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### **Information Works! 2009 Reports Available On Line at RIDE-URI Web Site**

The first reports in Information Works! 2009 have been posted on the Information Works! Web site, [www.infoworks.ride.uri.edu](http://www.infoworks.ride.uri.edu)

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 reports on all public schools and school districts 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 12th year.

The Information Works! 2009 reports are being posted on line as and when they are ready. The first reports posted include:

- Data from the annual SALT Survey of parents, students, and teachers on school environments, student health, community engagement, and teaching practices
- Reports on student suspensions
- A report on AP test results

Over the next few months, more reports will be posted, including information about the statewide assessments (NECAP), school and district accountability, school finances, attendance and dropout rates, and teacher qualifications. Statewide tables, including the complete list of school-performance classifications, and district-level reports will also be posted. It is expected that all reports will be on line by the end of May, when the State Report will be published in booklet form.

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