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To: Chief School Administrators
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From: Suzanne Ochse, Director
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Subject: AYP Data Charts

To facilitate districts' use of data-driven decision making, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has made available adequate yearly progress (AYP) data sets reflecting the performance of your students on the 2010 state assessments. This provides access to school and district level data used to calculate AYP results and to populate the *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)* report card. District web user administrators will be authorized to assign a user to access the district's data via the NJDOE Homeroom (<http://homeroom.state.nj.us/>).

The data sets include two charts that provide specific data related to AYP for all of the schools in your district, as well as the district as a whole. The two charts are as follows:

1. *Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)*
2. *3-Year Trend*

For specific information on interpreting the AYP charts, the document "Key Points" is attached. These data charts will be available until June 3, 2011.

Please note that these charts may include unsuppressed data and therefore, these data charts are **NOT** for public distribution. You are encouraged to save these charts on your computer. If you plan to publish any of this data publicly, you must suppress any cell size under 11, in order to protect privacy, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99). More information about FERPA can be found on this Web site: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

Please share this information with key staff in your schools and district to analyze the data that is used for AYP calculations and to look at the three-year trend of the assessment results for your schools and district.

If you have any questions about your AYP information or the accountability requirements, contact the Office of Student Achievement and Accountability by e-mail at titleone@doe.state.nj.us. Questions will be answered promptly.

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Attachment

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