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Department of Education Releases Accountability Determinations for Schools

MONTPELIER – The Vermont Department of Education released 2007 school accountability determinations as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA) today. Results are based on the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) assessments given to Vermont public school students in grades three through eight and the graduation rate for high school students.

Results show:

- Thirty-seven schools, or 12 percent, did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) this year.
- Eight of those schools did not make AYP for the first time.
- Twenty-eight schools are now in School Improvement.
- Thirteen schools are now in Corrective Action Status.

A school that does not make AYP for two consecutive years enters the school improvement process, which requires schools to take specific actions targeted at improving student achievement in the content areas designated as not making AYP. If an identified school makes AYP two years in a row, they exit the school improvement process. A school that does not make AYP for four consecutive years enters corrective action status, and the commissioner of education recommends actions specific to that school to the State Board of Education.

A school must demonstrate 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.

Forty-three Vermont schools that did not make AYP last year for specific sub-groups made it for those groups this year. This demonstrates improvement for those students in the sub-groups of disability and poverty status. For example, 31 schools that did not make AYP in Reading for their students in poverty made it for that group this year.

The NECAP was given to students in grades three through eight in October 2006. Determinations for schools serving only grades 9-12 were made last fall based on the Spring 2006 New Standards Reference Exams (NSRE) results. The current AYP decisions for schools serving grades 9-12 were made using the graduation rate, since Vermont is transitioning this year from the NSRE to the NECAP. The high school NECAP exam will be given for the first time this fall.

Lists of schools not making Adequate Yearly Progress appear on the [following tables](#). 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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2007 Adequate Yearly Progress Determination Summary

271 # of Schools That Made AYP

37 # of Schools That Did Not Make AYP

12 % of Schools That Did Not Make AYP

0 # of Schools Exited Identification For School Improvement

41 # of Identified Schools

13 % of Identified Schools

7 # of Schools Entering Corrective Action

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

6 # of Schools Remaining At Corrective Action

Bellows Falls UHSD #27
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14
Mt. Anthony Union Middle Sch
North Country Sr UHSD #22
Rutland Senior High School

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

Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6
Burlington Senior High Sch
Neshobe School
Otter Valley UHSD #8
Rutland Middle School

2007 Adequate Yearly Progress Determination Summary

2	# of Schools Entering Year 2 School Improvement
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Molly Stark School
Springfield High School

3	# of Schools Making AYP and Held At Year 1 School Improvement
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Fair Haven UHSD #16
Sunderland Elem. School
Winooski High School

18	# of Schools Entering Year 1 School Improvement
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Academy School
Alburg Community Ed Center
Barre Town Elementary School
Bellows Falls Middle School
Bellows Free Academy Elementary (Fairfax)
Camels Hump Middle USD #17
Colchester Middle School
Derby Elementary School
Duxbury/Waterbury Union #45
Highgate Schools
Lawrence Barnes School
Lyman C. Hunt Middle School
Peoples Academy Middle School
Riverside School
St. Albans Town Educ. Center
Swanton Schools
Wheeler School
Williston Schools

8	# of Schools Not Making AYP For The First Time (No Formal Status)
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2007 Adequate Yearly Progress Determination Summary

Benson Village School
Burke Town School
Concord School
Johnson Elementary School
Leland & Gray UHSD #34
Marlboro Elementary School
Richford Jr/Sr High School
Williamstown Middle/High Sch

2007 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
Benson Village School	Addison Rutland S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Burke Town School	Caledonia North S.U.	Participating	Reading, Academic Indicator	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Concord School	Essex Caledonia S.U.	Participating	Academic Indicator	
Johnson Elementary School	Lamoille North S.U.	Participating	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	Windham Central S.U.	Participating	Academic Indicator	
Marlboro Elementary School	Windham Central S.U.	Participating	Participation	All Students, White Students
Richford Jr/Sr High School	Franklin Northeast S.U.	Not Participating	Reading\ELA, Math	All Students, White Students
Williamstown Middle/High Sch	Orange North S.U.	Not Participating	Math	All Students, White Students

2007 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
Barre City Elem/Middle School	Barre S.U.	Participating	Corrective Action	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	Students With Disabilities
Bellows Falls UHSD #27	Windham Northeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Corrective Action		
Edmunds Middle School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Corrective Action	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Lyndon Town School	Caledonia North S.U.	Participating	Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities READING: Students With Disabilities
Milton Elementary School	Milton Town S.D.	Participating	Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	Franklin Northwest S.U.	Not Participating	Corrective Action	Reading\ELA, Math	MATH: All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities, American Indian/Native Alaskan Students READING\ELA: Students With Disabilities, American Indian/Native Alaskan Students
Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Not Participating	Remains in Corrective Action		

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Mt. Anthony Union Middle Sch	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Not Participating	Corrective Action	Reading, Math	MATH: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities READING: Students With Disabilities
North Country Sr UHSD #22	Orleans Essex North S.U.	Participating	Remains in Corrective Action		
Rutland Intermediate School	Rutland City S.D.	Participating	Corrective Action	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Rutland Senior High School	Rutland City S.D.	Not Participating	Remains in Corrective Action		
St Albans City School	Franklin Central S.U.	Participating	Corrective Action	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	Students With Disabilities
St. Johnsbury Schools	St. Johnsbury S.D.	Participating	Corrective Action	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	MATH: Students With Disabilities READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		
Burlington Senior High Sch	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		
Molly Stark School	Southwest Vermont S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Neshobe School	Rutland Northeast S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		

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Otter Valley UHSD #8	Rutland Northeast S.U.	Not Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		
Rutland Middle School	Rutland City S.D.	Participating	Remains in Year 2 School Improvement		
Springfield High School	Springfield S.D.	Not Participating	Year 2 School Improvement	Reading\ELA, Math, Academic Indicator, Participation	None
Academy School	Windham Southeast S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Alburg Community Ed Center	Grand Isle S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Academic Indicator	
Barre Town Elementary School	Barre S.U.	Not Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Bellows Falls Middle School	Windham Northeast S.U.	Not Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Bellows Free Academy Elementary (Fairfax)	Franklin West S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Camels Hump Middle USD #17	Chittenden East S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Colchester Middle School	Colchester S.D.	Not Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Derby Elementary School	Orleans Essex North S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities

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Duxbury/Waterbury Union #45	Washington West S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: Students With Disabilities READING: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities
Fair Haven UHSD #16	Addison Rutland S.U.	Not Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		
Highgate Schools	Franklin Northwest S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Lawrence Barnes School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students, White Students
Lyman C. Hunt Middle School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Peoples Academy Middle School	Lamoille South S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Math	Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Riverside School	Springfield S.D.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
St. Albans Town Educ. Center	Franklin Central S.U.	Not Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities READING: Students With Disabilities
Sunderland Elem. School	Bennington Rutland S.U.	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		

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Swanton Schools	Franklin Northwest S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	MATH: Free/Reduced Lunch Students, Students With Disabilities, American Indian/Native Alaskan Students READING: Students With Disabilities
Wheeler School	Burlington S.D.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math, Academic Indicator	All Students, Free/Reduced Lunch Students
Williston Schools	Chittenden South S.U.	Participating	Year 1 School Improvement	Reading, Math	Students With Disabilities
Winooski High School	Winooski S.D.	Participating	Remains in Year 1 School Improvement		