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TO: Chief School Administrators
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FROM: Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner
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RE: 2010 *NCLB* Report

The 2010 *NCLB* Report is now posted on the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) web site at <http://education.state.nj.us/rc/nclb/index.html>. The issuing of this report is a requirement of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*.

The *NCLB* legislation requires state education departments to publish school, district and state report cards that include the status of adequate yearly progress (AYP) measurements, attendance and dropout/graduation rates, student assessment data disaggregated into subgroups, and information on "highly qualified" teachers. All the information on the *NCLB* Report has been previously made available to the districts and has been publicly released by the department at various times during the past 12 months.

This federally-required report is different from the New Jersey School Report Card required under state law which is released in February each year. The New Jersey School Report Card also contains information about individual schools' environment, students, student performance, staff, and district finances.

Questions about the *NCLB* Report can be sent to the Title I helpline at titleone@doe.state.nj.us or by calling (609) 943-4283.

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