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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 3

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	12291609
SAU:	MSAD 35
School:	Central School

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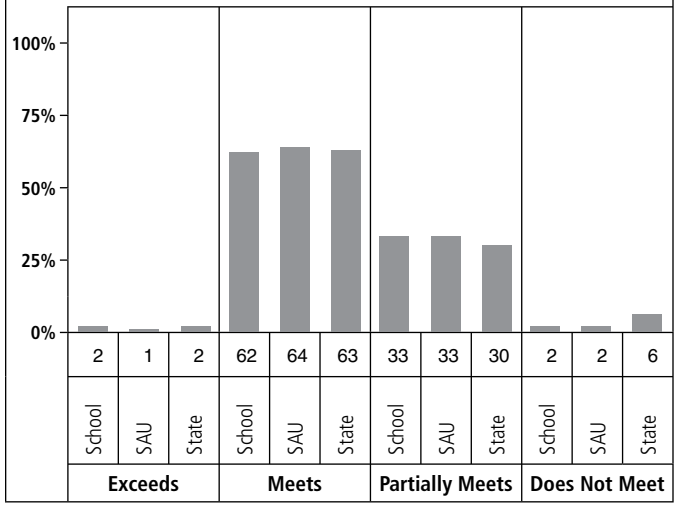
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 35
School: Central School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	348	348	345
2007–2008	346	347	344
2008–2009	**346**	**345**	**345**
Cum. Avg.*	347	347	345
Mathematics			
2006–2007	353	352	347
2007–2008	348	351	347
2008–2009	**347**	**350**	**348**
Cum. Avg.*	349	351	347

ELA – READING



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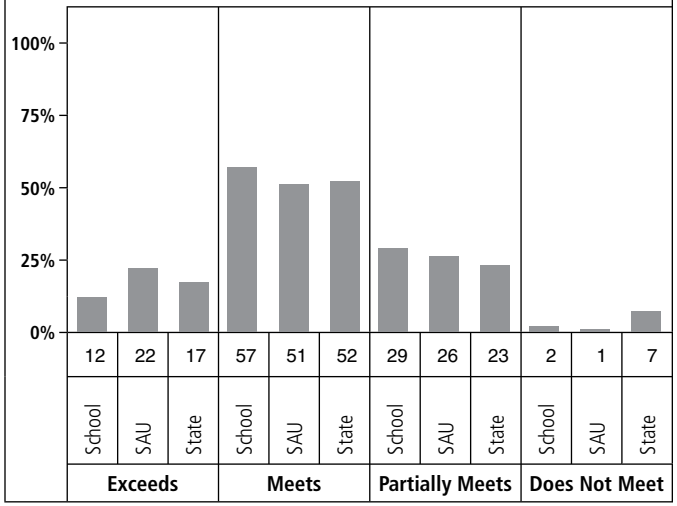

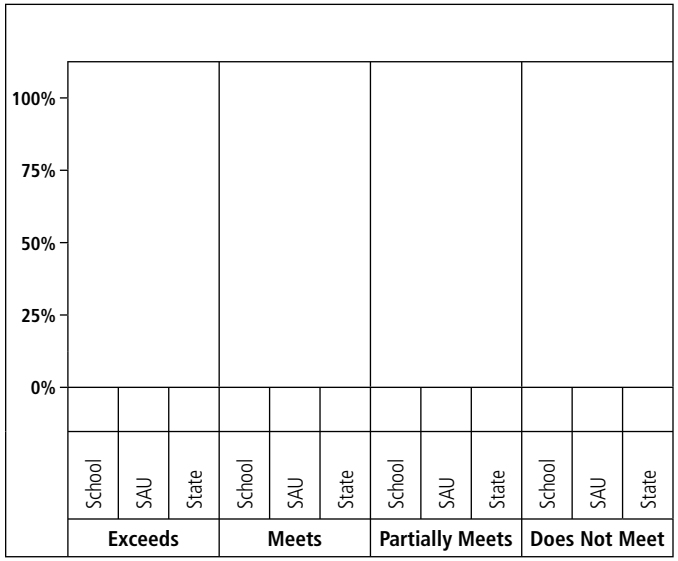

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 35
School: Central 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	95	100	173	100	13763	100	95	100	173	100	13691	100	95	100	173	100	13691	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	416	3	0	0	0	0	412	99	0	0	0	0	414	100						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	102	1	0	0	0	0	101	100	0	0	0	0	101	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	1	232	2	0	0	1	100	226	97	0	0	1	100	227	98						
Hispanic	0	0	1	1	167	1	0	0	1	100	164	98	0	0	1	100	164	98						
Caucasian/White	95	100	171	99	12846	93	95	100	171	100	12788	100	95	100	171	100	12785	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	19	20	29	17	2414	18	19	100	29	100	2388	100	19	100	29	100	2388	100						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	420	3	0	0	0	0	413	98	0	0	0	0	417	99						
Economically disadvantaged	15	16	23	13	5887	43	15	100	23	100	5847	100	15	100	23	100	5846	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	80	84	137	79	10316	75	80	84	137	79	10355	75						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	6	8	6	4	437	4	6	8	6	4	445	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	192	2	0	0	0	0	193	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	83	1	0	0	0	0	83	1						
Participation with accommodations	13	14	32	18	3179	23	14	15	33	19	3152	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	11	85	19	59	1757	55	12	86	20	61	1759	56						
LEP	0	0	0	0	214	7	0	0	0	0	219	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	63	2	0	0	0	0	64	2						
Other	2	15	13	41	1192	37	2	14	13	39	1157	37						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	2	2	4	2	194	1	1	1	3	2	184	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	100	4	100	194	100	1	100	3	100	184	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	2	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	21	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	51	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:	3
SAU:	MSAD 35
School:	Central 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 362–380)	2006-2007	3	3	5	3	332	2
	2007-2008	2	2	6	3	227	2
	2008-2009	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**262**	**2**
	Cum. Total*	7	2	13	2	821	2
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 342–360)	2006-2007	80	78	137	75	8691	63
	2007-2008	67	71	130	75	8403	62
	2008-2009	**58**	**62**	**108**	**64**	**8500**	**63**
	Cum. Total*	205	70	375	71	25594	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 332–340)	2006-2007	19	18	38	21	3781	27
	2007-2008	23	24	34	20	4018	30
	2008-2009	**31**	**33**	**55**	**33**	**3985**	**30**
	Cum. Total*	73	25	127	24	11784	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 300–330)	2006-2007	1	1	2	1	1021	7
	2007-2008	3	3	4	2	938	7
	2008-2009	**2**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**748**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	6	2	10	2	2707	7

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	**46**	**100**	29.1	63.3	29.0	63.0	28.3	61.5
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**32**	**70**	20.5	64.1	20.5	64.1	19.9	62.2
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**14**	**30**	8.6	61.4	8.4	60.0	8.4	60.0

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include 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
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 35
School: Central School

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	93	2	2	58	62	31	33	2	2	346	169	1	64	33	2	345	13495	2	63	30	6	345
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						402	0	40	41	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	0	64	31	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						222	4	63	25	8	345
Hispanic	0										1						162	0	51	38	10	342
Caucasian/White	93	2	2	58	62	31	33	2	2	346	167	1	63	33	2	345	12610	2	64	29	5	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	17	0	0	8	47	8	47	1	6	342	25	0	36	60	4	341	2194	0	32	50	18	338
No	76	2	3	50	66	23	30	1	1	346	144	1	69	28	2	346	11301	2	69	26	3	346
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						406	0	39	41	20	339
No	93	2	2	58	62	31	33	2	2	346	169	1	64	33	2	345	13089	2	64	29	5	345
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	15	0	0	11	73	4	27	0	0	347	23	0	57	39	4	344	5721	1	52	39	9	342
No	78	2	3	47	60	27	35	2	3	345	146	1	65	32	2	346	7774	3	71	23	3	346
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	93	2	2	58	62	31	33	2	2	346	169	1	64	33	2	345	13489	2	63	30	6	345
Gender																						
Female	35	2	6	22	63	11	31	0	0	347	69	3	67	29	1	346	6568	3	67	26	4	346
Male	58	0	0	36	62	20	34	2	3	345	100	0	62	35	3	345	6927	1	59	33	7	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										12	0	33	67	0	342	2300	0	39	49	11	340
No	93	2	2	58	62	31	33	2	2	346	157	1	66	30	3	346	11195	2	68	25	4	345
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						155	11	87	2	0	354
No	93	2	2	58	62	31	33	2	2	346	169	1	64	33	2	345	13340	2	63	30	6	344

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: 3
SAU: MSAD 35
School: Central 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	2	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	340	1	0	0	100	0	340	5	1	44	39	16	340
B. less than one hour	80	2	3	44	62	23	32	2	3	346	78	2	63	32	3	345	80	2	66	28	4	345
C. one to two hours	17	0	0	10	67	5	33	0	0	345	18	0	67	33	0	345	13	2	61	32	6	344
D. more than two hours	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	336	3	0	60	40	0	348	3	1	36	45	18	339
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	51	2	4	32	68	12	26	1	2	347	46	3	73	23	1	348	47	3	68	24	4	346
B. good	40	0	0	23	62	14	38	0	0	344	43	0	64	34	1	344	41	1	62	31	5	344
C. fair	8	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	339	8	0	23	62	15	339	9	0	51	41	8	342
D. poor	1	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	352	3	0	20	80	0	339	2	0	30	51	19	338
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.	17	1	6	9	56	5	31	1	6	347	21	3	63	31	3	346	31	3	63	28	6	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	67	1	2	40	65	21	34	0	0	346	63	1	67	30	2	346	49	2	68	26	3	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	5	50	4	40	1	10	342	13	0	55	41	5	344	14	1	53	39	7	342
D. There is no match.	4	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	347	4	0	50	50	0	344	6	0	43	43	14	340
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	9	0	0	6	75	2	25	0	0	348	10	0	59	41	0	347	18	1	50	38	11	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	64	1	2	36	62	19	33	2	3	345	59	1	63	32	4	345	57	2	68	26	3	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	27	1	4	15	60	9	36	0	0	346	31	2	67	31	0	346	25	1	61	31	6	344
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	10	0	0	6	67	3	33	0	0	347	8	0	43	57	0	344	15	0	38	48	14	340
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	61	2	4	34	61	18	32	2	4	345	53	2	58	35	4	344	48	2	66	29	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	29	0	0	17	63	10	37	0	0	347	39	0	75	25	0	348	37	3	70	23	4	347
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	22	1	5	13	65	6	30	0	0	347	22	3	73	24	0	348	22	3	67	25	4	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	43	1	3	26	65	12	30	1	3	347	50	1	70	27	1	346	46	2	68	26	4	346
C. less than 20 minutes	20	0	0	11	61	6	33	1	6	343	17	0	46	43	11	341	18	1	56	36	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	15	0	0	7	50	7	50	0	0	344	11	0	42	58	0	343	14	0	50	40	10	341
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	43	0	0	24	60	15	38	1	3	344	30	0	58	40	2	344	29	1	56	36	7	343
B. six to ten pages	24	0	0	13	59	8	36	1	5	345	23	0	61	34	5	345	21	2	62	31	5	344
C. eleven or more pages	33	2	7	20	67	8	27	0	0	348	48	3	69	28	1	347	50	3	68	25	5	346
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	67	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	341	67	0	50	50	0	341						
B.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	332	33	0	0	100	0	332						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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Grade:	3
SAU:	MSAD 35
School:	Central 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 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 362–380)	2006-2007	25	24	43	24	1985	14
	2007-2008	15	16	37	21	2277	17
	2008-2009	**11**	**12**	**38**	**22**	**2328**	**17**
	Cum. Total*	51	17	118	22	6590	16
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 342–360)	2006-2007	58	56	103	57	6990	51
	2007-2008	49	52	95	55	6764	50
	2008-2009	**54**	**57**	**86**	**51**	**7045**	**52**
	Cum. Total*	161	55	284	54	20799	51
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 326–340)	2006-2007	14	14	28	15	3673	27
	2007-2008	28	29	39	22	3504	26
	2008-2009	**27**	**29**	**44**	**26**	**3137**	**23**
	Cum. Total*	69	24	111	21	10314	25
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)	2006-2007	6	6	8	4	1193	9
	2007-2008	3	3	3	2	1044	8
	2008-2009	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**997**	**7**
	Cum. Total*	11	4	13	2	3234	8

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**	30.9	64.4	32.8	68.3	31.5	65.6
A. Number	**20**	**42**	12.8	64.0	13.5	67.5	12.8	64.0
B. Data	**8**	**17**	6.1	76.3	6.3	78.8	6.1	76.3
C. Geometry	**8**	**17**	5.1	63.8	5.6	70.0	5.5	68.8
D. Algebra	**12**	**25**	6.9	57.5	7.4	61.7	7.1	59.2

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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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
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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	94	11	12	54	57	27	29	2	2	347	170	22	51	26	1	350	13507	17	52	23	7	348
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						407	7	37	32	24	338
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	7	47	38	7	344
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						223	25	45	24	7	350
Hispanic	0										1						162	6	44	35	15	341
Caucasian/White	94	11	12	54	57	27	29	2	2	347	168	23	50	26	1	350	12616	18	53	23	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	18	1	6	7	39	8	44	2	11	340	26	8	42	42	8	342	2204	6	36	36	22	338
No	76	10	13	47	62	19	25	0	0	349	144	25	52	23	0	352	11303	19	55	21	4	350
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						412	7	37	35	21	339
No	94	11	12	54	57	27	29	2	2	347	170	22	51	26	1	350	13095	18	53	23	7	348
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	15	0	0	12	80	3	20	0	0	347	23	0	61	39	0	344	5727	10	48	31	12	343
No	79	11	14	42	53	24	30	2	3	347	147	26	49	24	1	351	7780	23	55	18	4	351
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	94	11	12	54	57	27	29	2	2	347	170	22	51	26	1	350	13501	17	52	23	7	348
Gender																						
Female	36	1	3	22	61	12	33	1	3	344	70	17	49	33	1	349	6568	16	52	24	8	348
Male	58	10	17	32	55	15	26	1	2	349	100	26	52	21	1	351	6939	18	53	22	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										12	8	67	25	0	348	2300	4	43	39	14	340
No	94	11	12	54	57	27	29	2	2	347	158	23	49	26	1	351	11207	20	54	20	6	350
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						155	73	26	1	0	368
No	94	11	12	54	57	27	29	2	2	347	170	22	51	26	1	350	13352	17	52	23	7	348

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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: 3
SAU: MSAD 35
School: Central 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	2	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	325	1	0	0	50	50	325	5	9	38	32	21	340
B. less than one hour	80	9	13	43	60	19	26	1	1	348	78	23	50	26	1	350	80	19	54	22	5	349
C. one to two hours	17	1	7	9	60	5	33	0	0	346	18	13	63	23	0	351	13	16	51	24	9	347
D. more than two hours	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	328	3	60	20	20	0	359	3	6	31	39	24	337
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	34	5	16	17	53	8	25	2	6	346	37	37	41	19	3	354	40	25	51	17	7	351
B. good	51	2	4	31	66	14	30	0	0	346	49	13	60	27	0	348	45	14	56	24	6	348
C. fair	15	3	21	6	43	5	36	0	0	349	13	14	45	41	0	348	12	7	49	34	10	343
D. poor	0										1	0	50	50	0	343	3	3	35	43	20	337
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.	30	7	25	13	46	7	25	1	4	350	33	32	43	23	2	353	38	23	52	19	5	351
B. They match some of what I have learned.	55	2	4	36	71	13	25	0	0	347	53	16	60	24	0	350	45	16	56	22	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	4	40	5	50	1	10	337	11	21	37	37	5	347	12	10	45	33	12	343
D. There is no match.	4	1	25	1	25	2	50	0	0	343	2	25	25	50	0	343	5	5	35	38	22	338
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	14	0	0	9	69	3	23	1	8	343	12	15	60	20	5	347	17	8	45	34	13	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	69	6	10	38	60	19	30	0	0	347	67	21	53	27	0	350	59	19	55	21	5	350
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	16	3	20	6	40	5	33	1	7	345	21	29	40	29	3	351	24	20	51	21	8	349
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	15	0	0	4	31	8	62	1	8	334	8	0	31	62	8	334	15	8	41	35	15	341
B. 30–45 minutes	44	5	13	22	56	11	28	1	3	347	36	22	53	24	2	350	29	16	54	23	6	348
C. 45–60 minutes	25	3	14	15	68	4	18	0	0	353	41	28	53	19	0	354	32	21	55	19	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	17	1	7	10	67	4	27	0	0	345	15	16	48	36	0	347	25	21	53	20	6	350
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	13	1	8	3	25	7	58	1	8	337	8	8	31	54	8	337	6	6	33	39	23	337
B. two or three days a week	31	0	0	22	76	7	24	0	0	346	22	0	70	30	0	345	12	15	55	22	8	348
C. two or three times each month	34	5	16	22	69	5	16	0	0	351	43	30	55	15	0	355	26	20	56	19	5	350
D. never or almost never	22	4	20	7	35	8	40	1	5	347	27	30	35	33	2	350	56	18	52	23	7	348
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	44	7	18	20	50	12	30	1	3	347	35	26	41	31	2	350	37	14	51	27	9	346
B. two or three days a week	32	1	3	21	72	7	24	0	0	347	39	22	58	20	0	352	27	20	55	19	6	350
C. two or three times each month	14	1	8	9	69	3	23	0	0	349	19	23	55	23	0	353	19	22	53	19	6	350
D. never or almost never	9	1	13	2	25	4	50	1	13	339	7	9	45	36	9	340	18	15	51	26	8	347
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	67	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	331	67	0	0	100	0	331						
B.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	328	33	0	0	100	0	328						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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