported by districts in the Student Information Repository System as of August 24, 2012.

On May 29, 2012, the United States Department of Education (USDE) approved New York's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver. This waiver provides New York with increased flexibility to help close the achievement gap and assist students in becoming college and career ready. New York's waiver introduced a system of identifying districts and/or schools as **Reward, Focus,** or **Priority**, based on performance in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science at the elementary/middle level and in ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate at the secondary level. More information on the waiver is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/esea-waiver/.

Data in The New York State Accountability Report are those used to determine **Performance Indices (PIs)** and make **Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** determinations which, in turn, are used to assist in identifying districts and schools as Reward, Focus, and Priority. Explanations of how the data are used to make the determinations are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html.

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Adequate Yearly Progress and Performance Indices

Performance Indices (PIs) and Unweighted Combined PIs are used to determine if a district or school is Priority or Focus. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for accountability groups (all students, racial/ethnic groups, students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, and economically disadvantaged students) and PIs for accountability groups and non-AYP groups (non-racial/ethnic groups, general-education students, English proficient students, not economically disadvantaged students, male and female students, and migrant and non-migrant students) are used to determine if a district or school is Reward or a school requires a Local Assistance Plan. For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/NYSESEAFlexibilityWaiver REVISED.pdf

Adequate Yearly Progress

In accordance with federal and State laws, the New York State Education Department must determine and report on the performance of students in the following areas:

- 1) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 8) English Language Arts (ELA)
- 2) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 8) Mathematics
- 3) Elementary/middle-level (grades 4 and 8) Science
- 4) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) ELA
- 5) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) Mathematics
- 6) Graduation Rate

This performance is determined by identifying whether or not a district or school made "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP). AYP indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students. In ELA, mathematics, and science, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students tested and the performance of tested students against defined standards. In graduation rate, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students graduating against defined standards.

Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

Participation: In ELA and mathematics, 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested to meet the participation criterion. In science, 80% must be tested.

Performance: In ELA and mathematics, a calculated measure of performance called the "**Performance Index**" (PI) for each accountability group with 30 or more members must equal or exceed a preset objective called an "**Effective Annual Measurable Objective**" (EAMO) or a safety net objective called a "**Safe Harbor Target.**" In science, the criterion for performance is the same but the safety net is referred to as a "**Progress Target.**"

Districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria for all groups with sufficient numbers to make AYP.

Standards for Graduation Rate

Districts and schools with secondary-level grades are also held to certain standards for the percentage of students who graduated. To make AYP in graduation rate, every accountability group with 30 or more members must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, the graduation rate of the 4-year graduation-rate total cohort or the 5-year graduation-rate total cohort must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard of 80% or the group's Progress Target. A cohort is a group of students who entered grade 9 anywhere in a particular school year. Graduation rates for these cohorts are then determined 4 and 5 years after the students first enter grade 9.

For more information on how AYP and PIs are determined, see "Determining AYP in 2011-12" under Understanding Accountability in New York State at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) English language arts (ELA), districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate ELA assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	✓
Black or African American	X
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×
White	×
Multiracial	×
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	×
Economically Disadvantaged	×

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	14983	98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	200	98%
Black or African American	1	8033	98%
Hispanic or Latino	1	2422	96%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	843	97%
White	1	3326	98%
Multiracial	1	159	96%
Students With Disabilities	1	3581	96%
Limited English Proficient	1	1665	95%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	13360	98%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

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X Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students	PI	Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day		EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	X	13918	109	149	116
American Indian or Alaska Native	✓	187	127	129	125
Black or African American	X	7584	99	129	107
Hispanic or Latino	X	2192	104	130	110
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	X	674	82	161	91
White	X	3146	139	162	145
Multiracial	X	135	124	149	141
Students With Disabilities	X	3557†	74 †	99	87
Limited English Proficient	X	1637‡	64‡	107	77
Economically Disadvantaged	X	12416	104	133	111

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	14783	98%
Not Black or African American	6950	97%
Not Hispanic or Latino	12561	98%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14140	98%
Not White	11657	98%
Not Multiracial	14824	98%
General Education	11402	98%
English Proficient	13318	98%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1623	96%
Male	7622	97%
Female	7361	98%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	14983	98%

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	13731	108
Not Black or African American	6334	120
Not Hispanic or Latino	11726	109
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	13244	110
Not White	10772	100
Not Multiracial	13783	108
General Education	10632	120
English Proficient	12591	115
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1502	148
Male	7042	100
Female	6876	118
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	13918	109

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	×
Black or African American	X
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×
White	×
Multiracial	×
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	×
Economically Disadvantaged	×

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	15002	98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	201	97%
Black or African American	1	8039	98%
Hispanic or Latino	1	2423	98%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	846	99%
White	1	3334	99%
Multiracial	1	159	97%
Students With Disabilities	1	3588	96%
Limited English Proficient	1	1676	98%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	13369	99%

[✓] At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

X Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Performance

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students	PI	Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day		EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	14073	111	163	124
American Indian or Alaska Native	×	186	125	144	140
Black or African American	×	7600	98	141	114
Hispanic or Latino	×	2245	106	148	119
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	748	118	181	124
White	×	3160	142	172	151
Multiracial	×	134	137	157	139
Students With Disabilities	×	3566†	81 †	120	98
Limited English Proficient	×	1783‡	89‡	137	100
Economically Disadvantaged	×	12574	107	150	120

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	14801	98%
Not Black or African American	6963	98%
Not Hispanic or Latino	12579	98%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14156	98%
Not White	11668	98%
Not Multiracial	14843	98%
General Education	11414	99%
English Proficient	13326	98%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1633	96%
Male	7630	98%
Female	7372	99%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	15002	98%

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	13887	111
Not Black or African American	6473	126
Not Hispanic or Latino	11828	112
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	13325	111
Not White	10913	102
Not Multiracial	13939	111
General Education	10779	121
English Proficient	12600	115
Not Economically Disadvantaged	1499	143
Male	7131	108
Female	6942	114
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	14073	111

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 4 & 8) science, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 80% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate science assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Progress Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	✓
Black or African American	X
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×
White	×
Multiracial	×
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	×
Economically Disadvantaged	×

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 80%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	4891	96%
American Indian or Alaska Native	/	71	93%
Black or African American	V	2633	96%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	793	95%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	281	98%
White	✓	1067	97%
Multiracial	/	46	96%
Students With Disabilities	V	1147	93%
Limited English Proficient	V	578	96%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	4378	96%

[✓] At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

[✗] Less than 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Progress Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS	PI		Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target	Day	"	EAMO	Progress Target	
All Students	×	4467	138	177	147	
American Indian or Alaska Native	✓	65	163	162	159	
Black or African American	×	2419	129	159	136	
Hispanic or Latino	×	705	136	161	151	
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	247	101	180	121	
White	×	993	170	188	174	
Multiracial	×	38	171	172	172	
Students With Disabilities	×	1102†	115 †	151	128	
Limited English Proficient	×	582‡	94‡	145	119	
Economically Disadvantaged	×	4000	134	166	143	

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- **✗** Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Progress Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([(Count at Level 2) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Progress Target: A Progress Target provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Progress Target is calculated by adding 1 point to the previous year's PI.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	4820	96%
Not Black or African American	2258	96%
Not Hispanic or Latino	4098	96%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4610	96%
Not White	3824	96%
Not Multiracial	4845	96%
General Education	3744	97%
English Proficient	4313	96%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	513	96%
Male	2462	95%
Female	2429	97%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	4891	96%

[—] There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	4402	138
Not Black or African American	2048	150
Not Hispanic or Latino	3762	139
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4220	140
Not White	3474	129
Not Multiracial	4429	138
General Education	3451	146
English Proficient	3978	145
Not Economically Disadvantaged	467	172
Male	2235	137
Female	2232	140
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	4467	138

[—] There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

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Secondary-Level ELA: AYP

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adequate Yearly Progress: In secondary-level English language arts (ELA), districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

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Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate ELA assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	×
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×
White	✓
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	×
Limited English Proficient	X
Economically Disadvantaged	X

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Secondary-Level ELA: Participation

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of 12th graders: NO

Secondary-Level English Language Arts (ELA) Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	1991	97%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	24	_
Black or African American	✓	1174	97%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	205	97%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	73	100%
White	1	501	98%
Multiracial	_	14	_
Students With Disabilities	×	504*	90%*
Limited English Proficient	1	90	96%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	1544	97%

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[✓] At least 95% of 12th graders were tested.

[✗] Less than 95% of 12th graders were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

^{*} The percentage of 12th graders tested in the current year fell below 95 percent, so the numbers of 12th graders in the current year and previous year were combined to provide the school/district with another opportunity to meet the participation rate criterion.

Secondary-Level ELA: Performance

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

Secondary-Level English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or	2009 Assountability		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	ЕАМО	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	2105	127	157	132
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	29	-	_	_
Black or African American	×	1220	119	131	124
Hispanic or Latino	×	239	118	130	130
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	95	113	162	126
White	✓	510	154	169	151
Multiracial	_	12		_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	391 †	67 †	91	68
Limited English Proficient	×	166‡	75‡	93	86
Economically Disadvantaged	×	1685	122	138	126

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students in the 2008 accountability cohort.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

2008 Accountability Cohort: The 2008 Accountability Cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday during the 2008-09 school year. Results for these students are captured as of June 30, 2012. A more detailed definition of this cohort is available in "Secondary-Level Cohort Definitions" at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([(Count at Level 2) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] \div [Count of Cohort Members]) \times 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + $(200 - 100) \times 0.10$

Secondary-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	1967	97%
Not Black or African American	817	98%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1786	97%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1918	97%
Not White	1490	97%
Not Multiracial	1977	97%
General Education	1732	98%
English Proficient	1901	97%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	447	98%
Male	994	97%
Female	997	98%
Migrant	0	-
Not Migrant	1991	97%

[—] There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	2076	127
Not Black or African American	885	138
Not Hispanic or Latino	1866	128
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2010	128
Not White	1595	118
Not Multiracial	2093	127
General Education	1735	141
English Proficient	1962	131
Not Economically Disadvantaged	420	149
Male	1085	118
Female	1020	136
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	2105	127

[—] There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

Secondary-Level Math: AYP

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adequate Yearly Progress: In secondary-level mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

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Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	X
American Indian or Alaska Native	_
Black or African American	X
Hispanic or Latino	X
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×
White	X
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	X
Limited English Proficient	×
Economically Disadvantaged	×

[✓] Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Secondary-Level Math: Participation

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of 12th graders: NO

Secondary-Level Math Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
All Students	1	1991	98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	24	_
Black or African American	1	1174	99%
Hispanic or Latino	1	205	97%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	73	100%
White	1	501	97%
Multiracial	_	14	_
Students With Disabilities	×	504*	90%*
Limited English Proficient	1	90	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	1544	99%

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[✓] At least 95% of 12th graders were tested.

X Less than 95% of 12th graders were tested.

[—] There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

^{*} The percentage of 12th graders tested in the current year fell below 95 percent, so the numbers of 12th graders in the current year and previous year were combined to provide the school/district with another opportunity to meet the participation rate criterion.

Secondary-Level Math: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

Secondary-Level Math Performance Results

	PI >= EAMO or 2008 Accountability			Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Cohort Members	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	2105	94	134	103
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	29	_	_	_
Black or African American	×	1220	85	100	94
Hispanic or Latino	×	239	79	101	97
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	95	102	154	116
White	×	510	120	149	126
Multiracial	_	12		_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	391 †	43 †	76	61
Limited English Proficient	×	166‡	65‡	93	70
Economically Disadvantaged	×	1685	89	112	97

- ✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
- ✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
- There were fewer than 30 tested students in the 2008 accountability cohort.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

2008 Accountability Cohort: The 2008 Accountability Cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday during the 2008-09 school year. Results for these students are captured as of June 30, 2012. A more detailed definition of this cohort is available in "Secondary-Level Cohort Definitions" at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([(Count at Level 2) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] \div [Count of Cohort Members]) \times 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + $(200 - 100) \times 0.10$

Secondary-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

Participation and performance for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	1967	98%
Not Black or African American	817	98%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1786	98%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1918	98%
Not White	1490	99%
Not Multiracial	1977	98%
General Education	1732	99%
English Proficient	1901	98%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	447	94%
Male	994	97%
Female	997	99%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	1991	98%

[—] There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	2076	94	
Not Black or African American	885	106	
Not Hispanic or Latino	1866	95	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2010	93	
Not White	1595	85	
Not Multiracial	2093	94	
General Education	1735	105	
English Proficient	1962	96	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	420	114	
Male	1085	92	
Female	1020	96	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	2105	94	

[—] There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Pls

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ID: 140600010000

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Performance Indices (PIs)

The unweighted combined ELA and math Performance Index (PI) is the sum of the PIs for all measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group divided by the number of measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group. For example, EM ELA = 150, EM Math = 180, HS ELA = 140, HS Math = 160: $(150 + 180 + 140 + 160) \div 4 = 157.5 = 158$.

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	109	111	127	94	110
American Indian or Alaska Native	127	125	_	_	126
Black or African American	99	98	119	85	100
Hispanic or Latino	104	106	118	79	102
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	82	118	113	102	104
White	139	142	154	120	139
Multiracial	124	137	_	_	131
Students With Disabilities	74	81	67	43	66
Limited English Proficient	64	89	75	65	73
Economically Disadvantaged	104	107	122	89	106

[—] There was not enough students to determine a Performance Index.

Graduation Rate: AYP

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adequate Yearly Progress: To make AYP in graduation rate, every accountability group with 30 or more members must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, the graduation rate of the 4-year graduation-rate total cohort <u>OR</u> the 5-year graduation-rate total cohort must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard of 80% or the group's Progress Target.

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All accountability groups made AYP: NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	✓
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	X
White	✓
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	×
Limited English Proficient	1
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

- ✓ Made AYP
- X Did not make AYP
- There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Graduation Rate: 4-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the four-year graduation-rate total cohort: NO

Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation- Rate Criterion	2007 Four- Year Graduation- Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	✓	2654	56%	80%	53%
American Indian or Alaska Native	✓	44	52%	80%	50%
Black or African American	✓	1519	54%	80%	50%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	348	45%	80%	45%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	87	51%	80%	55%
White	✓	654	65%	80%	63%
Multiracial	_	2	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	527 †	30%†	80%	32%
Limited English Proficient	1	208‡	30%‡	80%	28%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	1823	57%	80%	55%

- Graduation rate is equal to or greater than the State Standard or the group's Progress Target.
- ✗ Graduation rate is less than the State Standard and the group's Progress Target.
- There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

The 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. Four-year graduation-rate results for these students are captured as of August 31, 2011.

Graduation Rate

The graduate rate for the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort is the percentage of cohort members who earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2011.

Progress Target

The Progress Target for the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort is a 10% gap reduction in the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort as of August 31, 2010. The following equation is used to determine the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort progress target:

[(80 - the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort) x 0.1] + the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort

Graduation Rate: 5-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the five-year graduation-rate total cohort: NO

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Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation- Rate Criterion	2006 Five- Year Graduation- Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	×	3533	52%	80%	66%
American Indian or Alaska Native	×	46	50%	80%	77%
Black or African American	×	2059	50%	80%	65%
Hispanic or Latino	×	491	43%	80%	57%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	55	56%	80%	66%
White	×	879	62%	80%	70%
Multiracial	_	3	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	×	802†	30%†	80%	38%
Limited English Proficient	×	206‡	23%‡	80%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged	×	2234	55%	80%	66%

- ✓ Graduation rate is equal to or greater than the State Standard or the group's Progress Target.
- **✗** Graduation rate is less than the State Standard and the group's Progress Target.
- There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.
- † Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.
- ‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

The 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. Five-year graduation-rate results for these students are captured as of August 31, 2011.

Graduation Rate

The graduate rate for the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort is the percentage of cohort members who earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2011.

Progress Target

The Progress Target for the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort is a 20% gap reduction in the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort as of June 30, 2010. The following equation is used to determine the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort progress target:

[(80 - the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort) x 0.2] + the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort

Graduation Rate: Non-AYP

DISTRICT: BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Graduation Rates for the following groups are NOT used to determine AYP.

	Four-Year Graduation	on-Rate Total Cohort	Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort		
Student Group	2007 Four- Year Graduation- Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	2006 Five- Year Graduation- Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	2610	56%	3487	52%	
Not Black or African American	1135	57%	1474	55%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	2306	57%	3042	54%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2567	56%	3478	52%	
Not White	2000	52%	2654	49%	
Not Multiracial	2652	56%	3530	52%	
General Education	2151	62%	2790	58%	
English Proficient	2474	58%	3345	54%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	831	53%	1299	47%	
Male	1302	50%	1715	47%	
Female	1352	61%	1818	57%	
Migrant	0	_	0	_	
Not Migrant	2654	56%	3533	52%	

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Graduation Rates for Select Diploma Types

Regents with Advanced Designation

The percentage of 2007 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort members who graduated as of August 31, 2011 with a Regents Diploma with an Advanced Designation is 9%, which did not exceed the State average of 31%.

Regents with CTE Endorsement

The percentage of 2007 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort members who graduated as of August 31, 2011 with a Regents Diploma with CTE Endorsement is 7%, which exceeded the State average of 3%.

[—] There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.