

## Department of Education

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Key Public Service Areas
$\checkmark$ Improve academic performance.
$\checkmark$ Ensure principal and teacher quality.
$\checkmark$ Promote parental involvement in education.
$\checkmark$ Ensure school safety.
$\checkmark$ Ensure adequate and wellmaintained classroom space.

## Scope of Agency Operations

The Department of Education (DOE) provides primary and secondary education to over 1 million prekindergarten to grade 12 students in 32 school districts over 1,700 schools, and employs approximately 73,000 teachers. DOE prepares students to meet grade level standards in reading, writing and math, and prepares high school students to pass Regents exams and to meet graduation requirements. The School Construction Authority (SCA), reported separately coordinates the development of DOE's Five-Year Capital Plan, selects and acquires sites for new schools, leases buildings for schools and supervises conversion of administrative space for classroom use.


## Critical Objectives

- Increase student attendance.
- Improve performance on standardized English Language Arts and math tests.
- Improve performance on Regents examinations.
- Increase graduation rates and decrease dropout rates for high school students.
- Improve the ability of non-English speaking students to learn English and improve academic progress.
- Ensure students are appropriately placed in special education.
- Ensure resources to support student academic performance.
- Increase the proportion of certified teachers and overall principal and teacher qualifications.
- Increase parent involvement in school programs.
- Address crime in schools.
- Improve building conditions.
- Work with the School Construction Authority to design, construct, modernize and repair durable, functional and attractive educational facilities, on schedule and within budget.


## Performance Report

## $\checkmark$ Improve academic performance.

- Four and six year graduation and dropout rates are now available for School Year 2011 and School Year 2009, respectively. Despite the rising graduation requirement, the percent of all students in the cohort graduating within 4 years increased slightly from School Year 2010 to School
 Year 2011 for both general education and special education students -0.4 points to 65.5 percent and 0.3 points to 31.0 percent, respectively.
- The percentage of students in grades 3 through 8 meeting or exceeding standards on English Language Arts and Math exams increased slightly since last school year -3.0 and 2.7 points, to 46.9 and 60 percent, respectively in Fiscal 2012.

Students in Grades 3-8 Meeting or
Exceeding Standards (\%)


- The percentage of students in the Class of 2011 passing with at least a 65 has increased across all of the required Regents exams, particularly the Global History and Science Regents. These increases are an indication that students are increasingly able to meet the more rigorous graduation requirements instituted by the New York State Education Department, which now requires that students pass four out of the five required Regents exams in order to obtain a local diploma. The Class of 2012 had to pass all five required Regents exams with a 65.

|  | Actual |  |  |  |  | Target |  | 5-Yr. Trend |
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| Performance Statistics | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| $\star$ Percent of schools with scores of Well Developed on Quality Reviews | NA | 48.1\% | 43.8\% | 14.3\% | 9.0\% | * | * | NA |
| Percent of schools with scores of Proficient on Quality Reviews | NA | 44.8\% | 50.9\% | 45.3\% | 47.0\% | * | * | NA |
| Percent of schools with scores of Developing on Quality Reviews | NA | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 35.4\% | 41.0\% | * | * | NA |
| $\star$ Percent of schools with scores of Underdeveloped on Quality Reviews | NA | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 5.0\% | 2.0\% | * | * | NA |
| Percent of schools receiving an A on school Progress Report | 38.0\% | 75.1\% | 28.8\% | 27.2\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of schools receiving a B on school Progress Report | 41.0\% | 17.0\% | 33.5\% | 34.2\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| $\star$ Percent of schools receiving a C on school Progress Report | 15.0\% | 5.7\% | 32.0\% | 28.6\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of schools receiving a D on school Progress Report | 4.0\% | 1.9\% | 4.7\% | 7.1\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of schools receiving an F on school Progress Report | 2.0\% | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 2.9\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Student enrollment as of October 31 in grades prekindergarten to 12 (000) (Preliminary unaudited) | 1,035.3 | 1,029.5 | 1,036.7 | 1,043.8 | 1,041.5 | * | * | Neutral |
| $\star$ Average daily attendance (\%) | 89.8\% | 90.0\% | 90.7\% | 90.5\% | 91.6\% | 90.0\% | 90.0\% | Neutral |
| - Elementary/middle (\%) | 92.6\% | 92.4\% | 93.3\% | 93.1\% | 93.8\% | 92.0\% | 92.0\% | Neutral |
| - High school (\%) | 83.4\% | 84.3\% | 86.9\% | 86.5\% | 86.7\% | 83.0\% | 83.0\% | Neutral |
| Students with 90\% or better attendance rate (\%) | 70.2\% | 69.8\% | 74.3\% | 73.9\% | 77.3\% | 72.0\% | 72.0\% | Upward |
| $\star$ Students in grades 3 to 8 meeting or exceeding standards - English Language Arts (\%) | 57.6\% | 68.8\% | 42.4\% | 43.9\% | 46.9\% | 62.0\% | 62.0\% | Downward |
| $\star$ - Math (\%) | 74.3\% | 81.8\% | 54.0\% | 57.3\% | 60.0\% | 78.0\% | 78.0\% | Downward |
| Students in grades 3 to 8 scoring below standards progressing into a higher level - English Language Arts (\%) | 64.8\% | 78.8\% | 25.7\% | 50.3\% | 46.2\% | * | * | Downward |
| - Math (\%) | 59.2\% | 68.6\% | 30.5\% | 54.9\% | 52.1\% | * | * | Downward |
| Students in grades 3 to 8 progressing from below standards to meeting standards - English Language Arts (\%) | 27.3\% | 37.9\% | 5.9\% | 18.4\% | 17.7\% | * | * | Downward |
| - Math (\%) | 31.3\% | 38.6\% | 4.3\% | 24.3\% | 24.8\% | * | * | Downward |
| Students in grades 1 to 9 promoted (\%) | 97.4\% | 97.7\% | 93.2\% | 93.7\% | 94.6\% | 98.0\% | 98.0\% | Neutral |
| Students in the graduating class taking required Regents examinations | 51,247 | 53,087 | 55,378 | 58,396 | NA | 45,000 | 45,000 | NA |
| Students passing required Regents examinations (\%) | 63.1\% | 66.4\% | 70.8\% | 70.3\% | NA | 66.0\% | 66.0\% | NA |
| Students in graduating class with a 65 to 100 passing score on the Regents Examination - English (\%) | 81.9\% | 84.6\% | 87.4\% | 89.8\% | NA | 82.0\% | 82.0\% | NA |
| - Math (\%) | 79.0\% | 80.6\% | 82.2\% | 84.6\% | NA | 79.0\% | 79.0\% | NA |
| - United States history and government (\%) | 79.4\% | 82.1\% | 83.6\% | 86.4\% | NA | 76.0\% | 76.0\% | NA |
| - Global history (\%) | 69.5\% | 72.5\% | 76.7\% | 82.6\% | NA | 71.0\% | 71.0\% | NA |
| - Science (\%) | 73.3\% | 76.1\% | 80.6\% | 86.6\% | NA | 76.0\% | 76.0\% | NA |
| Students in graduating class with a 55 to 100 passing score on the Regents Examination - English (\%) | 91.5\% | 91.2\% | 91.8\% | 94.2\% | NA | 93.0\% | 93.0\% | NA |
| - Math (\%) | 92.9\% | 92.3\% | 91.9\% | 93.3\% | NA | 96.0\% | 96.0\% | NA |
| - United States history and government (\%) | 92.3\% | 92.0\% | 91.7\% | 93.2\% | NA | 96.0\% | 96.0\% | NA |

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| Performance Statistics | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| - Global history (\%) | 86.8\% | 87.0\% | 87.9\% | 90.6\% | NA | 90.0\% | 90.0\% | NA |
| - Science (\%) | 90.1\% | 91.0\% | 91.6\% | 93.9\% | NA | 92.0\% | 92.0\% | NA |
| Percent of all students in cohort graduating from high school in 4 years (NYSED) | 56.4\% | 59.0\% | 61.0\% | 60.9\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of all students in cohort graduating from high school in 6 years (NYSED) | 69.2\% | 70.9\% | NA | NA | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of students with disabilities in cohort graduating from high school in 4 years (NYSED) | 22.5\% | 24.7\% | 27.9\% | 27.2\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of students with disabilities in cohort graduating from high school in 6 years (NYSED) | 34.5\% | 35.9\% | NA | NA | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of all students in cohort dropping out from high school in 4 years (NYSED) | 13.5\% | 11.8\% | 12.1\% | 12.3\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of all students in cohort dropping out from high school in 6 years (NYSED) | 20.2\% | 19.3\% | NA | NA | NA | * | * | NA |
| $\star$ Percent of students with disabilities in cohort dropping out from high school in 4 years (NYSED) | 21.6\% | 21.0\% | 20.9\% | 20.9\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Percent of students with disabilities in cohort dropping out from high school in 6 years (NYSED) | 30.9\% | 31.3\% | NA | NA | NA | * | * | NA |
| Students enrolled as English Language Learners (000) | 148 | 149 | 165 | 164 | 159 | * | * | Neutral |
| English Language Learners testing out of ELL Programs (\%) | 13.4\% | 15.1\% | 15.4\% | 16.4\% | 16.5\% | 17.0\% | 17.0\% | Upward |
| ڤ English Language Learners testing out of ELL programs within 3 years (\%) | 52.5\% | 50.6\% | 54.1\% | 51.5\% | 54.6\% | 55.0\% | 55.0\% | Neutral |
| Students receiving special education services (Preliminary unaudited) | 195,201 | 206,760 | 213,831 | 220,289 | 221,661 | * | * | Upward |
| Special education enrollment - school-age | 173,856 | 184,020 | 190,092 | 194,503 | 194,073 | * | * | Upward |
| - Public school | 154,881 | 162,034 | 166,761 | 169,948 | 169,503 | * | * | Neutral |
| - Non-public school | 18,975 | 21,986 | 23,331 | 25,253 | 24,570 | * | * | Upward |
| Special education enrollment - pre-school | 21,345 | 22,740 | 23,739 | 25,786 | 27,588 | * | * | Upward |
| - Public school | 772 | 781 | 748 | 699 | 703 | * | * | Downward |
| - Non-public school | 20,573 | 21,959 | 22,991 | 25,087 | 26,885 | * | * | Upward |
| Students recommended for special education services | 24,077 | 23,050 | 22,967 | 15,528 | 15,653 | * | * | Downward |
| Students no longer in need of special education services | 6,257 | 6,183 | 6,469 | 6,438 | 6,689 | * | * | Neutral |
| $\star$ Students in special education scoring below standards progressing into a higher level - English Language Arts (\%) | 55.3\% | 73.2\% | 20.0\% | 36.4\% | 29.3\% | * | * | Downward |
| $\star$ - Math (\%) | 45.9\% | 60.1\% | 23.2\% | 42.0\% | 37.7\% | * | * | Downward |
| Schools Under Registration Review | 32 | 20 | 14 | NA | NA | * | * | NA |
| Average lunches served daily | 624,266 | 623,039 | 642,264 | 648,141 | 661,102 | * | * | Neutral |
| Average breakfasts served daily | 198,990 | 205,317 | 220,923 | 224,623 | 224,641 | * | * | Upward |
| Average expenditure per student (\$) | \$17,696 | \$17,929 | \$18,419 | TBD | NA | * | * | NA |
| - Elementary school (\$) | \$18,141 | \$18,265 | \$18,617 | TBD | NA | * | * | NA |
| - Middle school (\$) | \$17,496 | \$17,582 | \$17,972 | TBD | NA | * | * | NA |
| - High school (\$) | \$15,371 | \$15,648 | \$16,152 | TBD | NA | * | * | NA |
| - Full-time special education (District 75) (\$) | \$65,681 | \$69,376 | \$72,718 | TBD | NA | * | * | NA |
| Average direct services to schools expenditure per student (\$) | \$15,498 | \$16,510 | \$16,541 | TBD | NA | * | * | NA |
| $\star$ Critical Indicator "NA" - means Not Available in this report |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## $\checkmark$ Ensure principal and teacher quality.

- For the 2010-2011 School Year, the total number of public school teachers totaled 72,787. The level of experience of teachers within the school system has continued to increase. The number of teachers with more than 5 years of experience increased approximately 3 percentage points from 72.2 percent to 75.0 percent during the reporting period.

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| Performance Statistics | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| Teachers | 79,109 | 79,021 | 76,795 | 74,958 | 72,787 | * | * | Neutral |
| Teachers with 5 or more years teaching experience (\%) | 61.5\% | 64.4\% | 69.2\% | 72.2\% | 75.0\% | * | * | Upward |
| Teachers hired to fill projected vacancies (\%) | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | Neutral |
| Principals with more than 3 years experience as principal (\%) | 62.2\% | 53.5\% | 59.7\% | 61.3\% | 61.6\% | * | * | Neutral |
| Teachers absent more than 10 days (\%) | 13.4\% | 12.9\% | 12.6\% | 12.8\% | 11.4\% | * | * | Downward |

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## $\checkmark$ Promote parental involvement in education.

- The data reflects a decline in parent engagement across reporting areas. This is partially due to an improved data collection and tracking system launched in the 2012 school year, which more accurately tracks meaningful interactions between parents and their schools' Parent Coordinators. The Department is developing new outreach and communication strategies to encourage parents' continued involvement in the schools their children attend. Some of these strategies include: October 2012 Parents As Partners Week, which will host events in each of the five boroughs this year and the Parent Academy, which is designed to grow partnerships between schools and parents, strengthen parent involvement and improve student achievement.

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| Performance Statistics | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| Phone calls responded to by parent coordinator (000) | 1,572 | 2,006 | 1,973 | 1,613 | 985 | 1,500 | 1,500 | Downward |
| Parent walk-ins receiving parent coordinator assistance (000) | 778 | 794 | 857 | 735 | 375 | 759 | 759 | Downward |
| Parent coordinator workshops held for parents (000) | 38 | 35 | 26 | 34 | 11 | 35 | 35 | Downward |
| Parents attending parent coordinator workshops (000) | 706 | 670 | 595 | 459 | 267 | 600 | 600 | Downward |
| Parents attending parent-teacher conferences (000) | 1,152 | 1,167 | 792 | 639 | 466 | 1,282 | 1,282 | Downward |

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## $\checkmark$ Ensure school safety.

- During Fiscal 2012, the number of school safety incidents increased in all three categories but still near five-year lows. Totals for the seven major felonies increased slightly, from 801 to 812 . The incidence of other criminal categories and other incidents each increased by 7 and 5 percent, respectively.

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| Performance Statistics | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| $\star$ School safety - Seven Major Crimes | 1,042 | 902 | 839 | 801 | 812 | $*$ | $*$ | Downward |
| $\star$ - Other criminal categories | 4,533 | 3,559 | 3,302 | 3,089 | 3,295 | $*$ | $*$ | Downward |
| $\star$ - Other incidents | 7,456 | 5,843 | 5,354 | 5,119 | 5,365 | $*$ | $*$ | Downward |

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## $\checkmark$ Ensure adequate and well-maintained classroom space.

- Average class size increased across all grades during the 2011-12 school year. With school budgets decreasing further this year, while teacher salaries increased, the Department has managed to avoid massive increases in class size by working with schools to avoid cuts to classroom staff where possible.

|  | Actual |  |  |  |  | Target |  | 5-Yr. Trend |
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| Performance Statistics | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| $\star$ Average class size (end of October) (Preliminary Unaudited) - Kindergarten | 20.6 | 20.7 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 22.8 | * | * | Upward |
| $\star$ - Grade 1 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 22.0 | 22.9 | 23.9 | * | * | Upward |
| $\star$ - Grade 2 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 22.2 | 23.2 | 24.2 | * | * | Upward |
| $\star$ - Grade 3 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 22.5 | 23.7 | 24.5 | * | * | Upward |
| * - Grade 4 | 23.5 | 23.4 | 24.4 | 25.0 | 25.3 | * | * | Neutral |
| $\star$ - Grade 5 | 24.1 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 25.4 | 25.8 | * | * | Neutral |
| $\star$ - Grade 6 | 25.5 | 25.6 | 26.1 | 26.2 | 27.0 | * | * | Neutral |
| $\star$ - Grade 7 | 26.2 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 27.1 | 27.2 | * | * | Neutral |
| $\star$ - Grade 8 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 27.5 | 27.3 | 27.4 | * | * | Neutral |
| Schools that exceed capacity - Elementary schools (\%) | 26.0\% | 28.0\% | 31.0\% | 32.0\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| - Middle schools (\%) | 14.0\% | 12.0\% | 9.0\% | 12.0\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| - High schools (\%) | 40.0\% | 37.0\% | 37.0\% | 37.0\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Students in schools that exceed capacity Elementary/middle schools (\%) | 20.0\% | 22.0\% | 24.0\% | 26.0\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| - High schools (\%) | 57.0\% | 52.0\% | 53.0\% | 55.0\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| Total new seats created | 12,932 | 14,329 | 18,525 | 5,593 | 10,766 | 8,911 | 9,137 | Downward |
| Hazardous building violations total backlog | 260 | 163 | 204 | 108 | 103 | * | * | Downward |
| $\star$ School building ratings - Good condition (\%) | 2.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| ^ - Fair to good condition (\%) | 37.1\% | 46.2\% | 47.2\% | 50.0\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| $\star$ - Fair condition (\%) | 60.3\% | 52.0\% | 51.0\% | 48.5\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| $\star$ - Fair to poor condition (\%) | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | NA | * | * | NA |
| - Poor condition (\%) | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | NA | * | * | NA |

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## Agency Customer Service

| Performance Statistics | Actual |  |  |  |  | Target |  | 5-Yr.Trend |
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| Customer Experience | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| Percent of e-mails responded to in 14 days | NA | 72 | 74 | NA | 74.9 | NA | 75 | NA |
| Percent of letters responded to in 14 days | NA | NA | 85 | NA | 92.9 | NA | 93 | NA |
| Percent of calls answered in 30 seconds | NA | NA | 73 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Average customer in-person wait time (minutes) | NA | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | NA | 15 | NA |
| Completed customer requests for interpretation | NA | 11,044 | 12,840 | NA | 9,489 | NA | NA | NA |
| CORE customer experience rating (0-100) | NA | NA | 87 | 92 | 88 | NA | 88 | NA |
| Customers rating service good or better (\%) (As applicable) | NA | NA | 94 | 94 | 94 | NA | 90 | NA |

## Agency Resources

|  | Actual |  |  |  |  | Plan ${ }^{1}$ |  | 5-Yr.Trend |
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| Resource Statistics | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY12 | FY13 |  |
| Expenditures (\$ millions) ${ }^{2}$ | \$16,977.0 | \$17,903.1 | \$18,498.5 | \$18,938.9 | \$19,244.5 | \$19,423.3 | \$19,720.9 | Upward |
| Revenues (\$ millions) | \$69.9 | \$59.7 | \$68.1 | \$68.3 | \$68.0 | \$64.9 | \$57.9 | Neutral |
| Personnel | 140,268 | 139,208 | 136,368 | 134,209 | 132,273 | 131,282 | 132,367 | Neutral |
| Overtime paid (\$ millions) | \$14.6 | \$12.3 | \$13.3 | \$14.7 | \$9.7 | \$9.6 | \$9.3 | Downward |
| Human services contract budget (\$ millions) | \$659.7 | \$758.7 | \$837.2 | \$938.9 | \$906.7 | \$844.9 | \$940.9 | Upward |
| Work Experience Program (WEP) participants assigned | 212 | 139 | 238 | 296 | 210 | * | * | Upward |
| 'Authorized Budget Level "NA" - Not Available in this report${ }^{2}$ Expenditures include all funds. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Noteworthy Changes, Additions or Deletions

- Beginning in Fiscal 2013, the PMMR and the MMR will be restructured to focus on the goals that the agency intends to achieve during the fiscal year. Each goal will be accompanied by a performance measure or measures that will quantify the agency's progress toward achieving that goal. For Fiscal 2013 DOE's services and goals are:

Service 1: Educate New York City's children.
Goal 1a: Improve academic achievement.
Goal 2b: Promote parental involvement in education.
Service 2: Support children with special needs.
Goal 2a: Improve academic outcomes of non-English speaking students and students with disabilities.
Service 3: Prepare children to become productive, engaged adults.
Goal 3a: Increase the percentage of high school students graduating college and career ready.
Goal 3a: Increase the percentage of middle and high school students taking coursework that prepares them for future academic success.

Service 4: Maintain and enhance the City's educational facilities.
Goal 4a: Work with the School Construction Authority to design, construct, modernize and repair durable, functional and attractive educational facilities, on schedule and within budget.

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