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Complete Information Works! 2008 Reports Available Online at RIDE-URI Web site

The complete set of Information Works! 2008 school, district, and state reports has been posted on the Information Works! Web site, www.infoworks.ride.uri.edu

The reports include the results of the 2007-08 state tests in reading, mathematics, and writing for all Rhode Island public schools and school districts.

Information Works!, a joint project of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the National Center on Public Education and Social Policy, at the University of Rhode Island, consists of a collection of multiple-page reports on each public school and school district in Rhode Island, plus a detailed State Report that contains statewide data on assessments, school finances, and other aspects of instruction and school climate.

The project is now in its 11th year.

The Information Works! 2008 reports include:

- School Reports: 2007-08 assessment and accountability results for each school as a whole and for groups of students within each school, demographic data on each school, SALT Survey responses, financial data, suspensions data, reports on attendance and graduation rates, and, for high schools only, data on career preparation
- District Reports: Assessment results and information on school-performance classifications within each district, extensive financial data, and demographic profiles of the district population
- State Report: Tables that show school-performance classifications for all schools, "value-added" tables that show how well each school performs compared with similar schools statewide, tables on local taxation and on school spending, reports on students with disabilities and English-language learners, plus data on school climate, instructional practices, attendance and graduation rates, AP test results, student health, teacher quality, suspensions, and community engagement

The Information Works! 2008 reports on Learning Support Indicators (including attendance and graduation rates) are posted in a dynamic format that is downloadable and sortable.

The State Report is published as a booklet that has been distributed to schools and libraries throughout the state. A Spanish-language edition of the report will be posted online.

The school and district reports and the charts and tables from the State Report can be easily downloaded and printed.

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