

Department of Education

Performance Indicators - October 2013	Frequency	Desired Trend	School Year 2011-12 (FY12)	School Year 2012-13 (FY13)	% Change	FY14 Target
STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT						
Math Assessment - Students Proficient or Advanced Proficient	Annual	Increase	76.4%	75.7%	-1.0%	76.0%
Language Assessment - Students Proficient or Advanced Proficient	Annual	Increase	69.6%	69.7%	1.0%	71.0%
Number of Advanced Placement Tests Taken	Annual	Increase	86,477	93,904	8.6%	93,500
Number of Advanced Placement Tests Scored Three or Higher	Annual	Increase	63,559	68,738	8.1%	67,320
High School Graduation Rate	Annual	Increase	86.5%	87.5%	1.0%	88.4%
Priority schools implementing a high-quality curriculum approved by the State	Annual	Maintain	(a)	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Districts implementing kindergarten readiness measure	Annual	Increase	(a)	1.0%	N/A	20.0%
Districts implementing K-3 reading assessment	Annual	Increase	(a)	10.0%	N/A	20.0%
Districts implementing instructional improvement system	Annual	Increase	(a)	(a)	N/A	10.0%
EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS						
Local Education Agencies completing Core Implementation Requirements - Teacher Evaluation Non-Pilot	Annual	Increase	(a)	(a)	N/A	95.0%
Local Education Agencies completing Core Implementation Requirements - Principal Evaluation Non-Pilot	Annual	Increase	(a)	(a)	N/A	90.0%
Change in average cycle time for completion of teacher certification reviews	Annual	Decrease	28 days	24.5 days	-12.5%	24.5 days
CHOICE, INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT						
Number of Students in High Performing Charter Schools	Annual	Increase	48.0%	47.5%	-1.0%	49.0%
Number of Students Participating in Inter-district Choice	Annual	Increase	2,156	3,357	55.7%	4,680
DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY						
Students with Individualized Education Plans graduating from high school with a regular diploma	Annual	Increase	74.5%	75.9%	1.9%	76.0%
Students with Individualized Education Plans aged 6 through 21 served inside the regular class 80% or more of the day	Annual	Increase	48.0%	47.5%	-1.0%	49.0%
The count of schools that have failed to meet the 75% graduation rate	Annual	Decrease	40	38	-5.0%	37
RESPONSIVENESS AND SERVICE						
Districts Receiving 80% or Higher on all five Quality Single Accountability Continuum District Performance Reviews	Annual	Increase	80.0%	81.0%	1.3%	82.0%
NJSMART Help Desk Inquiries	Annual	Increase	26,570	19,499	-26.6%	N/A
NJSMART Inquiries returned with 24 hours	Annual	Increase	99.6%	100.0%	0.4%	100.0%
SCHOOL FINANCE						
School and Other Capital Project Long Range Facilities plans approved	Annual	N/A	842	1,091	29.6%	2,000
Discretionary Grants Contracts awarded annually	Annual	N/A	137	196	43.1%	196
Entitlement Grants Contracts awarded annually	Annual	N/A	3,305	3,326	0.6%	3,010
Total Federal Grant Dollars Administered (in Millions)	Annual	N/A	\$861	\$833	-3.3%	\$833
Federal Grant Dollars Returned to Federal Government	Annual	Decrease	0.29%	0.18%	-37.9%	0.01%

Notes:

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Criteria for calculating high performing charter school seats was revised for the 2012-13 school year to align with the more rigorous Performance Framework standards.

The FY14 target is higher due to ROD 4 grants release. FY15 will be lower since no new ROD grant funds will be available.

Notes: (a) Development year

[Link to: New Jersey Public Schools Fact Sheet](#)