

**Department of Education**  
**Performance Indicators - APRIL 2012**

	Frequency	Desired Trend	FY12 Target	School Year 2009-10 (FY10)	School Year 2010-11 (FY11)	% Change
<b>STUDENT LEARNING &amp; ACHIEVEMENT</b>						
<a href="#">3rd Grade Math Assessment - Students Proficient or Advanced Proficient</a>	Annual	Increase	80.0%	78.1%	78.9%	1.0%
<a href="#">3rd Grade Language Assessment - Students Proficient or Advanced Proficient</a>	Annual	Increase	66.0%	59.7%	63.0%	5.5%
<a href="#">8th Grade Math Assessment - Students Proficient or Advanced Proficient</a>	Annual	Increase	75.0%	68.5%	71.5%	4.4%
<a href="#">8th Grade Language Assessment - Students Proficient or Advanced Proficient</a>	Annual	Increase	85.0%	82.5%	82.1%	-0.5%
Number of Advanced Placement Tests Taken	Annual	Increase	83,789	N/A	N/A	
Number of Advanced Placement Tests Scored Three or Higher	Annual	Increase	60,761	N/A	N/A	
High School Graduation Rate (Under new federal guidelines)	Annual	Increase	+1%	N/A	83.0%	
Priority schools implementing the State Model curriculum & Unit Assessments	Annual	Maintain	100.0%	N/A	N/A	
Schools implementing the State Model curriculum & Unit Assessments	Annual	Increase	25.0%	N/A	N/A	
<b>EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS</b>						
Local Education Agencies completing Core Implementation Requirements - Teacher Evaluation Initial Pilot	Annual	Increase	95.0%	N/A	N/A	
Local Education Agencies completing Core Implementation Requirements - Teacher Evaluation Expanded Pilot	Annual	Increase	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Local Education Agencies completing Core Implementation Requirements - Teacher Evaluation Non-Pilot	Annual	Increase	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Local Education Agencies completing Core Implementation Requirements - Principal Evaluation Initial Pilot	Annual	Increase	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>CHOICE, INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>						
Number of Students in High Performing Charter Schools	Annual	Increase	10,719	N/A	N/A	
Number of Students Participating in Inter-district Choice	Annual	Increase	2,156	919	964	4.9%
<b>DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY</b>						
Students with Individualized Education Plans graduating from high school with a regular diploma (See Note 1 below)	Annual	Increase	+1%	N/A	N/A	
Students with Individualized Education Plans aged 6 through 21 served inside the regular class 80% or more of the day	Annual	Increase	48.0%	43.5%	44.0%	1.1%
Students graduating high school in Title I schools (See Note 1 below)	Annual	Increase	+1%	N/A	N/A	
<b>RESPONSIVENESS AND SERVICE</b>						
Districts Receiving 80% or Higher on all five Quality Single Accountability Continuum District Performance Reviews	Annual	Increase	79.0%	N/A	78.0%	
NJSMART Help Desk Inquiries	Annual	Increase	N/A	9,379	10,653	13.6%
NJSMART Inquiries returned with 24 hours	Annual	Increase	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	
<b>SCHOOL FINANCE</b>						
School and Other Capital Project Long Range Facilities plans approved	Annual	N/A	499	N/A	1,121	
Discretionary Grants Contracts awarded annually	Annual	N/A	140	195	140	-28.2%
Entitlement Grants Contracts awarded annually	Annual	N/A	3,326	5,616	3,326	-40.8%
Total Federal Grant Dollars (in Millions)	Annual	N/A	\$800	\$833	\$844	1.3%
Federal Grant Dollars Returned to Federal Government	Annual	Decrease	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.0%

**Notes:**

(1) New required federal HS Graduation rate calculation methodology is currently being implemented in NJ DOE.