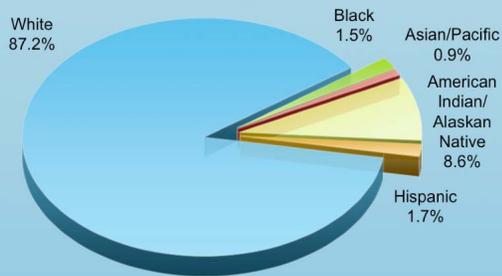


NORTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE

Student Demographics



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

NORTH DAKOTA STUDENTS

	N.D.	United States
Total Students	98,283	49,676,964
Low-Income Students	29.6%	40.9%
Limited English Proficient	Not Available	8.5%
Students with Disabilities	14.1%	13.6%

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

NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS

	N.D.	United States
Number of Schools	539	98,905
Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	424 (91.0%)	64,546 (70%)
Schools in Need of Improvement	16	10,676
Schools in Restructuring	14	2,302

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

NORTH DAKOTA FACTS AND FIGURES

Total NCLB Funding (2007): \$92,315,436; a 36% increase over 2001 levels

Public AYP Release Date: May 2007

Testing System Status:

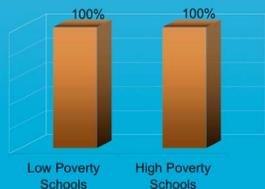
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NORTH DAKOTA TEACHERS

Elementary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Secondary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, 2006-07

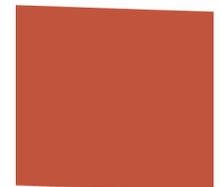
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MAPPING NORTH DAKOTA'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 2008

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



NORTH DAKOTA'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Reading Achievement for 2006-2007

	North Dakota 4 th Graders			North Dakota 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	81%	75%	35%	76%	84%	32%
White	84%	78%	38%	79%	86%	34%
Black	71%	n.a.	n.a.	53%	n.a.	n.a.
Hispanic	71%	n.a.	n.a.	60%	n.a.	n.a.
Low Income	69%	63%	23%	64%	72%	20%

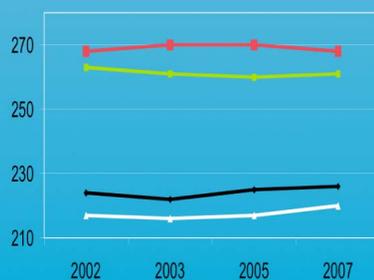
Math Achievement for 2006-2007

	North Dakota 4 th Graders			North Dakota 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	80%	91%	46%	67%	86%	41%
White	84%	94%	49%	71%	89%	44%
Black	63%	n.a.	n.a.	37%	n.a.	n.a.
Hispanic	72%	n.a.	n.a.	50%	n.a.	n.a.
Low Income	69%	82%	30%	53%	73%	29%

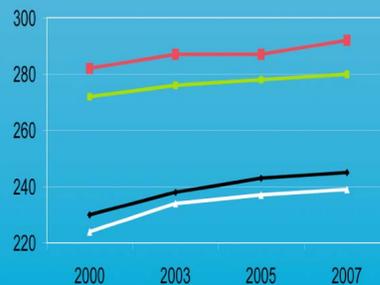
Source: North Dakota Testing Data and 2007 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data

ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

N. Dakota Reading Achievement



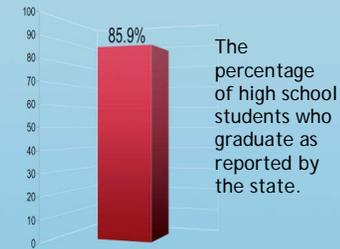
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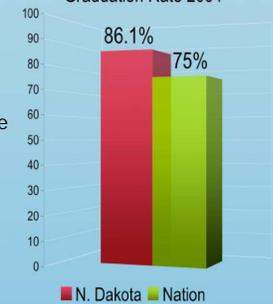
PREPARING NORTH DAKOTA STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

N. Dakota'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

	N. D.	Nation
High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	768 (10.5%)	698,182 (24.9%)

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

	# of Eligible N.D. Students	% of Eligible N.D. Students Participating	% of Eligible Students Participating Nationally
Tutoring	2,340	251 (10.7%)	529,627 (14.5%)
Choice	830	0 (0.0%)	119,988 (2.2%)

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

FLEXIBILITY OPTIONS FOR STATES- NORTH DAKOTA

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