

**Department of Education**  
**Performance Indicators - Dec. 2010**

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Year	Most recent school year	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
<b>Student Learning and Achievement</b>							
<u>General Education Data</u>							
Total K-12 public school enrollment	Annual	N/A			1,383,705		
Total K-12 private school enrollment	Annual	N/A			167,277		
% of students qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch	Annual	N/A			32%		
<a href="#">% of students with disabilities (students with Individualized Education Plans)</a>	Annual	N/A			15.9%		
% of students with disabilities served in separate schools, residential facilities or homebound hospital placements	Annual	Decrease			8%		
<a href="#">% of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students</a>	Annual	N/A			4%		
Student/Faculty ratio	Annual	N/A			11 : 1		
Student/Administrator ratio	Annual	N/A			176 : 1		
<a href="#">% of eligible three- and four-year-old children enrolled in the 35 school districts fully funded for preschool</a>	Annual	Increase			90.4%		
High school graduation rate	Annual	Increase			93.3%		
<b>Assessments</b>							
<a href="#">NJ Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) - % of students proficient or above</a>							
8th grade math assessment	Annual	Increase			71.8%		
8th grade language arts literacy assessment	Annual	Increase			82.5%		
<a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) - % of students proficient or above</a>							
4th grade math (vs. national average 39%)	Annual	Increase			49%		
4th grade reading (vs. national average 31%)	Annual	Increase			40%		
8th grade math (vs. national average 32%)	Annual	Increase			44%		
8th grade reading (vs. national average 30%)	Annual	Increase			42%		
12th grade math (vs. national average 25%)	Annual	Increase			31%		

12th grade reading (vs. national average 36%)	Annual	Increase			38%		
<a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Achievement Gap % proficient or above</a>							
8th grade math - White	Annual	Decrease			54%		
- Black			17%				
- Hispanic			22%				
8th grade reading - White	Annual	Decrease			51%		
- Black			17%				
- Hispanic			20%				
<b>Other</b>							
% of students graduating via alternative assessments	Annual	Decrease			10.9%		
Number of Advanced Placement (AP) tests taken	Annual	Increase			74,393		
Number of Advanced Placement (AP) tests scored 3 or higher	Annual	Increase			54,013		
Average statewide SAT math score	Annual	Increase			515		
Average statewide SAT verbal score	Annual	Increase			494		

<b>Educator Effectiveness</b>							
<a href="#">% of classes taught by "Highly Qualified Teachers"</a>	Annual	Maintain			99.7%		
Number of nationally board certified teachers	Annual	Increase			93		
Number of educator preparation programs identified as low-performing	Annual	Maintain			0		
% of provisional teachers recommended for standard certification	Annual	N/A			95.2%		
<a href="#">% of teachers entering profession through alternative pathways</a>	Annual	N/A			29%		

<b>Choice, Innovation, and Community Engagement</b>							
<b>Charter Schools</b>							
Number of applications received (2011 YTD)	Semi-Annual	Increase			0 (Next deadline: 3/31)		
Number of charter schools approved to open in the upcoming school year	Semi-Annual	Increase			24		
Number of charter schools	Annual	Increase			73		

Number of students enrolled	Annual	Increase			25,976		
Number of students on waitlists	Annual	N/A			12,663		
<b>Other</b>							
<a href="#">Number of students participating in inter-district choice</a>	Annual	Increase			1,067		
<a href="#">Number of students participating in a Career and Technical Education program</a>	Annual	Increase			108,266		
<a href="#">Number of students completing a Career and Technical Education program</a>	Annual	Increase			18,493		
Number of students participating in an online learning experience (estimate)	Annual	Increase			217,000		

District and School Performance and Efficiency							
<a href="#">% of districts receiving 80% or higher on all five Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) District Performance Reviews (DPR)</a>	Annual	Increase			77.1%		
<a href="#">Districts "In Need of Improvement" under No Child Left Behind (NCLB)</a>	Annual	Decrease			57		
<a href="#">Number of schools "In Need of Improvement"</a>	Annual	Decrease			656		
<a href="#">Number of schools in NCLB restructuring (most severe intervention; "school in need of improvement" year 5 and above))</a>	Annual	Decrease			181		
<a href="#">% of School Improvement Grant schools that make Adequate Yearly Progress</a>	Annual	Increase			TBD		
% of students suspended (secondary schools)	Annual	Decrease			14%		
Number of students expelled	Annual	Decrease			35		

Responsiveness and Service							
<a href="#">Percent of completed license applications reviewed in less than 8 weeks</a>	Monthly	Increase			100%		
<a href="#">Number of NJSMART help desk inquiries</a>	Monthly	Maintain			1,445		
<a href="#">% of NJSMART help desk contacts resolved in 24 hours</a>	Monthly	Maintain			100%		
Number of completed investigations of allegations of wrongdoing pertaining to education laws and regulations (2010 YTD)	Monthly	Maintain			189		
Number of criminal history reviews completed (2010 YTD)	Monthly	Maintain			65,162		

Number of state education aid audits completed (2010 YTD)	Monthly	Maintain			52		
Funds recovered through audits (2010 YTD)	Monthly	Maintain			\$2,320,122		
<a href="#">Unique visitors to department's website Families page</a>	Monthly	Increase			3,357		

School Finance							
Total State Preschool-12 spending	Annual	N/A			\$10.308 billion		
% of State budget dedicated to Preschool-12 education	Annual	N/A			36.3%		
% of districts spending below adequacy budgets	Annual	N/A			31.2%		