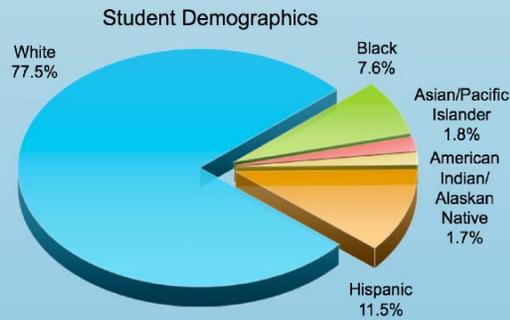


NEBRASKA AT A GLANCE



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2004-05 School Year

NEBRASKA STUDENTS

	Nebraska	United States
Total Students	286,646	49,676,964
Low-Income Students	34.7%	40.9%
Limited English Proficient	6.1%	8.5%
Students with Disabilities	16.2%	13.6%

Source: National Center For Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2005-06 School Year

NEBRASKA SCHOOLS

	Nebraska	United States
Number of Schools	1,225	98,905
Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	Not Available	64,546 (70%)
Schools in Need of Improvement	7	10,676
Schools in Restructuring	0	2,302

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07 & NCES CCD, 2005-06

NEBRASKA FACTS AND FIGURES

Total NCLB Funding (2007): \$116,378,706; a 48% increase over 2001 levels

Public AYP Release Date: August 2007

Testing System Status:

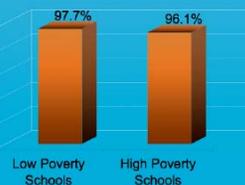
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NEBRASKA TEACHERS

Elementary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Secondary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, 2006-07

MAPPING NEBRASKA'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 2008



Every day, we learn what works so students can make greater progress. Six years after No Child Left Behind's passage – and midway to the nation's goal of having students on grade level or better in reading and math by 2014 – we have collected more data than ever before about the academic performance of our students and schools. This information enables all of us to chart where we are as individual states and as a nation and to map a course of action for future progress. The foundation of our success will depend on our continued commitment to the following core principles:

- ◆ High Standards
- ◆ Annual Assessments
- ◆ Accountability for Results
- ◆ Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom (HQT)
- ◆ Information and Options for Parents
- ◆ All Children on Grade Level By 2014



NEBRASKA'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Reading Achievement for 2006-2007

	Nebraska 4 th Graders			Nebraska 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	n.a.	71%	35%	n.a.	79%	35%
White	n.a.	79%	40%	n.a.	83%	39%
Black	n.a.	41%	10%	n.a.	51%	12%
Hispanic	n.a.	47%	16%	n.a.	66%	21%
Low Income	n.a.	54%	20%	n.a.	65%	21%

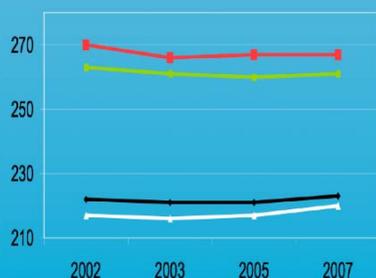
Math Achievement for 2006-2007

	Nebraska 4 th Graders			Nebraska 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	n.a.	80%	38%	n.a.	74%	35%
White	n.a.	88%	45%	n.a.	82%	41%
Black	n.a.	44%	9%	n.a.	28%	5%
Hispanic	n.a.	60%	15%	n.a.	50%	11%
Low Income	n.a.	66%	21%	n.a.	55%	17%

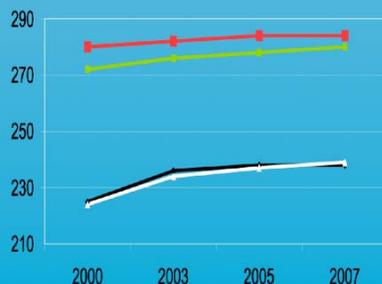
Source: Nebraska Testing Data and 2007 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data

ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

Nebraska Reading Achievement



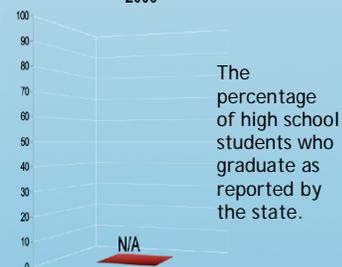
Nebraska Math Achievement



Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

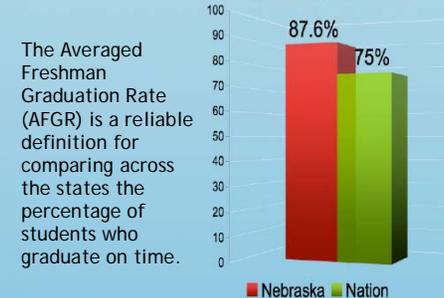
PREPARING NEBRASKA STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Nebraska's High School Graduation Rate 2006



Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate 2004



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams
Source: College Board

	Nebraska	Nation
High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	1,888 (10.0%)	698,182 (24.9%)

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

	# of Eligible Nebraska Students	% of Eligible Nebraska Students Participating	% of Eligible Students Participating Nationally
Tutoring	215	Not Available	529,627 (14.5%)
Choice	256	0 (0.0%)	119,988 (2.2%)

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

FLEXIBILITY OPTIONS FOR STATES-NEBRASKA

Teacher Incentive Fund	Not Participating
Limited English Proficient Partnership	Participating
Flexibility for Students with Disabilities	Not Participating
Tutoring Pilot	Not Participating
Growth Model	Not Participating
Districts in Need of Improvement Pilot	Not Participating