



The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

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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

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

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DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	X
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	X

✓ Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	✓	260	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	✓	75	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	181	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—
White	—	3	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	63	100%
Limited English Proficient	✓	58	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	251	100%

- ✓ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- ✗ 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: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✗	248	116	143	130
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	✗	75	103	119	119
Hispanic or Latino	✗	169	121	124	124
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	—	3	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✗	63†	79†	89	89
Limited English Proficient	✓	72‡	111‡	99	99
Economically Disadvantaged	✗	239	114	127	127

✓ 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: $([2(\text{Count at Level 1 On Track}) + \text{Count at Level 2 Not On Track} + 2(\text{Count at Level 2 On Track}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Tested Students}]) \times 100$

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: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	260	100%
Not Black or African American	185	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	79	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	259	100%
Not White	257	100%
Not Multiracial	260	100%
General Education	197	100%
English Proficient	202	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	9	—
Male	129	100%
Female	131	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	260	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	116
Not Black or African American	173	121
Not Hispanic or Latino	79	105
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	247	115
Not White	245	116
Not Multiracial	248	116
General Education	188	129
English Proficient	195	122
Not Economically Disadvantaged	9	—
Male	121	112
Female	127	119
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	248	116

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	X
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	X

✓ Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	✓	259	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	✓	75	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	180	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—
White	—	3	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	63	100%
Limited English Proficient	✓	57	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	250	100%

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

✗ 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 Math: Performance

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	X	249	121	157	129
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	X	75	116	131	120
Hispanic or Latino	X	170	123	142	133
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	—	3	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	X	63†	94†	110	110
Limited English Proficient	✓	73‡	126‡	129	118
Economically Disadvantaged	X	240	121	144	128

✓ 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: $([2(\text{Count at Level 1 On Track}) + \text{Count at Level 2 Not On Track} + 2(\text{Count at Level 2 On Track}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Tested Students}]) \times 100$

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: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	259	100%
Not Black or African American	184	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	79	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	258	100%
Not White	256	100%
Not Multiracial	259	100%
General Education	196	100%
English Proficient	202	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	9	—
Male	129	100%
Female	130	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	259	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	249	121
Not Black or African American	174	124
Not Hispanic or Latino	79	118
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	248	121
Not White	246	121
Not Multiracial	249	121
General Education	189	132
English Proficient	195	123
Not Economically Disadvantaged	9	—
Male	122	125
Female	127	117
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	249	121

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	X
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	X

✓ Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	✓	79	96%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	25	—
Hispanic or Latino	✓	53	98%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	0	—
White	—	1	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	23	—
Limited English Proficient	—	16	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	75	96%

- ✓ At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- ✗ 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: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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 \geq EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	X	74	153	168	168
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	24	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✓	50	152	152	152
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	0	—	—	—
White	—	0	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	20	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	15	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	X	70	153	157	157

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

X 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: $\frac{((\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4}))}{[\text{Count of Tested Students}]} \times 100$

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."

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: PS 161 PONCE DE LEON

SCHOOL ID: 320700010161
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX

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	79	96%
Not Black or African American	54	96%
Not Hispanic or Latino	26	—
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	79	96%
Not White	78	97%
Not Multiracial	79	96%
General Education	56	96%
English Proficient	63	95%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	4	—
Male	39	—
Female	40	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	79	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	74	153
Not Black or African American	50	152
Not Hispanic or Latino	24	—
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	74	153
Not White	74	153
Not Multiracial	74	153
General Education	54	163
English Proficient	59	164
Not Economically Disadvantaged	4	—
Male	34	150
Female	40	155
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	74	153

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

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

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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 PI	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math PI	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	116	121	—	—	119
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	103	116	—	—	110
Hispanic or Latino	121	123	—	—	122
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	79	94	—	—	87
Limited English Proficient	111	126	—	—	119
Economically Disadvantaged	114	121	—	—	118

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