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Department of Education Releases Accountability Determinations for Schools

MONTPELIER – The Vermont Department of Education released 2010 school accountability determinations as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA) today.

A school makes Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) by meeting targets set by the state as required by NCLBA. These targets increase every three years with the goal of 100 percent proficiency by 2014. A school that does not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same indicator enters School Improvement status, which requires schools to take specific actions designed to improve student achievement in the area(s) designated as not making AYP. A school that does not make AYP for four consecutive years enters Corrective Action, and the commissioner recommends to the State Board of Education actions specific to that school. If an identified school makes AYP two years in a row, it exits School Improvement status.

A school must make adequate yearly progress for all students, as well as for students in several sub-groups. AYP determinations are made for sub-groups of students by race, socio-economic status, English language learners and students with disabilities. Schools must have at least 40 students in a given sub-group in order for a decision to be made for that group.

Results show:

- Ninety-four schools, or 31 percent, did not make AYP this year.
- Twenty-four of those schools did not make AYP for the first time.
- Seventy-nine schools, or 26 percent, are now in School Improvement status.
- Thirty-two of those schools are now in Corrective Action.
- Nine identified schools made AYP for the first time.
- One school exited School Improvement status.

“AYP determinations give us valuable information about the needs of all of our students,” said Commissioner Armando Vilaseca. “By making these determinations, we identify the varying needs of schools and do our part to offer assistance. We continue to see students from poverty and students with disabilities struggling. Our hope is that even during these difficult economic times, services to these students are not first on the chopping block. All of our students deserve the opportunity to learn and to be successful. Vermont teachers do an exceptional job with students who enter their classrooms with a variety of challenges. Teachers who have high expectations, and support students’ academic, social and emotional needs, play a key part in student success.”

“Over 200 schools met all requirements of the state’s accountability system for 2010,” said Gail Taylor, Director of Standards and Assessment. “Of the schools not making AYP, approximately two-thirds are identified for students in poverty, and in half of those schools, that is the only

group not making AYP. Similar data from prior years prompted the department to conduct the *Roots of Success* study [<http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/mainpubs.html#success>], which provides evidence that schools can change the trajectory of achievement for these students. With effective, cohesive and responsive education systems, schools can help all students endeavor to high expectations. These systems cannot be implemented as a series of add-ons or isolated practices that can be easily eliminated or changed because of budgets or changes in leadership. Rather, they must operate as a comprehensive system that defines the expectations for all, within the school building and beyond.”

AYP determinations are based on the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) assessments and the Vermont Alternate Assessment given to Vermont public school students in grades three through eight and 11. The NECAP was administered in October 2009. This is the fifth year these exams have been given in the elementary and middle grades, and the third time they were given to students in grade 11.

More information on school and district performance can be found on the department’s Web site at http://www.state.vt.us/educ/new/html/pgm_accountability.html#AYP.

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2010 Adequate Yearly Progress Determination Summary

213 # of Schools That Made AYP

92 # of Schools That Did Not Make AYP

30 % of Schools That Did Not Make AYP

1 # of Schools Exited Identification For School Improvement

Burke Town School

79 # of Identified Schools

26 % of Identified Schools

2 # of Schools At Year 1 Corrective Action

Johnson Elementary School

Wheeler School

16 # of Schools At Year 2 Corrective Action

Academy School

Barre Town Elementary School

Bellows Falls Middle School

Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)

Burlington Senior High School

Camels Hump Middle US #17

Derby Elementary School

Duxbury/Waterbury Union #45

Highgate Elementary School

Lyman C. Hunt Middle School

Riverside Middle School

Springfield High School

St. Albans Town Education Center

Swanton Schools

Williston Schools

Winooski High School

2010 Adequate Yearly Progress Determination Summary



3 # of Schools At Year 3 Corrective Action

Molly Stark School
Otter Valley UHS #8
Rutland Middle School

8 # of Schools At Year 4 Corrective Action

Barre City Elementary/Middle School
Edmunds Middle School
Lyndon Town School
Milton Elementary School
Rutland High School
Rutland Intermediate School
St. Albans City School
St. Johnsbury Schools

1 # of Schools At Year 5 Corrective Action

Missisquoi Valley UHS #7

2 # of Schools At Year 6 Corrective Action

Mt. Anthony Senior UHS #14
Mt. Anthony Union Middle School

3 # of Schools Making AYP and Held At Year 2 School Improvement

Peoples Academy Middle School
Richford Junior/Senior High School
Williamstown Middle/High School

32 # of Schools Entering Year 2 School Improvement

Alburgh Community Education Center
Bennington Elementary School
Brattleboro Area Middle School #6
Bristol Elementary School
C. P. Smith School
Champlain Elementary School
Fair Haven Grade School
Green Street School
Hyde Park Elementary School
J. F. Kennedy Elementary School



2010 Adequate Yearly Progress Determination Summary

J. J. Flynn School
 Lamoille UHS #18
 Lamoille Union Middle School #18
 Lawrence Barnes School
 Lothrop School
 Malletts Bay School
 Middlebury ID #4 School
 Mill River US #40
 Morristown Elementary Schools
 Neshobe School
 North Country Union Junior UHS #22B
 Northfield Elementary School
 Northwest Primary School
 Park Street School
 Pownal Elementary School
 Putney Central School
 Shelburne Community School
 Union Street School
 Vergennes UHS #5
 Westminster Schools
 Windsor State Street School
 Winooski Middle School

7 # of Schools Making AYP and Held At Year 1 School Improvement

Bakersfield School
 Berkshire Elementary School
 Enosburg Elementary School
 Enosburg Middle/High School
 Mt. Abraham UHS #28
 Newport City Elementary Schools
 Shoreham Elementary School

5 # of Schools Entering Year 1 School Improvement

Berlin Elementary School
 Brattleboro UHS #6
 Bridport Central School



2010 Adequate Yearly Progress Determination Summary

Vergennes UES #44
Williamstown Elementary School

23	# of Schools Not Making AYP For The First Time (No Formal Status)
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Bellows Free Academy UHS #48
Colchester Middle School
Eden Central School
Edmunds Elementary School
Fair Haven UHS #16
Georgia Elementary/Middle School
Hardwick Elementary School
Hartford Memorial Middle School
Hinesburg Community School
Lake Region UHS #24
Newbury Elementary School
Newport Town School
North Country UHS #22A
Oak Grove School
Poultney High School
Randolph Elementary School
Randolph UHS #2
Richford Elementary School
Sheldon Elementary School
Twinfield US #33
Waits River Valley USD #36
Washington Village School
Weathersfield School



2010 Schools Identified For School Improvement

School Name	Supervisory Union	Title I Status	Identification Status	Areas That Did Not Meet AYP	Groups That Did Not Meet AYP
Academy School	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Alburgh Community Education Center	Grand Isle S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Bakersfield School	Franklin Northeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
Barre City Elementary/Middle School	Barre S.U.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Barre Town Elementary School	Barre S.U.	Not Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Bellows Falls Middle School	Windham Northeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	Franklin West S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Bennington Elementary School	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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Berkshire Elementary School	Franklin Northeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
Berlin Elementary School	Washington Central S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Brattleboro Area Middle School #6	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Brattleboro UHS #6	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Bridport Central School	Addison Central S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	All Students, White Students
Bristol Elementary School	Addison Northeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Burlington Senior High School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
C. P. Smith School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Camels Hump Middle US #17	Chittenden East S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Champlain Elementary School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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Derby Elementary School	North Country Supervisory Union	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Duxbury/Waterbury Union #45	Washington West S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Edmunds Middle School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Enosburg Elementary School	Franklin Northeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
Enosburg Middle/High School	Franklin Northeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
Fair Haven Grade School	Addison Rutland S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Green Street School	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Highgate Elementary School	Franklin Northwest S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Hyde Park Elementary School	Lamoille North S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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J. F. Kennedy Elementary School	Winooski S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
J. J. Flynn School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, English Language Learner Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Johnson Elementary School	Lamoille North S.U.	Participating	Year 1 Corrective Action	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Lamoille UHS #18	Lamoille North S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Lamoille Union Middle School #18	Lamoille North S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Lawrence Barnes School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Lothrop School	Rutland Northeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Lyman C. Hunt Middle School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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Lyndon Town School	Caledonia North S.U.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Malletts Bay School	Colchester S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Middlebury ID #4 School	Addison Central S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Mill River US #40	Rutland South S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Students With Disabilities
Milton Elementary School	Milton Town S.D.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Missisquoi Valley UHS #7	Franklin Northwest S.U.	Participating	Year 5 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Molly Stark School	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Participating	Year 3 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities, White Students READING: Students With Disabilities
Morristown Elementary Schools	Lamoille South S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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Mt. Abraham UHS #28	Addison Northeast S.U.	Not Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
Mt. Anthony Senior UHS #14	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Participating	Year 6 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Mt. Anthony Union Middle School	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Participating	Year 6 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities READING: Students With Disabilities
Neshobe School	Rutland Northeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Newport City Elementary Schools	North Country Supervisory Union	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
North Country Union Junior UHS #22B	North Country Supervisory Union	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Northfield Elementary School	Washington South S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Northwest Primary School	Rutland City S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading	Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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Otter Valley UHS #8	Rutland Northeast S.U.	Not Participating	Year 3 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Park Street School	Springfield S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Peoples Academy Middle School	Lamoille South S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		
Pownal Elementary School	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: Free/Reduced Lunch Students READING: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Putney Central School	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Richford Junior/Senior High School	Franklin Northeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		
Riverside Middle School	Springfield S.D.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Rutland High School	Rutland City S.D.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math, Participation	Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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Rutland Intermediate School	Rutland City S.D.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Rutland Middle School	Rutland City S.D.	Participating	Year 3 Corrective Action	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Shelburne Community School	Chittenden South S.U.	Not Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Shoreham Elementary School	Addison Central S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
Springfield High School	Springfield S.D.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Academic Indicator	All Students, White Students
St. Albans City School	Franklin Central S.U.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
St. Albans Town Education Center	Franklin Central S.U.	Not Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
St. Johnsbury Schools	St. Johnsbury S.D.	Participating	Year 4 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Swanton Schools	Franklin Northwest S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities, American Indian/Native Alaskan Students

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Union Street School	Springfield S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Vergennes UES #44	Addison Northwest S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Vergennes UHS #5	Addison Northwest S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Westminster Schools	Windham Northeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Wheeler School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 1 Corrective Action	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students, English Language Learner Students
Williamstown Elementary School	Orange North S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Williamstown Middle/High School	Orange North S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		
Williston Schools	Chittenden South S.U.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Windsor State Street School	Windsor Southeast S.U.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students

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Winooski High School	Winooski S.D.	Participating	Year 2 Corrective Action	Math, Academic Indicator	All Students
Winooski Middle School	Winooski S.D.	Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students



2010 Schools Not Making AYP For The First Time

School Name	Supervisory Union	Title I Status	Areas That Did Not Meet AYP	Groups That Did Not Meet AYP
Bellows Free Academy UHS #48	Franklin Central S.U.	Participating	Reading	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Colchester Middle School	Colchester S.D.	Not Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Eden Central School	Lamoille North S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Edmunds Elementary School	Burlington S.D.	Not Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Fair Haven UHS #16	Addison Rutland S.U.	Participating	Reading, Participation	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Georgia Elementary/Middle School	Franklin West S.U.	Participating	Reading, Math	Students with Disabilities
Hardwick Elementary School	Orleans Southwest S.U.	Participating	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Hartford Memorial Middle School	Hartford S.D.	Not Participating	Math	Students with Disabilities
Hinesburg Community School	Chittenden South S.U.	Participating	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Lake Region UHS #24	Orleans Central S.U.	Participating	Academic Indicator	All Students
Newbury Elementary School	Orange East S.U.	Participating	Math	White Students
Newport Town School	North Country Supervisory Union	Participating	Math	All Students, White Students

School Name	Supervisory Union	Title I Status	Areas That Did Not Meet AYP	Groups That Did Not Meet AYP
North Country UHS #22A	North Country Supervisory Union	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Oak Grove School	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Poultney High School	Rutland Southwest S.U.	Participating	Math	All Students, White Students
Randolph Elementary School	Orange Southwest S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Randolph UHS #2	Orange Southwest S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Richford Elementary School	Franklin Northeast S.U.	Participating	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Sheldon Elementary School	Franklin Northwest S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Twinfield US #33	Washington Northeast S.U.	Participating	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Waits River Valley USD #36	Orange East S.U.	Participating	Math	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Washington Village School	Orange North S.U.	Participating	Math	All Students
Weathersfield School	Windsor Southeast S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students