

RI NECAP Results for Students in Grades 3-8 and 11 October, 2007 Testing

QUESTION: Are there differences in reading achievement among the grades levels?

SUPPORTING DATA:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
3(2)	60	65	68
4(3)	60	63	64
5(4)	60	65	66
6(5)	58	64	62
7(6)	56	59	67
8(7)	55	59	61
11(9,10)			61

ANALYSIS:

- There is increased student achievement in reading at every grade level.
- The gap in achievement between grades 3 and 8 has widened from 5% to 7%
- The largest gain was made in grade 7, (11%).

RI NECAP Results for Students in Grades 3-8 and 11 October, 2007 Testing

QUESTION: Are there differences in mathematics achievement among the grade levels?

SUPPORTING DATA:

Grades	2005	2006	2007
3(2)	51	56	60
4(3)	52	54	54
5(4)	52	57	57
6(5)	49	54	54
7(6)	47	51	49
8(7)	48	48	48
11(9,10)			22

ANALYSIS:

- There is increased student achievement in mathematics at 5 of the 6 tested grades. Grade 8 has shown no increases or losses over the three years of testing.
- The gap in achievement between grades 3 and 8 has widened from 3% to 12%.
- The largest gains were made in grade 3, (9%).