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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: 11521395
School: Somerville Elementary School
District: Somerville School Department
Date: March 2006

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SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

School: Somerville Elementary School
 District: Somerville School Department
 Grade: 3
 Date: March 2006

CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION²

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window					
	School		District		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	4	100	4	100	14094	100
Ethnicity						
African American/Black	0	0	0	0	370	3
American Indian/Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	113	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	201	1
Caucasian/White	4	100	4	100	13229	94
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	169	1
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	12	0
Identified disability	0	0	0	0	2381	17
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	319	2
Economically disadvantaged	4	100	4	100	5366	38
Migrant	0	0	0	0	19	0

ELA-Reading			Mathematics											
School		District	State		School		District	State		School		District	State	
n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
4	100	4	100	13930	99	4	100	4	100	13944	99			
0		0		356	96	0		0		366	99			
0		0		110	97	0		0		110	97			
0		0		196	98	0		0		198	99			
4	100	4	100	13090	99	4	100	4	100	13091	99			
0		0		166	98	0		0		167	99			
0		0		12	100	0		0		12	100			
0		0		2306	97	0		0		2308	97			
0		0		300	94	0		0		315	99			
4	100	4	100	5285	98	4	100	4	100	5296	99			
0		0		19	100	0		0		19	100			

MODE OF PARTICIPATION³

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA-Reading			Mathematics											
	School		District	State		School		District	State		School		District	State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
Students who took the assessment without accommodations	4	100	4	100	11176	80	4	100	4	100	11195	80			
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	613	5	0	0	0	0	631	6			
LEP	0	0	0	0	156	1	0	0	0	0	151	1			
504 plan	0	0	0	0	99	1	0	0	0	0	103	1			
Students who took the assessment with accommodations	0	0	0	0	2651	19	0	0	0	0	2671	19			
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0		0		1606	61	0		0		1610	60			
LEP	0		0		134	5	0		0		157	6			
504 plan	0		0		32	1	0		0		28	1			
Other	0		0		906	34	0		0		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		87	84	0		0		67	86			
LEP	0		0		10	10	0		0		7	9			
504 plan	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.