

The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	PS 117 J KELD/BRIARWOOD 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): YES

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Black or African American	×
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A second s
White	 Image: A second s
Multiracial	_
Students With Disabilities	×
Limited English Proficient	 Image: A second s
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 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	×	645	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	_
Black or African American	 ✓ 	79	99%
Hispanic or Latino	×	204	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	244	100%
White	 ✓ 	114	100%
Multiracial	—	1	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	56	96%
Limited English Proficient	×	88	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	×	645	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.

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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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	 ✓ 	600	155	146	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—	_	—
Black or African American	 ✓ 	69	146	118	118
Hispanic or Latino	×	191	144	124	124
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 ✓ 	232	167	158	158
White	 ✓ 	104	153	154	142
Multiracial	—	1	-	_	—
Students With Disabilities	×	56†	116+	88	88
Limited English Proficient	×	117‡	107‡	100	100
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A start of the start of	600	155	130	130

✓ 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

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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	642	99%
Not Black or African American	566	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	441	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	401	99%
Not White	531	99%
Not Multiracial	644	99%
General Education	589	100%
English Proficient	557	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	316	99%
Female	329	99%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	645	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	597	155
Not Black or African American	531	156
Not Hispanic or Latino	409	160
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	368	147
Not White	496	155
Not Multiracial	599	155
General Education	547	159
English Proficient	534	164
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_
Male	297	147
Female	303	162
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	600	155

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

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

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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	×	646	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	_
Black or African American	×	79	99%
Hispanic or Latino	×	203	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	246	100%
White	×	114	98%
Multiracial	—	1	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	56	96%
Limited English Proficient	×	88	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	×	646	99%

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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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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	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	607	170	160	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—	—	—
Black or African American	~	70	156	131	131
Hispanic or Latino	×	192	160	142	142
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	~	233	184	178	178
White	×	108	166	164	164
Multiracial	—	1	_	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	56†	148†	109	109
Limited English Proficient	×	124‡	128‡	131	131
Economically Disadvantaged	×	607	170	147	147

✓ 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) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: 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	643	99%
Not Black or African American	567	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	443	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	400	99%
Not White	532	100%
Not Multiracial	645	99%
General Education	590	100%
English Proficient	558	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_
Male	317	99%
Female	329	99%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	646	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	604	170
Not Black or African American	537	171
Not Hispanic or Latino	415	174
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	374	160
Not White	499	170
Not Multiracial	606	170
General Education	554	172
English Proficient	534	178
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	300	171
Female	307	168
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	607	170

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: PS 117 J KELD/BRIARWOOD SCHOOL

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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	 Image: A second s
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	 Image: A start of the start of

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 117 J KELD/BRIARWOOD SCHOOL

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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	 Image: A set of the set of the	181	98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	26	—
Hispanic or Latino	 ✓ 	57	98%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A set of the set of the	68	100%
White	—	30	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	8	—
Limited English Proficient	—	21	—
Economically Disadvantaged	 	181	98%

✓ 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.

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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 Crown	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	Ы	Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target			EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	1	162	186	171	171
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0			—
Black or African American	—	22		-	—
Hispanic or Latino	1	47	179	151	151
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	65	186	175	175
White	—	28	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	-	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	7	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	_	16	—	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	162	186	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.

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: PS 117 J KELD/BRIARWOOD SCHOOL

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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	181	98%	
Not Black or African American	155	98%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	124	98%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	113	97%	
Not White	151	99%	
Not Multiracial	181	98%	
General Education	173	98%	
English Proficient	160	98%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_	
Male	88	98%	
Female	93	99%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	181	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	162	186
Not Black or African American	140	185
Not Hispanic or Latino	115	189
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	97	186
Not White	134	184
Not Multiracial	162	186
General Education	155	186
English Proficient	146	193
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	78	182
Female	84	189
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	162	186

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

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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 Pl	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined Pl
All Students	155	170	—	—	163
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	146	156	—	_	151
Hispanic or Latino	144	160	_	_	152
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	167	184	_	_	176
White	153	166	—	_	160
Multiracial	—	—	—	_	—
Students With Disabilities	116	148	_	_	132
Limited English Proficient	107	128	—	—	118
Economically Disadvantaged	155	170	—	_	163

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