

To: Superintendents  
From: Peter McWalters  
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Re: Information Works! 2005

The complete Information Works! 2005 School, District, and State reports are now posted online at the Information Works! website, [www.infoworks.ride.uri.edu](http://www.infoworks.ride.uri.edu)

We have sent the State Report out for publication, and it should be ready for distribution in about two weeks. We will send you copies of the State Report booklet as soon as we receive them.

We have been posting reports throughout the year, as and when they were ready. The first reports were posted in February. Most of the reports were complete by May, but we have had some delays in gathering information for the In\$ite financial reports.

The School, District, and State reports include information on assessments and accountability, the value-added tables that show how well students in each school performed compared with similar students statewide, data on finances (In\$ite), demographics, SALT Survey responses regarding school climate, learning-support indicators, attendance and dropout rates, teacher-quality information, and other indicators.

New information this year includes reports on teacher efficacy and teaching practices, on communicating and working with parents, on Advanced Placement exams, and on the inclusion of children with disabilities in general-education classrooms.

I encourage you to distribute these Information Works! reports as widely as practicable in the fall, both at School Report Nights or other public gatherings and through whatever dissemination method you ordinarily use for communication with parents and others in your community.

If you have any questions about the reports, you may call Elliot Krieger, who is on my staff, at (401) 222-8471.