

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

QUESTION: How are students in Rhode Island performing compared to students in New Hampshire and Vermont?

SUPPORTING DATA:

READING

| | <u>Rhode Island</u> | <u>Vermont</u> | <u>New Hampshire</u> |
|------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 2005 | 59 | 67 | 67 |
| 2006 | 62 | 68 | 71 |
| 2007 | 65 | 70 | 73 |

MATHEMATICS

| | <u>Rhode Island</u> | <u>Vermont</u> | <u>New Hampshire</u> |
|------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 2005 | 50 | 63 | 62 |
| 2006 | 53 | 64 | 65 |
| 2007 | 54 | 63 | 67 |

WRITING

| | <u>Rhode Island</u> | <u>Vermont</u> | <u>New Hampshire</u> |
|------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 2005 | 51 | 53 | 50 |
| 2006 | 47 | 49 | 46 |
| 2007 | 48 | 48 | 49 |

ANALYSIS:

- Rhode Island and New Hampshire both increased achievement in reading by 6% between 2005 and 2007.
- New Hampshire increased mathematics achievement by 5% and Rhode Island by 4% between 2005 and 2007.
- The writing scores have similar patterns in performance across years.
- Rhode Island has not closed gaps in reading and mathematics achievement.