The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	**PS 20 JOHN BOWNE**
SCHOOL ID:	**342500010020**
DISTRICT:	**NYC GEOG DIST #25 - QUEENS**
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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): YES

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
✘ Did not make AYP
— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

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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	✔	663	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	15	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	146	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✔	486	100%
White	—	15	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	70	96%
Limited English Proficient	✔	194	99%
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	615	99%

✔ 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

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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: YES

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	✔	620	154	146	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	14	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	141	160	123	123
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✔	451	154	160	154
White	—	13	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	69†	116†	89	89
Limited English Proficient	✔	302‡	133‡	104	104
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	573	153	129	129

✔ 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 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) × 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

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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	662	99%
Not Black or African American	648	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	517	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	177	98%
Not White	648	100%
Not Multiracial	663	99%
General Education	593	100%
English Proficient	469	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	48	100%
Male	327	99%
Female	336	99%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	663	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	619	154
Not Black or African American	606	155
Not Hispanic or Latino	479	152
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	169	154
Not White	607	154
Not Multiracial	620	154
General Education	555	159
English Proficient	457	175
Not Economically Disadvantaged	47	170
Male	303	145
Female	317	163
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	620	154

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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): YES

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
✘ Did not make AYP
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Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

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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	✔	663	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	15	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	146	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✔	486	100%
White	—	15	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	70	96%
Limited English Proficient	✔	194	99%
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	615	99%

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Elementary/Middle-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: YES

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	✔	627	185	160	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	14	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	142	171	141	141
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✔	457	190	180	180
White	—	13	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	69†	165†	110	110
Limited English Proficient	✔	309‡	185‡	134	134
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	579	185	146	146

✔ 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.
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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) × 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	662	99%
Not Black or African American	648	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	517	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	177	98%
Not White	648	100%
Not Multiracial	663	99%
General Education	593	100%
English Proficient	469	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	48	100%
Male	327	99%
Female	336	99%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	663	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	626	185
Not Black or African American	613	186
Not Hispanic or Latino	485	189
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	170	171
Not White	614	185
Not Multiracial	627	185
General Education	562	188
English Proficient	457	188
Not Economically Disadvantaged	48	183
Male	306	187
Female	321	183
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	627	185

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

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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): YES

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
✘ Did not make AYP
— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

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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	✔	220	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	7	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	44	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✔	161	99%
White	—	7	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	22	—
Limited English Proficient	✔	63	98%
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	208	100%

✔ 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

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Progress Target: YES

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

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	✔	205	194	171	171
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	6	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	43	191	150	150
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✔	148	194	178	178
White	—	7	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	22	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	✔	102‡	188‡	140	140
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	194	193	160	160

✔ 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 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

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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	219	99%
Not Black or African American	213	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	176	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	59	100%
Not White	213	99%
Not Multiracial	220	99%
General Education	198	99%
English Proficient	157	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	12	—
Male	120	99%
Female	100	99%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	220	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	204	194
Not Black or African American	199	193
Not Hispanic or Latino	162	194
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	57	193
Not White	198	193
Not Multiracial	205	194
General Education	183	194
English Proficient	154	199
Not Economically Disadvantaged	11	—
Male	113	194
Female	92	193
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	205	194

— 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) ÷ 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	154	185	—	—	170
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	160	171	—	—	166
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	154	190	—	—	172
White	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	116	165	—	—	141
Limited English Proficient	133	185	—	—	159
Economically Disadvantaged	153	185	—	—	169

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