

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/.

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	 Image: A second s
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A second s
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

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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	×	1969	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—
Black or African American	×	58	100%
Hispanic or Latino	×	1714	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	173	100%
White	—	21	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	×	208	100%
Limited English Proficient	×	454	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	×	1855	100%

✓ 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

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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) 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	×	1863	132	147	132
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	2	_	—	—
Black or African American	×	55	135	117	117
Hispanic or Latino	×	1632	130	129	129
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	154	153	157	153
White	—	20	-	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	222†	80 †	94	91
Limited English Proficient	×	658‡	95‡	106	98
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A start of the start of	1757	131	131	131

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

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	1966	100%
Not Black or African American	1911	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	255	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1796	100%
Not White	1948	100%
Not Multiracial	1969	100%
General Education	1761	100%
English Proficient	1515	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	114	100%
Male	984	100%
Female	985	100%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	1969	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	1861	132
Not Black or African American	1808	132
Not Hispanic or Latino	231	146
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1709	130
Not White	1843	132
Not Multiracial	1863	132
General Education	1660	139
English Proficient	1472	148
Not Economically Disadvantaged	106	150
Male	931	126
Female	932	138
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	1863	132

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

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	 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	—
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

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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	×	1970	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	3	—
Black or African American	×	58	100%
Hispanic or Latino	×	1714	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	174	100%
White	—	21	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	208	100%
Limited English Proficient	×	455	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	×	1856	100%

✓ 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: 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	 Image: A set of the set of the	1890	159	161	159
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	2	—	—	—
Black or African American	 Image: A start of the start of	55	153	129	129
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A set of the set of the	1657	157	147	147
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A set of the set of the	156	181	177	177
White	—	20	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	×	222+	108†	115	115
Limited English Proficient	1	686‡	138‡	136	136
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A start of the start of	1783	159	148	148

✓ 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.

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‡ 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.

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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	1967	100%
Not Black or African American	1912	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	256	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1796	100%
Not White	1949	100%
Not Multiracial	1970	100%
General Education	1762	100%
English Proficient	1515	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	114	100%
Male	985	100%
Female	985	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	1970	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	1888	159
Not Black or African American	1835	160
Not Hispanic or Latino	233	173
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1734	157
Not White	1870	159
Not Multiracial	1890	159
General Education	1687	166
English Proficient	1471	170
Not Economically Disadvantaged	107	164
Male	941	160
Female	949	159
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	1890	159

- 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): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	—
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A set of the set of the
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A set of the set of the
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

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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	646	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	17	—
Hispanic or Latino	×	556	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A set of the set of the	68	100%
White	—	4	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	55	98%
Limited English Proficient	×	137	99%
Economically Disadvantaged	×	610	100%

✓ 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: NO

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		PI	EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	×	622	168	175	171
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	_	_	—
Black or African American	_	17	_	_	—
Hispanic or Latino	1	537	166	160	160
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	63	176	175	175
White	—	4	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	_
Students With Disabilities	×	60†	103 †	142	135
Limited English Proficient	×	189‡	137‡	142	142
Economically Disadvantaged	1	588	167	163	163

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

✗ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Progress Target. ▮

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

† Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

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

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

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

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

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

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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	645	100%	
Not Black or African American	629	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	90	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	578	100%	
Not White	642	100%	
Not Multiracial	646	100%	
General Education	591	100%	
English Proficient	509	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	36		
Male	301	100%	
Female	345	100%	
Migrant	0		
Not Migrant	646	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	621	168
Not Black or African American	605	167
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	176
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	559	167
Not White	618	167
Not Multiracial	622	168
General Education	568	174
English Proficient	493	178
Not Economically Disadvantaged	34	179
Male	288	167
Female	334	168
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	622	168

- 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 Pl	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined Pl
All Students	132	159	—	—	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	135	153	—	—	144
Hispanic or Latino	130	157	—	—	144
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	153	181	_	_	167
White	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	80	108	—	—	94
Limited English Proficient	95	138	—	—	117
Economically Disadvantaged	131	159	_	—	145

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