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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2006–2007 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State’s measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. The *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2006-2007 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science and technology at grades 4 and 8, based on achievement standards set last year and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. The reports also contain baseline status in writing at grades 5 and 8, reported according to new standards set this year through a process approved by advisory committees and informed by Maine teachers. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students’ scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The writing reports provide information on a student’s ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing at grade 5 and persuasive/argumentative writing at grade 8. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 6

Test Date: March 2007 (Reports Revised October 2007)
ID: 10321214
District: Castine School Department
School: Adams School

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SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Date: March 2007
 Grade: 6
 District: Castine School Department
 School: Adams School

| CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION | Enrollment ¹ during testing window | | | | | | CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|---|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|-------------|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|--------|---|----------|---|-------|---|--------|---|----------|---|-------|---|
| | School | | District | | State | | ELA-Reading | | | | | | Mathematics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | School | | District | | State | | School | | District | | State | | School | | District | | State | | School | | District | | State | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Total number of students | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 14621 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 14494 | 99 | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 14498 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| African American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 358 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 351 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 355 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian/Native Alaskan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 98 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 13776 | 94 | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 13665 | 99 | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 13664 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identified disability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2570 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2519 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2521 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current LEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 292 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Economically disadvantaged | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5456 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5389 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5391 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migrant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³ | ELA-Reading | | | | | | Mathematics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----|----------|-----|-------|----|-------------|-----|----------|-----|-------|----|--------|---|----------|---|-------|---|--------|---|----------|---|-------|---|---|---|
| | School | | District | | State | | School | | District | | State | | School | | District | | State | | School | | District | | State | | | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | | |
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Participation without accommodations | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 11904 | 81 | 4 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 11926 | 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identified disability (PET/IEP) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 471 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 491 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 504 plan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation with accommodations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2382 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2380 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identified disability (PET/IEP) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1855 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1843 | 77 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 504 plan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 389 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 390 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identified disability (PET/IEP) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 193 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 187 | 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 504 plan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Approved non-participation – special consideration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-participation – other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.