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 3
NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: Houlton Elementary School

District: RSU 29/MSAD 29

Code: 1223-1581

Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests
Grade 3 Students in 2010-2011
Grade Level Summary Report

School: Houlton Elementary School
District: RSU 29/MSAD 29
State: Maine
Code: 1223-1581

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	81			92			13,431			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	**79**	**80**		**90**	**91**		**13,068**	**13,121**		**98**	**99**		**98**	**99**		**97**	**98**	
With an approved accommodation	11	12		12	13		2,400	2,492		14	15		13	14		18	19	
Current LEP Students	0	0		0	0		364	404		0	0		0	0		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	0	0		0	0		152	180								42	45	
IEP Students	13	14		15	16		1,934	1,954		16	18		17	18		15	15	
With an approved accommodation	10	11		11	12		1,396	1,420		77	79		73	75		72	73	
Students not tested in NECAP	**2**	**1**		**2**	**1**		**363**	**310**		**2**	**1**		**2**	**1**		**3**	**2**	
State Approved	1	0		1	0		249	190		50	0		50	0		69	61	
Alternate Assessment	1	0		1	0		187	167		100			100			75	88	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		41	0		0			0			16	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0			0			0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0			0			0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		21	23		0			0			8	12	
Other	1	1		1	1		114	120		50	100		50	100		31	39	

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	81	1	1	79	21	27	41	52	10	13	7	9	350	90	26	54	12	8	350	13,068	11	58	19	11	345
MATH	81	0	1	80	12	15	42	53	16	20	10	13	343	91	14	55	20	11	343	13,121	16	45	24	15	343
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 3 NECAP Tests
Grade 3 Students in 2010-2011
Reading Results

School: Houlton Elementary School
District: RSU 29/MSAD 29
State: Maine
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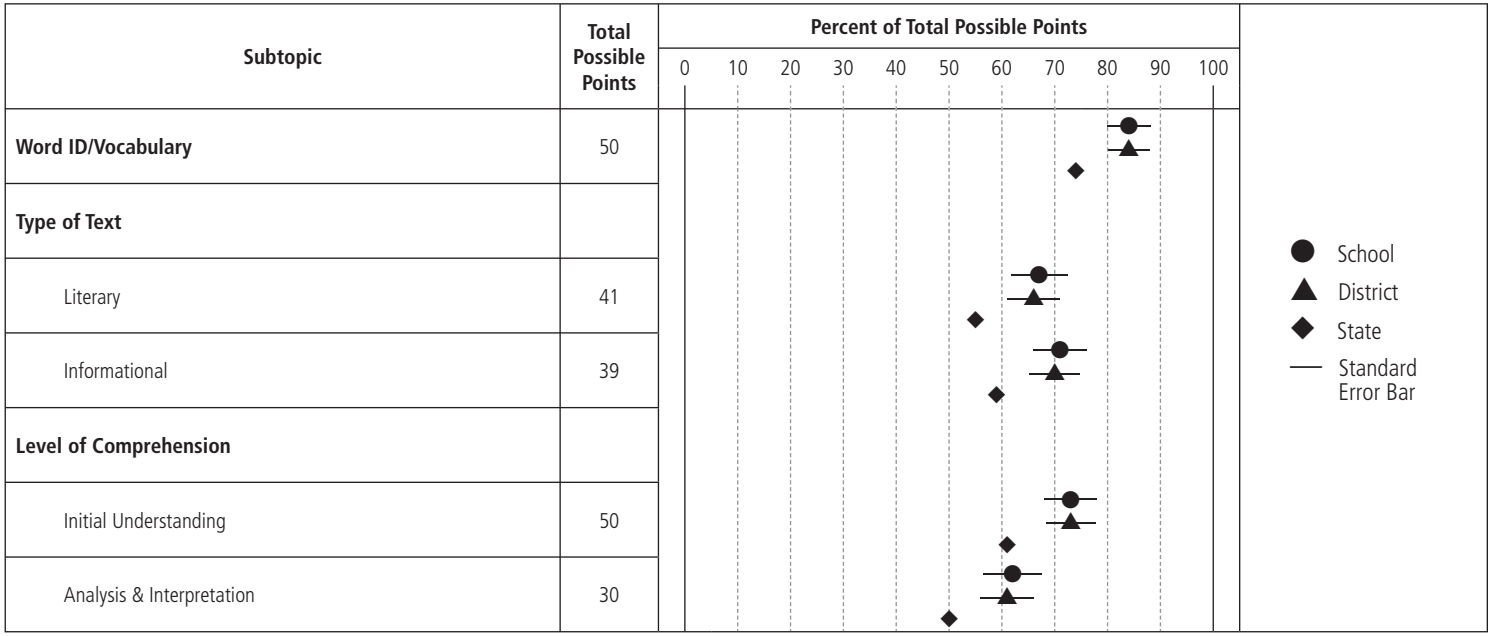
Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. 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	73	0	0	73	14	19	41	56	15	21	3	4	348
2010-11	**81**	**1**	**1**	**79**	**21**	**27**	**41**	**52**	**10**	**13**	**7**	**9**	**350**
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10	86	0	0	86	15	17	52	60	16	19	3	3	348
2010-11	**92**	**1**	**1**	**90**	**23**	**26**	**49**	**54**	**11**	**12**	**7**	**8**	**350**
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09													
2009-10	13,688	108	165	13,415	1,731	13	8,002	60	2,531	19	1,151	9	346
2010-11	**13,431**	**249**	**114**	**13,068**	**1,500**	**11**	**7,635**	**58**	**2,515**	**19**	**1,418**	**11**	**345**
Cumulative Total													



Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests
Grade 3 Students in 2010-2011
Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Houlton Elementary School
District: RSU 29/MSAD 29
State: Maine
Code: 1223-1581

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	**81**	**1**	**1**	**79**	**21**	**27**	**41**	**52**	**10**	**13**	**7**	**9**	**350**	**90**	**26**	**54**	**12**	**8**	**350**	**13,068**	**11**	**58**	**19**	**11**	**345**
Gender																									
Male	45	0	1	44	10	23	24	55	6	14	4	9	349	51	22	57	14	8	349	6,636	8	58	21	13	343
Female	36	1	0	35	11	31	17	49	4	11	3	9	351	39	31	51	10	8	351	6,432	15	59	17	9	346
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										1						197	8	52	23	16	342
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	0	1	13	2	15	6	46	4	31	1	8	347	16	19	50	25	6	348	144	15	51	24	10	345
Asian	0	0	0	0										0						173	19	51	21	9	347
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										0						394	4	39	27	30	336
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						13	8	46	46	0	343
White	66	1	0	65	18	28	35	54	6	9	6	9	350	73	26	56	10	8	350	12,025	12	59	19	10	345
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						122	6	60	21	13	342
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						364	4	35	33	28	336
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						2					
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	81	1	1	79	21	27	41	52	10	13	7	9	350	90	26	54	12	8	350	12,702	12	59	19	10	345
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	14	1	0	13	0	0	3	23	3	23	7	54	330	15	0	27	27	47	332	1,934	2	30	30	38	334
All Other Students	67	0	1	66	21	32	38	58	7	11	0	0	354	75	31	60	9	0	353	11,134	13	63	17	6	347
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	1	1	44	9	20	21	48	8	18	6	14	346	51	22	49	18	12	347	6,047	6	52	25	17	341
All Other Students	35	0	0	35	12	34	20	57	2	6	1	3	354	39	31	62	5	3	354	7,021	16	64	14	6	348
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						2					
All Other Students	81	1	1	79	21	27	41	52	10	13	7	9	350	90	26	54	12	8	350	13,066	11	58	19	11	345
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	19	0	1	18	1	6	10	56	6	33	1	6	345	20	10	55	30	5	345	2,635	2	42	33	23	337
All Other Students	62	1	0	61	20	33	31	51	4	7	6	10	351	70	30	54	7	9	351	10,433	14	63	16	8	347
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	4	0	0	4										4						169	12	61	20	7	345
All Other Students	77	1	1	75	21	28	39	52	8	11	7	9	350	86	27	55	10	8	350	12,899	11	58	19	11	345

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Mathematics Results

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State: Maine
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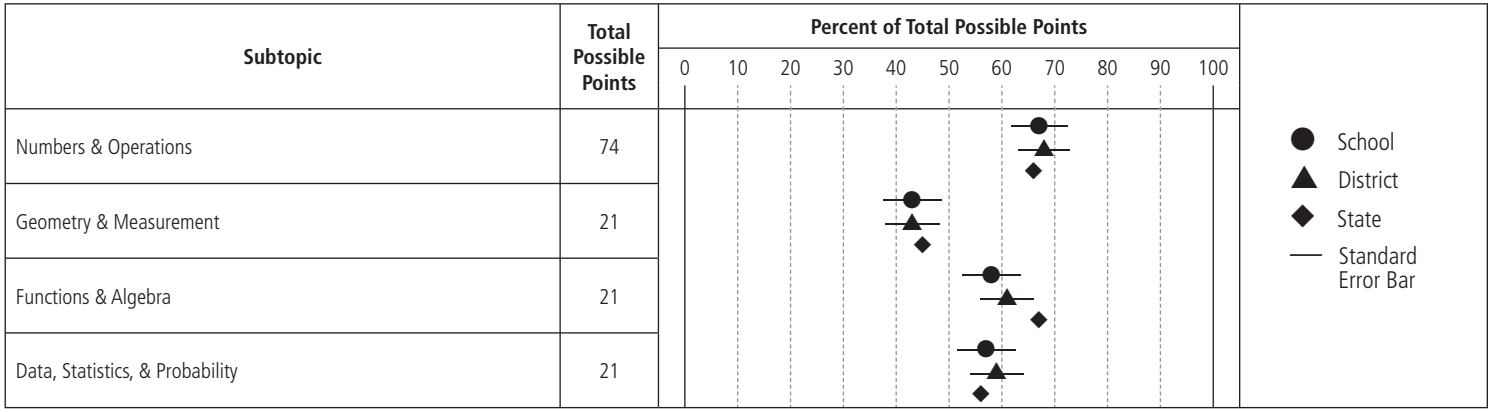
Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)
Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical 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	73	0	0	73	7	10	39	53	11	15	16	22	340
2010-11	**81**	**0**	**1**	**80**	**12**	**15**	**42**	**53**	**16**	**20**	**10**	**13**	**343**
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09													
2009-10	86	0	0	86	8	9	46	53	15	17	17	20	340
2010-11	**92**	**0**	**1**	**91**	**13**	**14**	**50**	**55**	**18**	**20**	**10**	**11**	**343**
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09													
2009-10	13,688	111	151	13,426	1,890	14	6,450	48	2,974	22	2,112	16	342
2010-11	**13,431**	**190**	**120**	**13,121**	**2,108**	**16**	**5,962**	**45**	**3,100**	**24**	**1,951**	**15**	**343**
Cumulative Total													



Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests
Grade 3 Students in 2010-2011
Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Houlton Elementary School
District: RSU 29/MSAD 29
State: Maine
Code: 1223-1581

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	**81**	**0**	**1**	**80**	**12**	**15**	**42**	**53**	**16**	**20**	**10**	**13**	**343**	**91**	**14**	**55**	**20**	**11**	**343**	**13,121**	**16**	**45**	**24**	**15**	**343**
Gender																									
Male	45	0	1	44	7	16	23	52	11	25	3	7	344	51	14	57	24	6	345	6,667	17	47	22	14	343
Female	36	0	0	36	5	14	19	53	5	14	7	19	341	40	15	53	15	18	342	6,454	15	44	25	16	342
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										1						201	12	37	27	24	339
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	0	1	13	2	15	7	54	2	15	2	15	343	16	13	63	13	13	344	145	17	43	26	15	342
Asian	0	0	0	0										0						181	19	45	25	12	344
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										0						412	2	28	30	40	333
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						13	8	54	23	15	342
White	66	0	0	66	9	14	35	53	14	21	8	12	343	74	14	54	22	11	343	12,048	17	46	23	14	343
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						121	12	40	26	22	340
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						404	4	25	32	40	334
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						2					
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						0					
All Other Students	81	0	1	80	12	15	42	53	16	20	10	13	343	91	14	55	20	11	343	12,715	16	46	23	14	343
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	14	0	0	14	1	7	1	7	5	36	7	50	328	16	6	13	38	44	330	1,954	5	28	29	38	335
All Other Students	67	0	1	66	11	17	41	62	11	17	3	5	346	75	16	64	16	4	346	11,167	18	49	23	11	344
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	0	1	45	6	13	20	44	9	20	10	22	340	52	12	48	21	19	340	6,091	8	40	30	22	339
All Other Students	35	0	0	35	6	17	22	63	7	20	0	0	347	39	18	64	18	0	347	7,030	23	50	19	9	346
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						2					
All Other Students	81	0	1	80	12	15	42	53	16	20	10	13	343	91	14	55	20	11	343	13,119	16	45	24	15	343
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	19	0	1	18	1	6	10	56	6	33	1	6	341	20	5	60	30	5	342	2,645	4	34	35	28	337
All Other Students	62	0	0	62	11	18	32	52	10	16	9	15	344	71	17	54	17	13	344	10,476	19	48	21	12	344
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	4	0	0	4										4						169	12	46	27	15	342
All Other Students	77	0	1	76	11	14	40	53	15	20	10	13	343	87	14	55	20	11	343	12,952	16	45	24	15	343

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