

RI NECAP Results for Students in Grades 3-8 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

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 October, 2007 Testing

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

SUPPORTING DATA:

<u>Grades</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
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

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%).