

RI NECAP Results for Students in Grades 3-8 October, 2007 Testing

QUESTION: What achievement patterns are we seeing among students who attend school in the urban, urban ring, and suburban areas of our state?

SUPPORTING DATA:

	<u>Reading</u>		
	Urban	Urban Ring	Suburban
2005	35	62	72
2006	40	66	74
2007	43	69	76

	<u>Mathematics</u>		
	Urban	Urban Ring	Suburban
2005	28	50	65
2006	33	54	67
2007	32	54	67

	<u>Writing</u>		
	Urban	Urban Ring	Suburban
2005	33	55	61
2006	27	49	57
2007	31	48	57

ANALYSIS:

- There is still too large a gap between urban and suburban school districts.
- The achievement gap has narrowed in all subject areas since 2005.
- The largest gain is in reading where the achievement gap closed by 4 percentage points since 2005.
- In the same time period, mathematics and writing narrowed the achievement gap by 2 percentage points.

Urban: Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket

Urban Ring: Cranston, East Providence, Johnston, Newport, North Providence, Warwick, West Warwick

Suburban: All remaining districts