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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2008–2009 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 accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed 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 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 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. More information about 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 assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

MEA
Maine Educational Assessment

School Report
Grade 4

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	12231583
SAU:	MSAD 29
School:	Houlton Southside School

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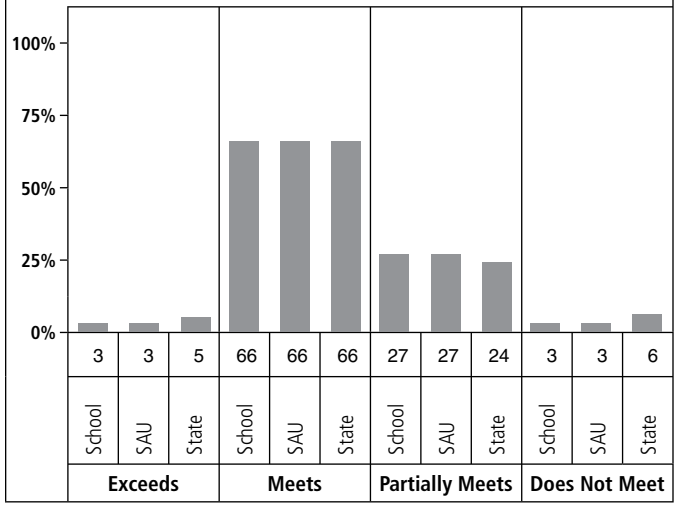
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 29
School: Houlton Southside School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	447	447	445
2007–2008	446	446	445
2008–2009	**446**	**446**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	446	446	445
Mathematics			
2006–2007	449	449	445
2007–2008	447	447	445
2008–2009	**443**	**443**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	446	446	445

ELA – READING



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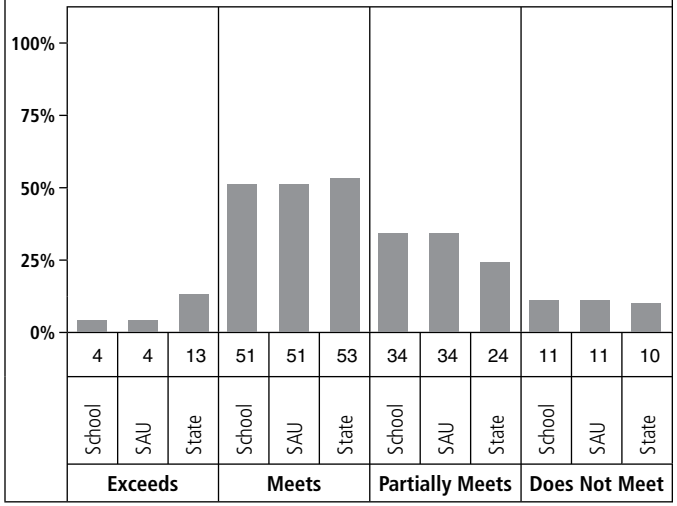

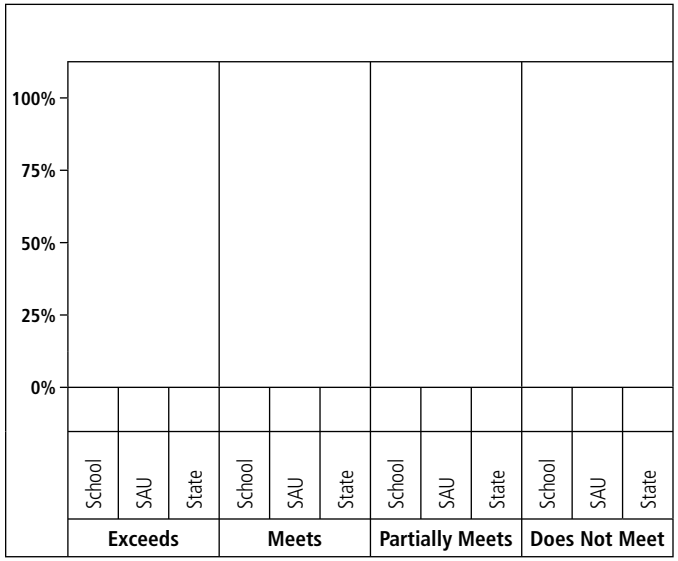

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 29
School: Houlton Southside School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment[1] during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION[2]																	
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	89	100	89	100	13805	100	89	100	89	100	13737	100	89	100	89	100	13746	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	1	1	1	1	419	3	1	100	1	100	410	98	1	100	1	100	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	7	8	7	8	125	1	7	100	7	100	124	99	7	100	7	100	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	229	2	0	0	0	0	223	97	0	0	0	0	227	99						
Hispanic	1	1	1	1	149	1	1	100	1	100	148	99	1	100	1	100	148	99						
Caucasian/White	80	90	80	90	12883	93	80	100	80	100	12832	100	80	100	80	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	16	18	16	18	2383	17	16	100	16	100	2366	100	16	100	16	100	2364	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
Economically disadvantaged	45	51	45	51	5819	42	45	100	45	100	5782	99	45	100	45	100	5788	100						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION[3]	ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	73	82	73	82	10439	76	73	82	73	82	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	351	3	0	0	0	0	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	2	3	2	3	92	1	2	3	2	3	90	1						
Participation with accommodations	16	18	16	18	3142	23	16	18	16	18	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	16	100	16	100	1860	59	16	100	16	100	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	73	2						
Other	0	0	0	0	1060	34	0	0	0	0	1043	33						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	155	1	0	0	0	0	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	155	100	0	0	0	0	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	1	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	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 by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2009
Grade:	4
SAU:	MSAD 29
School:	Houlton Southside School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* 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 462–480)	2006-2007	3	4	3	4	507	4
	2007-2008	1	1	1	1	559	4
	2008-2009	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**672**	**5**
	Cum. Total*	7	3	7	3	1738	4
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 442–460)	2006-2007	55	71	55	71	8749	63
	2007-2008	60	69	60	69	8308	59
	2008-2009	**59**	**66**	**59**	**66**	**8917**	**66**
	Cum. Total*	174	69	174	69	25974	63
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 432–440)	2006-2007	19	24	19	24	3467	25
	2007-2008	22	25	22	25	3922	28
	2008-2009	**24**	**27**	**24**	**27**	**3241**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	65	26	65	26	10630	26
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 400–430)	2006-2007	1	1	1	1	1165	8
	2007-2008	4	5	4	5	1264	9
	2008-2009	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**751**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	8	3	8	3	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	**48**	**100**	31.1	64.8	31.1	64.8	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**24**	**50**	15.5	64.6	15.5	64.6	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**24**	**50**	15.6	65.0	15.6	65.0	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

*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 2009
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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	89	3	3	59	66	24	27	3	3	446	89	3	66	27	3	446	13581	5	66	24	6	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										1						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	7	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	443	7	0	43	57	0	443	122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	1										1						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	80	3	4	55	69	19	24	3	4	446	80	4	69	24	4	446	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	16	0	0	5	31	8	50	3	19	438	16	0	31	50	19	438	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	73	3	4	54	74	16	22	0	0	448	73	4	74	22	0	448	11370	6	71	20	3	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	89	3	3	59	66	24	27	3	3	446	89	3	66	27	3	446	13224	5	66	24	5	446
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	45	1	2	29	64	12	27	3	7	444	45	2	64	27	7	444	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	44	2	5	30	68	12	27	0	0	448	44	5	68	27	0	448	7904	7	72	18	3	448
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	89	3	3	59	66	24	27	3	3	446	89	3	66	27	3	446	13575	5	66	24	6	446
Gender																						
Female	48	1	2	36	75	9	19	2	4	447	48	2	75	19	4	447	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	41	2	5	23	56	15	37	1	2	445	41	5	56	37	2	445	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	20	0	0	11	55	9	45	0	0	443	20	0	55	45	0	443	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	69	3	4	48	70	15	22	3	4	447	69	4	70	22	4	447	11454	6	69	20	5	447
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	89	3	3	59	66	24	27	3	3	446	89	3	66	27	3	446	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards **M = Meets the Standards** **P = Partially Meets the Standards** **D = Does Not Meet the Standards**

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 2009
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 29
School: Houlton Southside School

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	3	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	434	3	0	33	33	33	434	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	71	2	3	43	68	16	25	2	3	446	71	3	68	25	3	446	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	25	1	5	15	68	6	27	0	0	447	25	5	68	27	0	447	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	434	1	0	0	100	0	434	2	3	45	36	16	442
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	24	2	10	14	67	5	24	0	0	449	24	10	67	24	0	449	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	55	1	2	34	69	12	24	2	4	446	55	2	69	24	4	446	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	19	0	0	10	59	6	35	1	6	443	19	0	59	35	6	443	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	2	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	441	2	0	50	50	0	441	2	0	39	42	19	439
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.	46	3	7	29	71	8	20	1	2	449	46	7	71	20	2	449	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	39	0	0	22	63	13	37	0	0	445	39	0	63	37	0	445	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	7	70	2	20	1	10	443	11	0	70	20	10	443	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	435	3	0	33	33	33	435	4	1	39	40	20	439
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	23	1	5	12	60	6	30	1	5	444	23	5	60	30	5	444	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	63	1	2	41	75	12	22	1	2	448	63	2	75	22	2	448	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	15	1	8	6	46	5	38	1	8	443	15	8	46	38	8	443	18	4	68	23	5	446
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	12	0	0	4	40	4	40	2	20	438	12	0	40	40	20	438	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	54	1	2	32	70	13	28	0	0	446	54	2	70	28	0	446	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	34	2	7	21	72	6	21	0	0	449	34	7	72	21	0	449	35	9	72	16	3	449
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	19	1	6	10	59	5	29	1	6	444	19	6	59	29	6	444	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	69	2	3	43	70	14	23	2	3	447	69	3	70	23	3	447	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	8	0	0	6	86	1	14	0	0	447	8	0	86	14	0	447	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	4	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0	436	4	0	0	100	0	436	11	1	51	37	11	442
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	35	1	3	23	77	4	13	2	7	446	35	3	77	13	7	446	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	36	1	3	20	65	10	32	0	0	447	36	3	65	32	0	447	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	29	1	4	15	60	8	32	1	4	445	29	4	60	32	4	445	51	7	70	20	4	448
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	100	0	0	100	0	438						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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Grade:	4
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* 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 462–480)	2006-2007	3	4	3	4	1054	8
	2007-2008	10	11	10	11	1321	9
	2008-2009	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**1712**	**13**
	Cum. Total*	17	7	17	7	4087	10
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 442–460)	2006-2007	58	74	58	74	7394	53
	2007-2008	47	54	47	54	7079	51
	2008-2009	**45**	**51**	**45**	**51**	**7270**	**53**
	Cum. Total*	150	59	150	59	21743	52
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 430–440)	2006-2007	15	19	15	19	3729	27
	2007-2008	22	25	22	25	3955	28
	2008-2009	**30**	**34**	**30**	**34**	**3219**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	67	26	67	26	10903	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 400–428)	2006-2007	2	3	2	3	1735	12
	2007-2008	8	9	8	9	1642	12
	2008-2009	**10**	**11**	**10**	**11**	**1408**	**10**
	Cum. Total*	20	8	20	8	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	**48**	**100**	28.9	60.2	28.9	60.2	30.8	64.2
A. Number	**20**	**42**	11.7	58.5	11.7	58.5	12.5	62.5
B. Data	**8**	**17**	5.0	62.5	5.0	62.5	5.3	66.3
C. Geometry	**10**	**21**	6.1	61.0	6.1	61.0	6.5	65.0
D. Algebra	**10**	**21**	6.0	60.0	6.0	60.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

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(CONTINUED)

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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	89	4	4	45	51	30	34	10	11	443	89	4	51	34	11	443	13609	13	53	24	10	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										1						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	7	0	0	2	29	3	43	2	29	439	7	0	29	43	29	439	123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	1										1						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	80	4	5	43	54	25	31	8	10	443	80	5	54	31	10	443	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	16	0	0	2	13	7	44	7	44	430	16	0	13	44	44	430	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	73	4	5	43	59	23	32	3	4	446	73	5	59	32	4	446	11382	14	57	22	7	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	89	4	4	45	51	30	34	10	11	443	89	4	51	34	11	443	13239	13	54	23	10	447
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	45	1	2	20	44	14	31	10	22	439	45	2	44	31	22	439	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	44	3	7	25	57	16	36	0	0	447	44	7	57	36	0	447	7905	18	57	19	6	450
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	89	4	4	45	51	30	34	10	11	443	89	4	51	34	11	443	13603	13	53	24	10	446
Gender																						
Female	48	2	4	23	48	16	33	7	15	442	48	4	48	33	15	442	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	41	2	5	22	54	14	34	3	7	445	41	5	54	34	7	445	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	20	1	5	3	15	14	70	2	10	438	20	5	15	70	10	438	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	69	3	4	42	61	16	23	8	12	444	69	4	61	23	12	444	11478	14	56	21	9	448
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	89	4	4	45	51	30	34	10	11	443	89	4	51	34	11	443	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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

MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 29
School: Houlton Southside School

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	3	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	426	3	0	0	33	67	426	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	71	3	5	32	51	22	35	6	10	444	71	5	51	35	10	444	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	25	1	5	13	59	7	32	1	5	444	25	5	59	32	5	444	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	410	1	0	0	0	100	410	2	7	39	29	25	440
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	39	3	9	25	71	4	11	3	9	448	39	9	71	11	9	448	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	42	0	0	17	46	18	49	2	5	442	42	0	46	49	5	442	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	13	1	8	3	25	4	33	4	33	435	13	8	25	33	33	435	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	6	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	20	430	6	0	0	80	20	430	3	2	33	35	29	436
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.	44	0	0	24	62	15	38	0	0	446	44	0	62	38	0	446	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	45	4	10	19	48	12	30	5	13	444	45	10	48	30	13	444	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	7	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33	433	7	0	33	33	33	433	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	417	3	0	0	0	100	417	4	3	26	33	37	434
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	27	1	4	9	39	9	39	4	17	439	27	4	39	39	17	439	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	62	3	6	29	55	17	32	4	8	445	62	6	55	32	8	445	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	12	0	0	7	70	3	30	0	0	446	12	0	70	30	0	446	21	18	53	19	10	449
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	13	1	8	5	42	4	33	2	17	441	13	8	42	33	17	441	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	26	1	4	9	39	9	39	4	17	439	26	4	39	39	17	439	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	55	2	4	27	55	16	33	4	8	445	55	4	55	33	8	445	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	6	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	450	6	0	80	20	0	450	30	18	56	19	7	449
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	3	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	437	3	0	33	33	33	437	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	9	1	13	1	13	4	50	2	25	436	9	13	13	50	25	436	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	28	2	8	12	48	8	32	3	12	443	28	8	48	32	12	443	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	60	1	2	31	58	17	32	4	8	444	60	2	58	32	8	444	53	11	53	25	11	446
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	21	1	5	10	53	5	26	3	16	442	21	5	53	26	16	442	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	39	2	6	20	57	12	34	1	3	446	39	6	57	34	3	446	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	27	0	0	12	50	9	38	3	13	443	27	0	50	38	13	443	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	12	1	9	3	27	4	36	3	27	436	12	9	27	36	27	436	17	9	50	27	13	444
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	410	100	0	0	0	100	410						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
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