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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 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. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 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. Students' 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. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. 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

MEA
Maine Educational Assessment

School Report
Grade 5

Test Date:	March 2008
Code:	12481707
SAU:	MSAD 54
School:	Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

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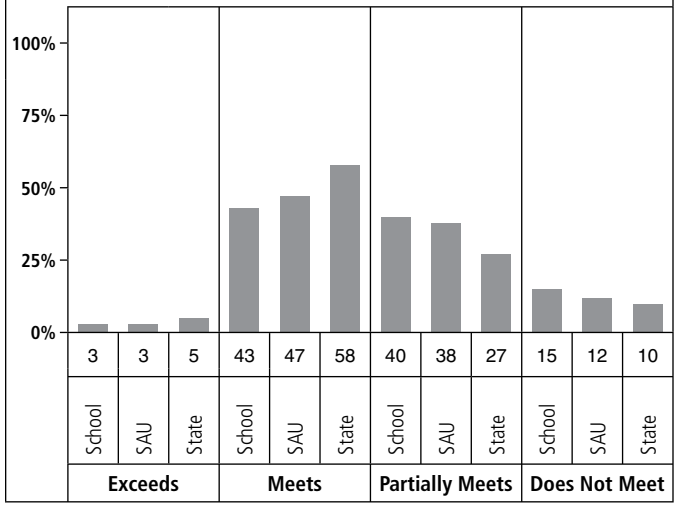
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	5
SAU:	MSAD 54
School:	Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	544	542	544
2006–2007	544	543	544
2007–2008	**541**	**542**	**545**
Cum. Avg.*	543	542	544
Mathematics			
2005–2006	540	539	543
2006–2007	543	544	546
2007–2008	**539**	**542**	**546**
Cum. Avg.*	541	542	545
ELA – Writing			
2005–2006			
2006–2007	542	541	541
2007–2008	**535**	**536**	**538**
Cum. Avg.*			

ELA – READING



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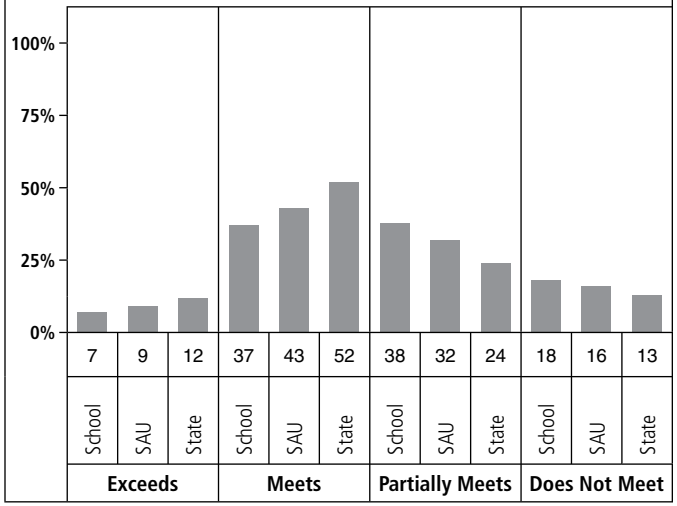

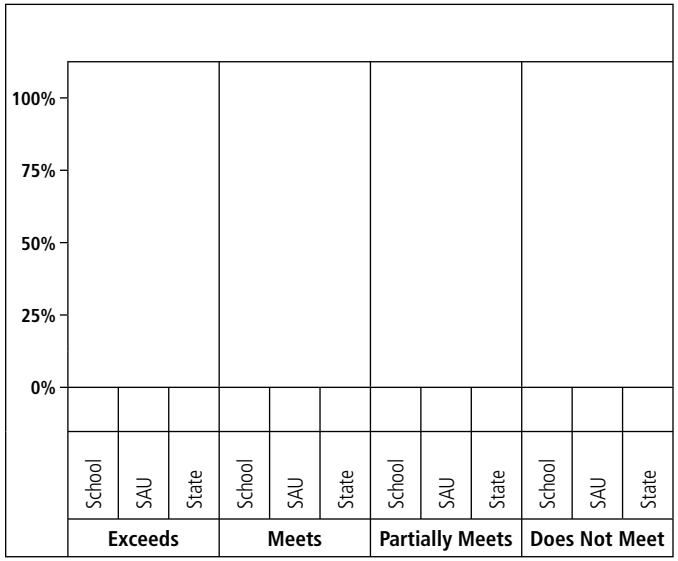

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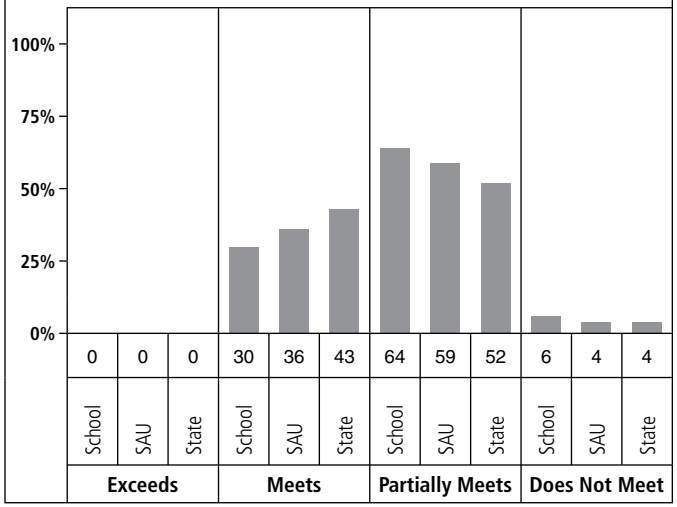

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: MSAD 54
School: Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment[1] during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION[2]																							
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics												ELA–Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	105	100	207	100	14240	100	105	100	206	100	14157	100	105	100	206	100	14156	100							105	100	206	100	14107	99
Ethnicity African American/Black	3	3	3	1	404	3	3	100	3	100	396	98	3	100	3	100	398	99							3	100	3	100	388	96
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	1	0	118	1	0	0	1	100	118	100	0	0	1	100	118	100							0	0	1	100	118	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	2	2	1	201	1	2	100	2	100	199	99	2	100	2	100	199	99							2	100	2	100	197	98
Hispanic	0	0	1	0	178	1	0	0	1	100	170	97	0	0	1	100	174	99							0	0	1	100	171	97
Caucasian/White	100	95	200	97	13339	94	100	100	199	100	13274	100	100	100	199	100	13267	100							100	100	199	100	13233	99
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	20	19	40	19	2555	18	20	100	39	98	2528	99	20	100	39	98	2526	99							20	100	39	98	2507	99
Current LEP	2	2	2	1	337	2	2	100	2	100	328	97	2	100	2	100	334	99							2	100	2	100	323	96
Economically disadvantaged	57	54	113	55	5574	39	57	100	113	100	5528	99	57	100	113	100	5531	99							57	100	113	100	5504	99
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100							0	0	0	0	5	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION[3]	ELA–Reading						Mathematics												ELA–Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	69	66	143	69	11042	78	69	66	143	69	11006	77							69	66	151	73	11127	78
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	396	4	0	0	0	0	404	4							0	0	3	2	447	4
LEP	0	0	0	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	141	1							0	0	0	0	147	1
504 plan	2	3	2	1	134	1	2	3	2	1	133	1							2	3	2	1	136	1
Participation with accommodations	34	32	61	29	2974	21	34	32	61	29	3014	21							34	32	53	26	2845	20
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	18	53	37	61	1996	67	18	53	37	61	1986	66							18	53	34	64	1925	68
LEP	2	6	2	3	175	6	2	6	2	3	189	6							2	6	2	4	172	6
504 plan	2	6	2	3	76	3	2	6	2	3	77	3							2	6	2	4	74	3
Other	13	38	21	34	766	26	13	38	21	34	801	27							13	38	16	30	710	25
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	2	2	2	1	136	1	2	2	2	1	136	1							2	2	2	1	135	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	100	2	100	136	100	2	100	2	100	136	100							2	100	2	100	135	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3							0	0	0	0	4	3
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1							0	0	0	0	1	1
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	0							0	0	0	0	27	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	1	0	64	0	0	0	1	0	61	0							0	0	1	0	106	1

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 by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	5
SAU:	MSAD 54
School:	Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

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		SAU		State	
		N	%	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 561–580)	2005-2006	6	5	7	3	721	5
	2006-2007	7	6	10	5	702	5
	2007-2008	**3**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**659**	**5**
	Cum. Total*	16	5	23	4	2082	5
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 541–560)	2005-2006	60	51	108	50	7571	53
	2006-2007	56	50	101	49	7730	55
	2007-2008	**44**	**43**	**96**	**47**	**8195**	**58**
	Cum. Total*	160	48	305	49	23496	56
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 531–540)	2005-2006	38	32	68	31	4343	30
	2006-2007	36	32	68	33	4182	30
	2007-2008	**41**	**40**	**77**	**38**	**3800**	**27**
	Cum. Total*	115	35	213	34	12325	29
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 500–530)	2005-2006	13	11	33	15	1628	11
	2006-2007	12	11	29	14	1419	10
	2007-2008	**15**	**15**	**25**	**12**	**1362**	**10**
	Cum. Total*	40	12	87	14	4409	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	**48**	**100**	26.0	54.2	26.9	56.0	29.2	60.8
Literary Text	**24**	**50**	13.3	55.4	13.8	57.5	15.0	62.5
Informational Text	**24**	**50**	12.6	52.5	13.1	54.6	14.2	59.2

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 texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.

*Percentages are calculated by dividing the cumulative total of the number of students in the achievement level by the cumulative total of the number of students tested.

ELA–READING RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: MSAD 54
School: Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	103	3	3	44	43	41	40	15	15	541	204	3	47	38	12	542	14016	5	58	27	10	545
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						388	1	39	34	26	538
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						116	0	44	45	11	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	2										2						197	5	64	23	8	546
Hispanic	0										1						167	2	47	37	14	542
Caucasian/White	98	3	3	40	41	41	42	14	14	541	197	3	46	39	12	542	13148	5	59	27	9	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	18	0	0	1	6	9	50	8	44	531	37	0	5	54	41	532	2392	0	26	42	31	536
No	85	3	4	43	51	32	38	7	8	543	167	4	56	34	6	544	11624	6	65	24	5	547
Current LEP																						
Yes	2										2						319	1	36	34	29	537
No	101	3	3	42	42	41	41	15	15	541	202	3	47	38	12	542	13697	5	59	27	9	545
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	56	0	0	20	36	25	45	11	20	538	112	1	40	44	15	540	5454	2	48	35	15	541
No	47	3	6	24	51	16	34	4	9	544	92	5	55	30	9	545	8562	7	65	22	6	547
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	100	0	0	549
No	103	3	3	44	43	41	40	15	15	541	204	3	47	38	12	542	14011	5	58	27	10	545
Gender																						
Female	53	2	4	19	36	25	47	7	13	541	111	5	46	41	8	543	6766	7	62	24	8	546
Male	50	1	2	25	50	16	32	8	16	540	93	1	48	33	17	540	7250	3	56	30	12	543
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	15	0	0	2	13	7	47	6	40	534	29	0	17	52	31	535	1751	1	35	44	21	538
No	88	3	3	42	48	34	39	9	10	542	175	3	52	35	9	543	12265	5	62	25	8	546
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	8	2	25	6	75	0	0	0	0	554	18	22	78	0	0	555	464	27	71	2	1	557
No	95	1	1	38	40	41	43	15	16	540	186	1	44	41	13	541	13552	4	58	28	10	544

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. **N** = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: MSAD 54
School: Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	10	0	0	4	40	3	30	3	30	541	6	0	33	33	33	539	5	2	42	34	22	540
B. less than one hour	64	2	3	25	38	32	48	7	11	541	63	4	42	44	10	541	66	5	60	27	9	545
C. one to two hours	22	1	4	14	61	6	26	2	9	543	29	2	62	28	9	544	26	5	61	26	8	546
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	1	25	0	0	3	75	529	2	0	25	0	75	529	2	3	42	32	23	540
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	27	0	0	15	54	10	36	3	11	542	32	3	56	33	8	544	31	7	63	23	7	547
B. They match some of what I have learned.	59	3	5	26	43	25	41	7	11	542	54	4	47	40	9	542	55	4	61	27	8	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	7	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	535	8	0	29	47	24	538	11	2	42	37	19	540
D. There is no match.	7	0	0	2	29	1	14	4	57	533	5	0	18	27	55	531	3	1	30	38	31	536
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	34	3	9	20	57	8	23	4	11	545	34	6	55	28	10	544	30	10	68	16	6	549
B. good	43	0	0	17	39	24	55	3	7	541	51	2	49	43	7	542	53	3	59	29	9	544
C. fair	20	0	0	6	30	9	45	5	25	537	15	0	24	48	28	536	15	1	41	40	18	539
D. poor	3	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	533	2	0	33	0	67	533	2	0	23	38	39	534
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	18	0	0	5	28	7	39	6	33	536	16	3	25	41	31	536	17	3	45	32	19	541
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	61	2	3	29	47	28	45	3	5	543	67	3	52	40	5	543	67	5	62	26	7	546
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	21	1	5	10	48	5	24	5	24	539	17	3	53	24	21	541	16	6	59	26	9	545
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	19	0	0	4	21	11	58	4	21	535	17	0	21	55	24	535	13	1	33	42	25	537
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	54	3	5	20	36	25	45	7	13	541	58	4	49	37	10	542	56	3	60	29	8	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	27	0	0	19	70	5	19	3	11	545	25	2	58	30	10	545	31	9	68	18	6	548
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	20	2	10	10	50	4	20	4	20	541	17	6	53	29	12	543	18	8	64	20	8	547
B. 20 minutes to an hour	68	1	1	30	43	33	48	5	7	542	73	3	48	41	8	543	56	5	62	25	7	546
C. less than 20 minutes	5	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	80	526	5	0	20	20	60	530	12	2	50	32	15	542
D. I rarely read at home.	8	0	0	3	38	3	38	2	25	538	6	0	27	36	36	535	13	1	44	38	17	540
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	17	0	0	4	24	8	47	5	29	536	22	2	41	39	18	540	26	3	51	32	14	542
B. six to ten pages	18	0	0	9	50	8	44	1	6	542	25	0	49	49	2	542	28	3	59	28	9	544
C. eleven or more pages	65	3	5	30	45	25	38	8	12	542	53	5	48	33	14	542	47	7	63	23	7	546
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	38	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	527	36	0	0	50	50	531						
B.	38	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	533	36	0	25	75	0	539						
C.	13	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	532	18	0	0	50	50	524						
D.	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	528	9	0	0	0	100	528						

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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Grade:	5
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School:	Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

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		SAU		State	
		N	%	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 561–580)	2005-2006	8	7	15	7	1415	10
	2006-2007	9	8	16	8	1711	12
	2007-2008	**7**	**7**	**18**	**9**	**1617**	**12**
	Cum. Total*	24	7	49	8	4743	11
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 541–560)	2005-2006	49	42	84	39	6503	45
	2006-2007	49	44	99	48	6778	48
	2007-2008	**38**	**37**	**88**	**43**	**7284**	**52**
	Cum. Total*	136	41	271	43	20565	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 529–540)	2005-2006	34	29	65	30	3945	28
	2006-2007	34	31	63	30	3884	28
	2007-2008	**39**	**38**	**66**	**32**	**3341**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	107	32	194	31	11170	26
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 500–528)	2005-2006	26	22	52	24	2434	17
	2006-2007	19	17	30	14	1683	12
	2007-2008	**19**	**18**	**32**	**16**	**1778**	**13**
	Cum. Total*	64	19	114	18	5895	14

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	**15**	**31**	7.0	46.7	8.0	53.3	9.0	60.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	**14**	**29**	7.0	50.0	7.3	52.1	7.5	53.6
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	**5**	**10**	1.4	28.0	1.5	30.0	2.2	44.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	**14**	**29**	7.3	52.1	7.8	55.7	8.4	60.0

Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations
- A. Numbers and Number Sense
- B. Computation
- I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)

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

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

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 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: MSAD 54
School: Margaret Chase Smith Sch.-Skow

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	103	7	7	38	37	39	38	19	18	539	204	9	43	32	16	542	14020	12	52	24	13	546
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						392	5	33	32	31	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						116	5	42	31	22	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	2										2						198	16	59	15	11	549
Hispanic	0										1						173	5	45	30	20	541
Caucasian/White	98	7	7	36	37	37	38	18	18	540	197	9	43	32	16	542	13141	12	53	24	12	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	18	0	0	2	11	8	44	8	44	525	37	0	14	49	38	529	2390	2	29	34	35	534
No	85	7	8	36	42	31	36	11	13	542	167	11	50	29	11	545	11630	13	57	22	8	548
Current LEP																						
Yes	2										2						330	4	36	27	33	536
No	101	7	7	37	37	38	38	19	19	539	202	9	43	32	16	542	13690	12	52	24	12	546
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	56	3	5	14	25	24	43	15	27	535	112	4	39	38	20	539	5461	5	46	30	19	541
No	47	4	9	24	51	15	32	4	9	544	92	15	48	26	11	546	8559	16	56	20	9	549
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	60	40	0	544
No	103	7	7	38	37	39	38	19	18	539	204	9	43	32	16	542	14015	12	52	24	13	546
Gender																						
Female	53	2	4	18	34	23	43	10	19	538	111	7	44	33	15	543	6767	11	51	24	13	546
Male	50	5	10	20	40	16	32	9	18	541	93	11	42	31	16	542	7253	12	52	23	13	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	15	1	7	0	0	6	40	8	53	529	29	3	10	45	41	532	1755	1	37	39	23	538
No	88	6	7	38	43	33	38	11	13	541	175	10	49	30	11	544	12265	13	54	22	11	547
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	8	3	38	4	50	1	13	0	0	557	18	44	50	6	0	560	464	58	40	2	0	564
No	95	4	4	34	36	38	40	19	20	538	186	5	42	35	17	540	13556	10	52	25	13	545

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	10	1	10	2	20	4	40	3	30	537	6	8	17	42	33	534	5	6	39	29	25	539
B. less than one hour	64	5	8	24	36	25	38	12	18	540	63	9	41	34	17	542	66	12	52	24	12	546
C. one to two hours	22	1	4	11	48	10	43	1	4	543	29	10	53	31	5	546	26	12	55	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	1	25	0	0	3	75	521	2	0	25	0	75	521	2	9	37	25	29	539
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	40	6	15	13	32	17	41	5	12	542	41	16	37	38	9	545	38	16	56	19	8	549
B. They match some of what I have learned.	46	1	2	24	51	14	30	8	17	540	48	5	54	25	16	542	48	9	53	26	12	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	9	0	0	1	11	7	78	1	11	534	8	0	25	63	13	537	10	6	37	32	24	539
D. There is no match.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	519	4	0	13	0	88	520	3	3	24	29	45	532
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	31	7	22	12	38	6	19	7	22	544	28	25	41	18	16	546	31	24	54	14	8	552
B. good	48	0	0	23	47	22	45	4	8	540	55	4	48	36	12	542	47	8	55	25	12	545
C. fair	18	0	0	3	16	9	47	7	37	531	16	0	32	42	26	535	19	2	43	35	20	539
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	532	2	0	0	67	33	532	3	1	26	38	36	533
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	24	0	0	8	33	9	38	7	29	533	22	2	36	32	30	536	18	5	42	30	22	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	65	6	9	26	39	26	39	8	12	542	64	13	46	31	10	545	66	11	55	23	11	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	12	1	8	4	33	4	33	3	25	540	14	4	43	39	14	542	17	20	51	19	10	549
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	15	0	0	3	20	8	53	4	27	535	18	5	30	51	14	538	21	10	48	26	16	544
B. two or three days a week	37	3	8	15	39	14	37	6	16	540	32	8	40	32	20	541	36	13	54	23	10	547
C. two or three times each month	34	2	6	15	43	14	40	4	11	541	35	8	55	27	10	545	27	12	54	23	11	547
D. never or almost never	15	2	13	5	33	3	20	5	33	539	14	18	36	25	21	543	15	10	49	25	16	544
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	4	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	524	3	0	0	60	40	526	7	12	44	25	19	543
B. two or three days a week	18	1	5	7	37	7	37	4	21	539	16	6	45	29	19	541	30	13	53	23	11	547
C. two or three times each month	38	2	5	16	41	18	46	3	8	542	44	7	47	33	13	543	34	12	54	23	10	547
D. never or almost never	40	4	10	15	37	12	29	10	24	538	39	13	40	31	16	543	29	9	50	25	16	544
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	13	0	0	2	15	4	31	7	54	527	10	0	21	37	42	531	7	7	40	25	28	539
B. 30–45 minutes	43	4	9	16	36	17	39	7	16	540	37	10	40	36	15	542	31	7	49	29	15	543
C. 45–60 minutes	39	2	5	18	45	16	40	4	10	542	43	11	49	28	12	545	40	12	55	23	10	547
D. more than 60 minutes	5	1	20	1	20	2	40	1	20	542	12	9	43	39	9	543	23	18	54	19	9	549
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	38	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	543	36	0	75	25	0	544						
B.	38	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	538	36	25	25	50	0	547						
C.	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	512	18	0	0	0	100	509						
D.	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	524	9	0	0	0	100	524						

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ELA–WRITING RESULTS

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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 – writing.		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's response demonstrates the skillful ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006 2006-2007 **2007-2008** Cum. Total*	2 **0**	2 **0**	4 **1**	2 **0**	260 **46**	2 **0**
Meets the Standards – The student's response demonstrates the ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006 2006-2007 **2007-2008** Cum. Total*	67 **31**	61 **30**	121 **73**	58 **36**	7844 **6041**	56 **43**
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's response demonstrates inconsistent ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 521–540)	2005-2006 2006-2007 **2007-2008** Cum. Total*	38 **66**	35 **64**	71 **121**	34 **59**	5365 **7330**	38 **52**
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's response demonstrates limited ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interferes with understanding. (scaled score 500–520)	2005-2006 2006-2007 **2007-2008** Cum. Total*	3 **6**	3 **6**	11 **9**	5 **4**	524 **555**	4 **4**

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Writing (Standards F & G)	**20**	**100**	10.0	50.0	10.3	51.5	10.7	53.5
Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects of Writing (Standard G)	**12**	**60**	5.2	43.3	5.4	45.0	5.6	46.7
Standard English Conventions (Standard F)	**8**	**40**	4.8	60.0	4.9	61.3	5.1	63.8

The MEA assesses students' writing skills through their responses to one common prompt. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to write a narrative response. Content standards F and G are defined in Maine's 1997 *Learning Results* which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.

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	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	103	0	0	31	30	66	64	6	6	535	204	0	36	59	4	536	13972	0	43	52	4	538
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						382	0	31	57	11	534
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						116	0	28	66	6	534
Asian or Pacific Islander	2										2						196	2	55	42	2	541
Hispanic	0										1						170	0	29	62	9	535
Caucasian/White	98	0	0	30	31	62	63	6	6	535	197	1	36	59	5	536	13108	0	44	52	4	538
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	18	0	0	2	11	11	61	5	28	526	37	0	11	70	19	528	2372	0	12	72	16	529
No	85	0	0	29	34	55	65	1	1	537	167	1	41	57	1	538	11600	0	50	48	1	539
Current LEP																						
Yes	2										2						319	0	30	58	12	533
No	101	0	0	31	31	64	63	6	6	535	202	0	36	59	4	536	13653	0	44	52	4	538
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	56	0	0	13	23	39	70	4	7	534	112	0	29	65	5	535	5435	0	32	61	7	535
No	47	0	0	18	38	27	57	2	4	537	92	1	43	52	3	537	8537	0	50	47	2	539
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	538
No	103	0	0	31	30	66	64	6	6	535	204	0	36	59	4	536	13967	0	43	52	4	538
Gender																						
Female	53	0	0	19	36	32	60	2	4	536	111	1	46	51	2	538	6750	1	55	43	2	540
Male	50	0	0	12	24	34	68	4	8	534	93	0	24	69	8	534	7222	0	33	61	6	535
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	15	0	0	2	13	12	80	1	7	532	29	0	17	79	3	533	1745	0	26	69	5	534
No	88	0	0	29	33	54	61	5	6	536	175	1	39	56	5	537	12227	0	46	50	4	538
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	8	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	546	18	0	83	17	0	543	464	2	74	23	0	545
No	95	0	0	23	24	66	69	6	6	534	186	1	31	63	5	535	13508	0	42	53	4	537

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Grade: 5
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	10	0	0	2	20	5	50	3	30	531	6	0	17	50	33	530	5	0	29	57	14	533
B. less than one hour	64	0	0	21	32	44	67	1	2	536	63	1	39	59	2	537	66	0	44	52	3	538
C. one to two hours	22	0	0	8	35	14	61	1	4	536	29	0	38	59	3	537	26	0	45	52	3	538
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	0	0	3	75	1	25	527	2	0	0	75	25	527	2	0	28	60	12	533
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a writer?																						
A. very good	26	0	0	13	48	13	48	1	4	538	24	2	40	53	4	537	25	1	54	42	3	540
B. good	47	0	0	13	27	33	69	2	4	535	52	0	38	59	3	537	50	0	46	51	3	538
C. fair	23	0	0	5	22	15	65	3	13	533	22	0	32	59	9	534	22	0	29	65	6	535
D. poor	4	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0	531	3	0	17	83	0	534	3	0	18	63	19	530
How difficult was the writing part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	16	0	0	3	19	10	63	3	19	532	15	0	21	62	17	532	14	0	33	56	10	535
B. about that same as my regular schoolwork	64	0	0	22	34	40	63	2	3	536	65	0	39	59	2	537	65	0	45	52	3	538
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	6	30	14	70	0	0	536	20	3	40	55	3	538	21	0	45	51	4	538
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	38	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	524	36	0	0	75	25	525						
B.	38	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	529	36	0	25	75	0	534						
C.	13	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	18	0	50	0	50	529						
D.	13	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	528	9	0	0	100	0	528						

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