

AYP-Adequate Yearly Progress

Definition:

“AYP is a component of the federal No Child Left Behind law that requires all schools and districts to annually measure the progress of students toward goals established by the State. Student performance in Reading, Mathematics, another academic indicator (writing for grades 4 and 8 and graduation rate for high schools), the quality of the STARS assessments, and the participation rate for assessments are all included in the determination of whether a school or district has made adequate yearly progress. Two consecutive years of not meeting the state goals in the same subject area, considering all the eligible groups in all grade levels in the building or district, identifies it as being in need of improvement.” (NDE, 2009)

Reading Performance

In the spring of 2010, Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA-Reading) will replace STARS for AYP reporting on the revised reading standards. Performance goals are illustrated in the figure below.

Math Performance

Student performance in math is currently measured using the STARS Math Tests in grades 3-8 and 11. Performance is reported on the STAR standards only: the Computation STARS test in grades 3, 5, 6, and 7; Algebra STARS, Computation STARS, Data STARS, Geometry STARS, Measurement STARS, and Numeration STARS in Grades 4 and 8; and Algebra STARS, Computation STARS, Data STARS, and Geometry STARS in Grade 11. Performance goals are illustrated in the figure below.

Performance Guidelines

Performance is reported in three levels: grades 3-6, 7-8, and 11. The percentage of the students enrolled a full academic year, at the proficient or advanced levels of performance are counted. The group of “all students,” as well as a variety of subgroups, must meet the goals established by NDE in order to meet AYP. Only subgroups with 30 or more students are used for accountability. The goals are illustrated below.

	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	Rdg	Math	Rdg	Math	Rdg	Math	Rdg	Math
Grades 3-6	81%	83%	81%	83%	91%	92%	91%	92%
Grades 7-8	81%	79%	81%	79%	91%	90%	91%	90%
Grade 11	83%	81%	83%	81%	92%	91%	92%	91%

Grade 4 writing	62%
Grade 8 writing	61%
Graduation Rate	83.97%

Process

Teachers administer STARS tests as determined by their instructional pace.. Scores are uploaded into NSSRS by June 30. AYP determinations are publicized in November. If AYP is not met, the public is notified via letter and a building-level committee drafts a plan. The committee provides a copy of the plan to the teachers in the building and requests input. The plan is submitted to NDE for approval. The budget is completed based upon the approved plan. All money spent must be approved by NDE.

Bridgeport Public Schools AYP performance information:

Bridgeport Elementary did not meet AYP goals in at least one subgroup in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. All levels and all subgroups met the goals in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. Performance is listed as percentage of students proficient or advanced.

% of students proficient or advanced in Math

Level → Group ↓	2006-2007			2007-2008			2008-2009		
	4	8	11	3-6	7-8	11	3-6	7-8	11
All	70	69.56	91.17	93.21	96.25	87.88	94.77	90.41	87.1
White	*	*	*	94.83	96.83	*	96.30	94.34	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	90.91	*	*	90.70	*	*
Students on F/R lunches	*	*	*	93.18	94.44	*	91.57	84.21	*

% of students proficient or advanced in Reading

	2006-2007			2007-2008			2008-2009		
	4	8	11	3-6	7-8	11	3-6	7-8	11
All	70	82.60	94.11	78.4	80	84.85	94.12	89.19	90.32
White	*	*	*	81.9	80.95	*	96.3	98.11	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	68.18	*	*	88.37	*	*
Students on F/R lunches	*	*	*	75	72.22	*	92.77	82.05	*

% of students proficient or advanced in Writing

	2006-2007			2007-2008			2008-2009		
	4	8		4	8		4	8	
All	88.37	77.14		84.21	91.3		84.62	96.67	

Graduation Rate

2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	11		11		11
	97.37		91.89		91.89

Assessment Quality

2006-2007			2007-2008			2008-2009		
4	8	11	4	8	11	4	8	11
Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary

Participation Rate

2006-2007			2007-2008			2008-2009		
4	8	11	4	8	11	4	8	11
99.35	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

* subgroup not large enough to impact AYP