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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2005–2006 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State’s measure of student progress in achieving the State standards, known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. The MEA has been based on the *Learning Results* and administered to students in grades 4 and 8 to meet state assessment requirements since 1998. For the first time this year, it was administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 and aligned to Grade Level Expectations to meet the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Due to those changes, it was necessary to set new standards this year. These new achievement standards will be used to establish a baseline to which future scores for both groups of students and individuals can be compared. The standards are the result of a comprehensive process approved by advisory committees and informed by Maine teachers. They will stay in place until the current Maine *Learning Results* are revised according to statute, and future assessments are aligned to the revised *Learning Results*. At such time, the standard-setting process will be conducted again.

The 2005–2006 MEA Summary Reports contain the baseline status results of student performance in reading, mathematics, and science and technology reported according to the new standards and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Student scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index/htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 3

ID: 10951297
School: Rose M Gaffney School
District: Machias School Department
Date: March 2006

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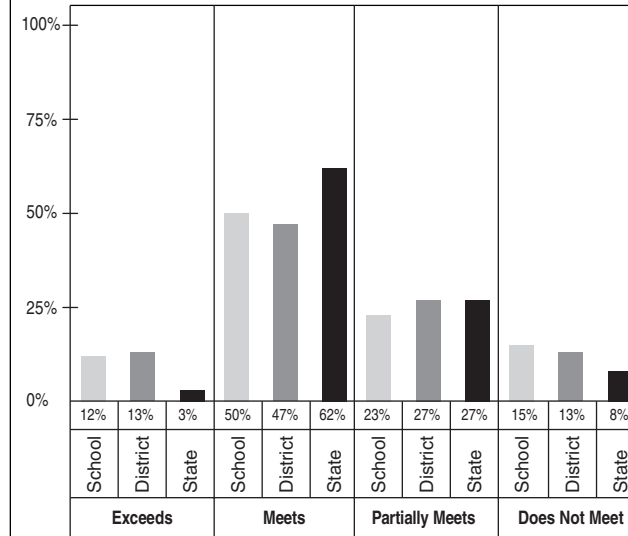
SUMMARY OF SCORES

School: Rose M Gaffney School
 District: Machias School Department
 Grade: 3
 Date: March 2006

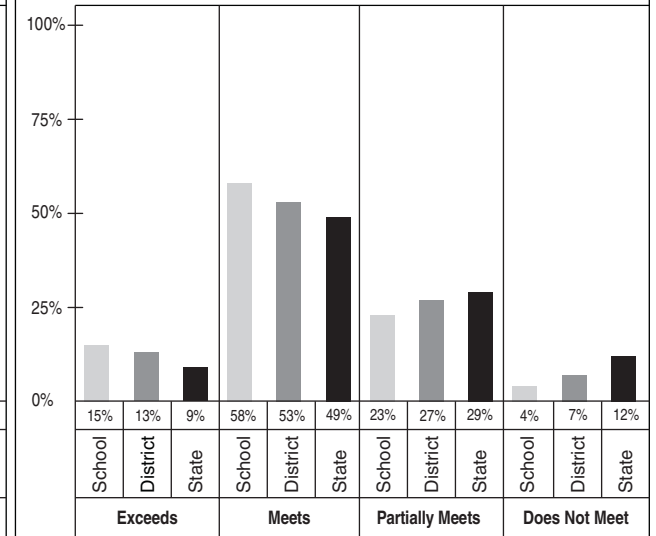
Summary of District, School and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	District	State
ELA-READING 2005–2006	345	346	345
MATHEMATICS 2005–2006	349	347	344

ELA-READING



MATHEMATICS





SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

School: Rose M Gaffney School
 District: Machias School Department
 Grade: 3
 Date: March 2006

CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION²

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																					
	School		District		State		ELA-Reading			Mathematics			ELA-Reading			Mathematics			ELA-Reading			Mathematics						
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%		
Total number of students	26	100	15	100	14094	100	26	100	15	100	13930	99	26	100	15	100	13944	99										
Ethnicity																												
African American/Black	0	0	0	0	370	3	0	0	0	0	356	96	0	0	0	0	366	99										
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	113	1	0	0	0	0	110	97	0	0	0	0	110	97										
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	4	1	7	201	1	1	100	1	100	196	98	1	100	1	100	198	99										
Caucasian/White	25	96	14	93	13229	94	25	100	14	100	13090	99	25	100	14	100	13091	99										
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	169	1	0	0	0	0	166	98	0	0	0	0	167	99										
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	100	0	0	0	0	12	100										
Identified disability	3	12	1	7	2381	17	3	100	1	100	2306	97	3	100	1	100	2308	97										
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	319	2	0	0	0	0	300	94	0	0	0	0	315	99										
Economically disadvantaged	14	54	7	47	5366	38	14	100	7	100	5285	98	14	100	7	100	5296	99										
Migrant	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	100	0	0	0	0	19	100										

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA-Reading						Mathematics						ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		District		State		School		District		State		School		District		State		School		District		State		School		District		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Students who took the assessment without accommodations	25	96	14	93	11176	80	25	96	14	93	11195	80																		
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	12	1	7	613	5	3	12	1	7	631	6																		
LEP	0	0	0	0	156	1	0	0	0	0	151	1																		
504 plan	1	4	0	0	99	1	1	4	0	0	103	1																		
Students who took the assessment with accommodations	1	4	1	7	2651	19	1	4	1	7	2671	19																		
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	1606	61	0	0	0	0	1610	60																		
LEP	0	0	0	0	134	5	0	0	0	0	157	6																		
504 plan	0	0	0	0	32	1	0	0	0	0	28	1																		
Other	1	100	1	100	906	34	1	100	1	100	901	34																		
Students who would have participated through a PAAP if one had been available	0	0	0	0	103	1	0	0	0	0	78	1																		
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	87	84	0	0	0	0	67	86																		
LEP	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	7	9																		
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																		

¹ Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category. ² Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.
³ Percents are the percentage of students in each content area who participated with each mode of participation.



ELA-READING RESULTS

School: Rose M Gaffney School
 District: Machias School Department
 Grade: 3
 Date: March 2006

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS	The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Level Expectations in English language arts – reading.	STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL				
		School		District		State
		N	%	N	%	%
Exceeds the Standards - The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 361-380)		3	12	2	13	3
Meets the Standards - The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 341-360)		13	50	7	47	62
Partially Meets the Standards - The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 331-340)		6	23	4	27	27
Does Not Meet the Standards - The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 300-330)		4	15	2	13	8

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		District		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	46	100	27.5	59.8	28.1	61.1	27.6	60.0
Literary Text	41	89	24.6	60.0	25.1	61.2	24.6	60.0
Informational Text	5	11	3.0	60.0	3.0	60.0	3.1	62.0

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short authentic texts, selected from developmentally appropriate published works. Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine's *Learning Results*, are the basis for the MEA at grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 and can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

Note: Caution should be exercised when interpreting scores that are based on less than 10 points.



ELA-READING RESULTS

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School: Rose M Gaffney School
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Reporting Categories	School					State					Questionnaire Items	Sch.		State		
	% Students in Each Category	Scaled Score	% Exceeds or Meets the Standards	% Partially Meets the Standards	% Does Not Meet the Standards	% Students in Each Category	Scaled Score	% Exceeds or Meets the Standards	% Partially Meets the Standards	% Does Not Meet the Standards		% Students in Each Category	% Students in Each Category	Scaled Score	% Exceeds or Meets the Standards	% Does Not Meet the Standards
Gender																
Female	31	350	88	0	13	48	346	71	23	6	Do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading? A. Yes, the questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class. B. Yes, they match some of what I have learned. C. Yes, they match just a little of what I learned. D. No, there is no match. Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading? A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor How hard was the reading part of this test? A. harder than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork How hard were the reading passages on this test? A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read. B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read. C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read. How much time do you spend reading at home each day? A. more than one hour B. 20 minutes to an hour C. less than 20 minutes D. I rarely read at home How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments? A. five or fewer pages B. six to ten pages C. eleven or more pages	46	33	345	66	9
Male	69	343	50	33	17	52	343	60	30	10						
Ethnicity																
African American/Black						3	340	49	34	17						
American Indian/Native Alaskan						1	340	42	36	22						
Asian/Pacific Islander						1	345	65	26	9						
Caucasian/White	96	345	64	20	16	94	345	66	26	8						
Hispanic						1	342	49	40	11						
Not Reported						0	342	42	50	8						
Economically disadvantaged																
Yes	54	344	57	21	21	38	342	52	35	13						
No	46	346	67	25	8	62	346	73	22	6						
Title 1A targeted program																
Yes						12	339	36	46	17						
No	100	345	62	23	15	88	345	69	24	7						
Migrant																
Yes						0	338	56	11	33						
No	100	345	62	23	15	100	345	65	27	8						
Gifted/talented program																
Yes						2	356	98	2	0						
No	100	345	62	23	15	98	344	65	27	9						
Identified disability																
Yes						16	338	32	44	25						
No	88	346	65	22	13	84	346	71	23	5						
Limited English proficient students																
Current LEP in first 10 months																
Current LEP beyond first 10 months						2	337	30	42	28						
How much homework do you do on school nights?																
A. None						5	340	45	34	22						
B. Less than one hour	77	344	55	25	20	79	345	68	26	7						
C. One to two hours	23	348	83	17	0	13	345	66	26	8						
D. More than two hours						3	338	33	41	26						
Optional school/district question																
A.																
B.																
C.																
D.																



MATHEMATICS RESULTS

School: Rose M Gaffney School
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 Grade: 3
 Date: March 2006

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS	The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Level Expectations in mathematics.	STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		District		State	
		N	%	N	%	%	
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 361-380)		2005–2006	4	15	2	13	9
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 341-360)		2005–2006	15	58	8	53	49
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 325-340)		2005–2006	6	23	4	27	29
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 300-324)		2005–2006	1	4	1	7	12

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
	N	%	School		District		State	
			N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	8.9	59.3	8.7	58.0	8.4	56.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	11.6	82.9	11.7	83.6	10.4	74.3
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	6	13	4.1	68.3	3.9	65.0	3.9	65.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	13	27	9.2	70.8	8.7	66.9	8.0	61.5

Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations
 A. Numbers and Number Sense
 B. Computation
 I. Discrete Mathematics

Cluster 2: Shape and Size
 E. Geometry
 F. Measurement

Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making
 C. Data Analysis and Statistics
 D. Probability
 J. Mathematical Reasoning

Cluster 4: Patterns
 G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
 H. Algebra Concepts
 K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine's *Learning Results*. Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine's *Learning Results*, are the basis for the MEA at grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 and can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



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(CONTINUED)

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Reporting Categories	School					State					Questionnaire Items	Sch.		State		
	% Students in Each Category	Scaled Score	% Exceeds or Meets the Standards	% Partially Meets the Standards	% Does Not Meet the Standards	% Students in Each Category	Scaled Score	% Exceeds or Meets the Standards	% Partially Meets the Standards	% Does Not Meet the Standards		% Students in Each Category	% Students in Each Category	Scaled Score	% Exceeds or Meets the Standards	% Does Not Meet the Standards
Gender																
Female	31	346	75	25	0	48	343	57	30	13	Do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?					
Male	69	350	72	22	6	52	345	61	29	11		A. Yes, the questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	62	40	346	66
Ethnicity											B. Yes, they match some of what I have learned.	35	40	345	60	9
African American/Black						3	336	40	35	25		C. Yes, they match just a little of what I have learned.	0	14	340	46
American Indian/Native Alaskan						1	339	46	33	21	D. No, there is no match.		4	6	336	37
Asian/Pacific Islander						1	346	64	25	11		Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?				
Caucasian/White	96	349	76	20	4	94	344	59	29	11	A. very good	36	40	347	66	10
Hispanic						1	339	45	35	20	B. good	44	45	344	59	10
Not Reported						0	343	58	25	17	C. fair	16	12	339	42	17
Economically disadvantaged											D. poor	4	2	333	25	30
Yes	54	346	71	21	7	38	340	47	36	17	How hard was the mathematics part of this test?					
No	46	351	75	25	0	62	346	66	26	9	A. harder than my regular schoolwork	23	16	337	37	23
Title 1A targeted program											B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	50	56	346	63	8
Yes						12	336	34	43	23	C. easier than my regular schoolwork	27	28	346	63	11
No	100	349	73	23	4	88	345	62	28	10	How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?					
Migrant											A. almost every day	56	31	341	50	16
Yes						0	337	33	39	28	B. two or three days a week	20	33	346	65	9
No	100	349	73	23	4	100	344	59	29	12	C. two or three times each month	16	27	346	65	9
Gifted/talented program											D. never	8	9	341	50	19
Yes						2	361	98	1	0	How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?					
No	100	349	73	23	4	98	344	58	30	12	A. almost every day	4	7	334	28	29
Identified disability											B. two or three days a week	29	18	342	52	13
Yes						16	336	35	37	28	C. two or three times each month	50	50	347	67	7
No	88	348	70	26	4	84	346	63	28	9	D. never	17	25	343	56	14
Limited English proficient students											On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?					
Current LEP in first 10 months						0	317	20	10	70	A. less than 30 minutes	12	16	339	44	19
Current LEP beyond first 10 months						2	334	35	34	32	B. 30-45 minutes	19	32	345	61	10
How much homework do you do on school nights?											C. 45-60 minutes	38	32	346	64	9
A. None						5	338	43	33	25	D. more than 60 minutes	31	21	344	60	12
B. Less than one hour	77	349	70	30	0	79	345	61	29	10						
C. One to two hours	23	348	83	0	17	13	344	60	28	12						
D. More than two hours						3	332	27	35	39						
Optional school/district question																
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