

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

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	×
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	×
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	×
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

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	×	811	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	×	50	98%
Hispanic or Latino	 ✓ 	294	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—
White	×	451	100%
Multiracial	—	9	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	135	99%
Limited English Proficient	—	35	—
Economically Disadvantaged	×	464	99%

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

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.

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.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM 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

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	ΕΑΜΟ	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	771	126	146	129
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	_	—
Black or African American	 Image: A second s	43	126	115	115
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A set of the set of the	280	106	126	103
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—	—	—
White	×	436	137	159	143
Multiracial	—	5	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	126†	61†	92	70
Limited English Proficient	×	47‡	45‡	96	64
Economically Disadvantaged	×	439	107	129	108

✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.

X 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 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."

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

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	811	99%
Not Black or African American	761	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	517	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	804	99%
Not White	360	99%
Not Multiracial	802	99%
General Education	676	99%
English Proficient	776	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	347	99%
Male	386	99%
Female	425	99%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	811	99%

- 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	771	126
Not Black or African American	728	126
Not Hispanic or Latino	491	137
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	764	126
Not White	335	111
Not Multiracial	766	125
General Education	648	139
English Proficient	741	130
Not Economically Disadvantaged	332	151
Male	369	119
Female	402	132
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	771	126

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	×
Hispanic or Latino	×
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	×
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	×
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

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	×	812	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	 ✓ 	49	100%
Hispanic or Latino	×	294	98%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—
White	×	451	100%
Multiracial	—	11	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	135	96%
Limited English Proficient	—	35	—
Economically Disadvantaged	×	465	98%

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

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.

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.

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM 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

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	ΕΑΜΟ	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	767	131	160	138
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	_	-	
Black or African American	×	44	120	127	127
Hispanic or Latino	×	277	115	143	118
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	6	-	—	-
White	×	435	141	169	150
Multiracial	—	5	-	—	
Students With Disabilities	×	121†	76 †	113	88
Limited English Proficient	_	29	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	×	435	112	146	121

✓ 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.

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 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."

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 Math: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	812	99%
Not Black or African American	763	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	518	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	805	99%
Not White	361	98%
Not Multiracial	801	99%
General Education	677	99%
English Proficient	777	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	347	100%
Male	386	99%
Female	426	99%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	812	99%

- 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	767	131
Not Black or African American	723	132
Not Hispanic or Latino	490	140
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	761	131
Not White	332	118
Not Multiracial	762	131
General Education	649	142
English Proficient	738	135
Not Economically Disadvantaged	332	156
Male	365	130
Female	402	132
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	767	131

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	—
Hispanic or Latino	×
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	 Image: A second s
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	 Image: A second s
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	×	264	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	20	—
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s	84	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	2	—
White	×	155	99%
Multiracial	—	3	—
Students With Disabilities	 Image: A second s	47	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	13	—
Economically Disadvantaged	×	132	99%

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

X 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.

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.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS	PI	Objectives	
		Day		EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	1	248	166	172	163
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	-		—
Black or African American	_	16	-		—
Hispanic or Latino	×	79	135	154	149
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	2	-	_	—
White	1	150	182	183	171
Multiracial	_	1	—	_	—
Students With Disabilities	1	42	129	139	116
Limited English Proficient	—	13	—	_	—
Economically Disadvantaged	1	124	148	159	141

✓ 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.

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

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	264	100%	
Not Black or African American	244	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	180	99%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	262	100%	
Not White	109	100%	
Not Multiracial	261	100%	
General Education	217	100%	
English Proficient	251	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	132	100%	
Male	119	100%	
Female	145	99%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	264	100%	

- 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	248	166
Not Black or African American	232	166
Not Hispanic or Latino	169	180
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	246	165
Not White	98	141
Not Multiracial	247	166
General Education	206	173
English Proficient	235	171
Not Economically Disadvantaged	124	183
Male	113	167
Female	135	164
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	248	166

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

SCHOOL: WILBUR H LYNCH LITERACY ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 270100010009 DISTRICT: AMSTERDAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 Pl	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined Pl
All Students	126	131	—	—	129
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	126	120	—	—	123
Hispanic or Latino	106	115	—	—	111
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_	_	_	_
White	137	141	—	—	139
Multiracial	—	_	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	61	76	—	—	69
Limited English Proficient	45	—	—	—	45
Economically Disadvantaged	107	112	—	—	110

- There was not enough students to determine a Performance Index.