About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability. Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade—in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1–3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.

Fall 2010
Beginning of Grade 6
NECAP Tests

Grade 5 Students in 2009-2010

School Results

School: Nathan Clifford School

District: Portland Public Schools

Code: 1134-1346

Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests
Grade 5 Students in 2009-2010
Grade Level Summary Report

School: Nathan Clifford School
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State: Maine
Code: 1134-1346

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

NECAP RESULTS

	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING				46	15	33	22	48	8	17	1	2	652	444	20	52	19	10	647	13,659	14	58	20	8	646
MATH				47	11	23	22	47	7	15	7	15	645	454	21	39	17	24	642	13,705	21	42	19	18	643
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient
Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.
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Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests
Grade 5 Students in 2009-2010
Reading Results

School: Nathan Clifford School
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

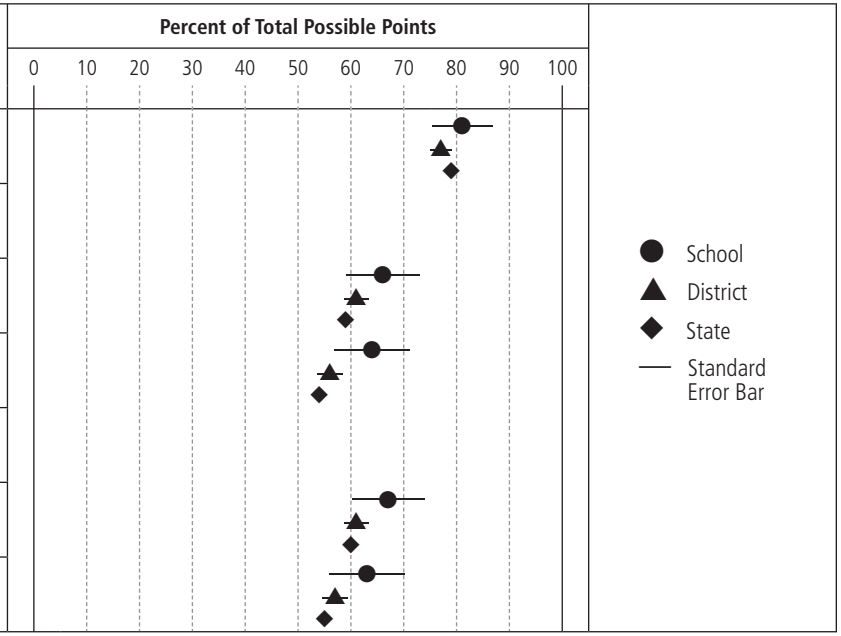
Proficient (Level 3)
Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

Partially Proficient (Level 2)
Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)
Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL													
2008-09													
2009-10				41	8	20	21	51	9	22	3	7	648
2010-11				**46**	**15**	**33**	**22**	**48**	**8**	**17**	**1**	**2**	**652**
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10				480	63	13	252	53	99	21	66	14	644
2010-11				**444**	**87**	**20**	**229**	**52**	**83**	**19**	**45**	**10**	**647**
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09													
2009-10				13,946	1,647	12	7,899	57	3,268	23	1,132	8	645
2010-11				**13,659**	**1,870**	**14**	**7,912**	**58**	**2,799**	**20**	**1,078**	**8**	**646**
Cumulative Total													

Subtopic	Total Possible Points
Word ID/Vocabulary	24
Type of Text	
Literary	56
Informational	50
Level of Comprehension	
Initial Understanding	43
Analysis & Interpretation	63



Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests
Grade 5 Students in 2009-2010
Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Nathan Clifford School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				**46**	**15**	**33**	**22**	**48**	**8**	**17**	**1**	**2**	**652**	**444**	**20**	**52**	**19**	**10**	**647**	**13,659**	**14**	**58**	**20**	**8**	**646**
Gender																									
Male				19	4	21	11	58	4	21	0	0	650	210	14	56	21	9	646	7,049	9	58	23	9	644
Female				27	11	41	11	41	4	15	1	4	653	234	25	47	17	11	648	6,609	18	57	18	6	648
Not Reported				0										0						1					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										21	10	43	29	19	643	177	10	57	24	9	644
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										1						146	12	52	27	8	645
Asian				3										41	15	32	39	15	643	172	19	47	23	11	646
Black or African American				5										75	3	49	24	24	639	366	3	49	27	22	639
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						11	18	64	9	9	648
White				36	14	39	17	47	5	14	0	0	655	306	25	55	14	6	650	12,666	14	58	20	7	646
Two or more races				0										0						120	8	58	28	8	644
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						1					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				8										84	2	35	38	25	636	316	4	35	34	26	637
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										5						23	35	65	0	0	658
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										1						11	27	64	9	0	653
All Other Students				38	15	39	18	47	5	13	0	0	655	354	23	55	14	7	649	13,309	14	58	20	7	646
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				8										75	4	33	32	31	635	2,173	1	27	40	32	634
All Other Students				38	15	39	19	50	4	11	0	0	655	369	23	55	16	6	649	11,486	16	64	17	3	648
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				16	1	6	11	69	3	19	1	6	644	214	3	49	29	19	639	6,124	6	53	28	13	642
All Other Students				30	14	47	11	37	5	17	0	0	656	230	35	54	9	2	654	7,535	20	62	14	4	649
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						4					
All Other Students				46	15	33	22	48	8	17	1	2	652	444	20	52	19	10	647	13,655	14	58	20	8	646
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				1										187	10	45	25	20	642	1,932	3	46	38	14	639
All Other Students				45	15	33	21	47	8	18	1	2	652	257	26	56	14	3	651	11,727	16	60	18	7	647
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				0										5						274	8	62	23	7	644
All Other Students				46	15	33	22	48	8	17	1	2	652	439	20	51	19	10	647	13,385	14	58	20	8	646

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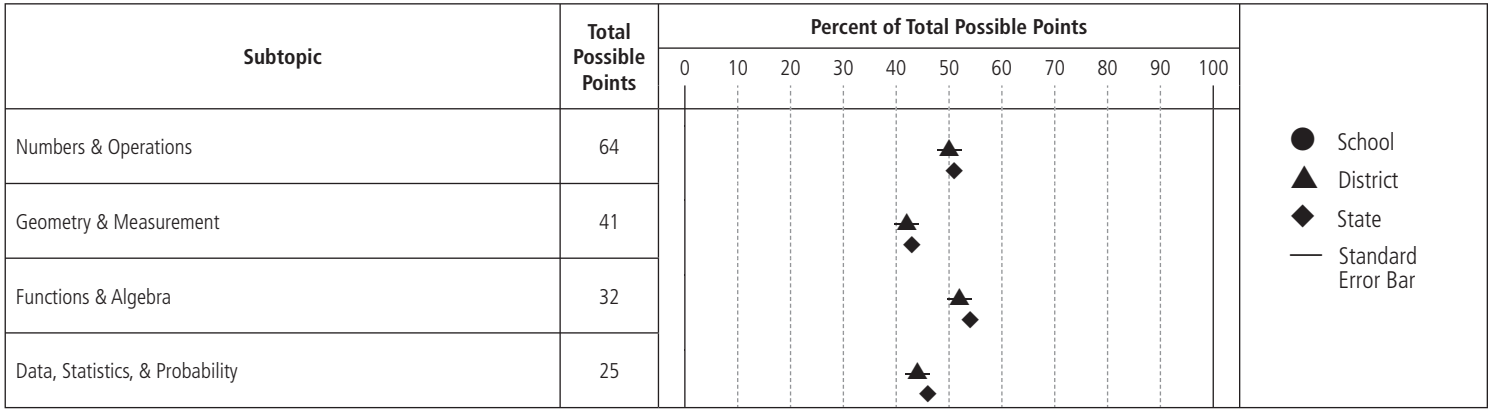
Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

Proficient (Level 3)
Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

Partially Proficient (Level 2)
Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)
Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL													
2008-09													
2009-10				41	11	27	20	49	5	12	5	12	646
2010-11				**47**	**11**	**23**	**22**	**47**	**7**	**15**	**7**	**15**	**645**
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10				483	91	19	169	35	97	20	126	26	641
2010-11				**454**	**95**	**21**	**176**	**39**	**76**	**17**	**107**	**24**	**642**
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09													
2009-10				13,964	2,782	20	5,991	43	2,737	20	2,454	18	643
2010-11				**13,705**	**2,893**	**21**	**5,811**	**42**	**2,600**	**19**	**2,401**	**18**	**643**
Cumulative Total													



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Grade 5 Students in 2009-2010
Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				**47**	**11**	**23**	**22**	**47**	**7**	**15**	**7**	**15**	**645**	**454**	**21**	**39**	**17**	**24**	**642**	**13,705**	**21**	**42**	**19**	**18**	**643**
Gender																									
Male				19	5	26	10	53	3	16	1	5	647	213	21	41	19	19	643	7,069	22	42	19	17	644
Female				28	6	21	12	43	4	14	6	21	644	241	21	37	15	28	641	6,635	20	43	19	18	643
Not Reported				0										0						1					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										21	14	33	24	29	637	180	13	43	25	18	640
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										1						149	16	43	21	20	642
Asian				3										43	19	26	23	33	640	180	31	34	19	17	645
Black or African American				6										80	6	24	16	54	633	391	8	28	18	46	634
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						11	45	36	9	9	650
White				36	10	28	20	56	4	11	2	6	648	309	26	45	16	14	645	12,673	22	43	19	17	644
Two or more races				0										0						120	13	43	24	20	641
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						1					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				9										94	5	19	22	53	633	361	8	26	18	48	634
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										5						23	65	30	4	0	655
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										1						11	36	45	9	9	648
All Other Students				38	11	29	20	53	5	13	2	5	648	354	24	44	16	16	644	13,310	21	43	19	17	644
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				8										75	8	24	21	47	633	2,184	4	21	22	53	632
All Other Students				39	11	28	17	44	6	15	5	13	646	379	23	42	16	19	644	11,521	24	46	18	11	646
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				17	1	6	6	35	3	18	7	41	636	224	7	32	19	42	635	6,163	11	39	23	27	639
All Other Students				30	10	33	16	53	4	13	0	0	650	230	35	46	14	5	649	7,542	30	45	15	10	647
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						4					
All Other Students				47	11	23	22	47	7	15	7	15	645	454	21	39	17	24	642	13,701	21	42	19	18	643
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				1										195	12	31	22	35	637	1,948	4	31	32	33	637
All Other Students				46	11	24	22	48	6	13	7	15	645	259	28	45	13	15	646	11,757	24	44	17	15	645
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				0										5						273	16	37	25	22	641
All Other Students				47	11	23	22	47	7	15	7	15	645	449	21	39	16	24	642	13,432	21	43	19	17	643

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