HIGHLIGHTS

OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS PRELIMINARY RESULTS MAY 2012 TEST ADMINISTRATION

INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAAs) were administered to students in grades 3-8 from April 23 through May 11, 2012.

The highlights are based on the preliminary results of the May 2012 test administration. Schools and districts have not verified these results. The final figures may be different due to appeals, late scoring, and other changes. If a third-grade student took both the October 2011 test and May 2012 test in Reading, the higher score will be used for accountability purposes. The highlights only reflect May 2012 results.

TOTAL STUDENTS TESTED

Table 1 shows the total number of public (including community school) students tested during the May 2012 administration by subject.

Table 1 – Total number of public school students taking the OAA in May 2012

	Grade							
_	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth		
Reading	123,637	127,955	130,431	131,536	131,487	131,483		
Mathematics	127,147	127,966	130,286	131,304	131,470	131,600		
Writing	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested	-		
Science	-	-	130,424	-	-	131,405		
Soc. Studies	-	-	Not Tested	-	-	Not Tested		

Note: Grade three students were also tested in Reading in October and some of them did not take the test again in May. Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject. Writing (Grades 4 and 7) and Social Studies (Grades 5 and 8) were not tested in 2012 although they have been tested in the past.

OVERALL PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Table 2 shows the percent of students who scored at proficient or above (accelerated or advanced) on each test in the May 2012 test administration.

Table 2 – Percentage of students at or above the proficient standard in May 2012

	Grade							
_	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth		
Reading	79 %	84 %	77 %	87 %	80 %	83 %		
Mathematics	80 %	79 %	68 %	80 %	74 %	80 %		
Writing	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Science	-	-	73 %	-	-	72 %		
Soc. Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Note: Grade Three Reading Assessment data are for the May 2012 administration only; October 2011 administration data are not included. Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject.

TEST RESULTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Table 3 shows the percent of students who scored at proficient or above on each test disaggregated by ethnicity.

Table 3 – Ohio Achievement Assessment, May 2012 Administration Percentage of students at or above proficient level by race/ethnicity

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Danding	African-Amer.	57 %	63 %	54 %	71 %	57 %	66 %
	Asian	83 %	87 %	86 %	89 %	84 %	83 %
Reading	Hispanic	67 %	75 %	66 %	81 %	68 %	75 %
	White	81 %	88 %	82 %	91 %	84 %	86 %
	African-Amer.	57 %	53 %	38 %	55 %	46 %	56 %
Mathematics	Asian	90 %	89 %	83 %	87 %	83 %	85 %
	Hispanic	71 %	69 %	53 %	71 %	62 %	69 %
	White	85 %	84 %	74 %	85 %	79 %	85 %
	African-Amer.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writing	Asian	-	-	•	-	-	-
willing	Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-
	African-Amer.	-	-	41 %	-	-	39 %
Science	Asian	-	-	85 %	-	•	78 %
Science	Hispanic	-	-	58 %	-	•	58 %
	White	-	-	80 %	-	•	79 %
Soc. Studies	African-Amer.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian	-	-	•	-	•	-
	Hispanic	-	-	•	-	•	•
	White	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject. Table includes data for both regular and accelerated testing.

TEST RESULTS BY GENDER

Table 4 shows the percent of students who scored at proficient or above on each test disaggregated by gender.

Table 4 – Ohio Achievement Assessments, May 2012 Administration Percentage of students at or above proficient level by gender

		Grade					
		Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Reading	Male	74 %	81 %	73 %	85 %	76 %	79 %
	Female	79 %	86 %	80 %	89 %	83 %	86 %
Mathematics	Male	79 %	78 %	68 %	79 %	72 %	78 %
	Female	80 %	80 %	67 %	80 %	75 %	80 %
Writing	Male	•	-	-	-	-	•
	Female		-	-	-	-	•
Science	Male	•	-	73 %	-	-	72 %
	Female	•	-	72 %	-	-	70 %
Soc. Studies	Male	•	-	-	-	-	•
	Female		-	-	-	-	•

Note: Blank cells indicate that a grade cohort was not tested in that subject. Table includes data for both regular and accelerated testing.

Many documents and materials for the Ohio Achievement Assessments, such as manuals, interpretive guides, and cut scores, can be found on the internet at http://www.ohiodocs.org/. You also can find additional information for the achievement tests at the ODE assessment website at education.ohio.gov.