

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

**QUESTION:** What percentages of students are proficient or higher on the most recent year of testing and are the results improving?

### SUPPORTING DATA:

	STATEWIDE DATA		
	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Writing</i>
2005	59	50	51
2006	62	53	47
2007	65	54	48

### ANALYSIS:

- There are increased percentages of proficient students in reading and mathematics since the beginning of NECAP testing in 2005 (6% more proficient in reading and 4% more proficient in mathematics).
- The extended writing prompt changes each year to sample each genre of writing represented in the GLEs. Also, writing is a less stable test because it has fewer test questions and includes a long writing sample.

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**QUESTION:** What differences are we seeing across districts with respect to increased student improvement in reading?

### SUPPORTING DATA:

#### *District Gains in Reading Proficiency from 2005-2007*

No Gains or Loss	Gains of 1%-5%	Gains of 6%-10%	Gains of 11%- +
Barrington Cumberland East Greenwich Cuffee Charter*	Burrillville CVS Highlander* Ex-West Greenwich Foster Glocester Jamestown Lincoln Little Compton Narragansett New Shoreham Newport North Kingstown North Providence Portsmouth Scituate Smithfield Learning Comm* Tiverton West Warwick	Bristol-Warren <b>Central Falls</b> Chariho Coventry Cranston East Providence Johnston Middletown North Smithfield <b>Pawtucket</b> <b>Providence</b> School for Deaf South Kingstown Warwick <b>Woonsocket</b>	Foster-Glocester Westerly Inter Char* Kingston Hill* Compass* UCAP*

### ANALYSIS:

- The 4 urban districts have seen significant gains in the percentages of students at or above proficiency in reading since 2005.
- Most of the largest gains were seen in charter schools.
- Of the 4 districts with no gains or a loss in the percent proficient, all but one have 70% or more of its students at the proficient level or higher.
- Of the 5 schools or districts that saw the largest gains, three of them have 75% or more proficient students and the remaining two have less than half of its students proficient in reading.

\*Indicates a charter school

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**QUESTION:** What differences are we seeing across districts with respect to increased student improvement in mathematics?

### SUPPORTING DATA:

#### *District Gains in Mathematics Proficiency from 2005-2007*

No Gains or Loss	Gains of 1%-5%	Gains of 6%-10%	Gains of 11%- +
Barrington	Burrillville	Bristol-Warren	School for
Cumberland	Coventry	<b>Central Falls</b>	Deaf
East Greenwich	Inter Chart*	Chariho	Compass*
East Providence	Little Compton	Cranston	Westerly
Foster-Glocester	Middletown	CVS Highlander*	
Kingston Hill*	Narragansett	Ex-West Greenwich	
Lincoln	New Shoreham	Foster	
North Kingston	Newport	Glocester	
North Providence	<b>Pawtucket</b>	Jamestown	
North Smithfield	<b>Providence</b>	Johnston	
Cuffee School*	Smithfield	South Kingstown	
Portsmouth	Lrng Community*		
Scituate	Tiverton		
	UCAP*		
	Warwick		
	West Warwick		
	<b>Woonsocket</b>		

### ANALYSIS:

- The 4 urban districts have seen significant gains in the percentages of students at or above proficiency in mathematics since 2005.
- Of the 13 districts with no gains or a loss in percent proficient, 2 districts have fewer than 50% of its students proficient, 4 districts have between 50% and 60% proficient, and the remaining 7 have between 62% to 87% proficient.

\*Indicates a charter school