



KANSAS

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT  
OF EDUCATIONAL  
PROGRESS

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# What is NAEP?

## **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS**

**Required by ESEA (NCLB) at grades 4 & 8**

- Reading and Mathematics
- Administered every two years (odd years)
- State Data



# NAEP BASICS

- **Who Determines the content?**
  - **The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)**
    - Test development
    - Administration
    - Scoring
    - Analysis
    - Reporting
  - **National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB).**
    - Content
    - Policy



# WHO TAKES NAEP

## In Kansas

- Approximately 140 buildings per grade
- Approximately 3,000 students per subject per grade

NAEP uses a carefully designed sampling procedure for the assessment to be representative of school and students in each state and the United States.



# NAEP SAMPLE

## **Fact:**

Every eligible student in Kansas has the same probability of selection.

## **Fiction:**

NAEP selection is a random sample.



# Points to Keep in Mind

- **NAEP is different than Kansas assessments**
  - Stratified sample equated to state demographics
  - NAEP is a paper/pencil assessment
  - NAEP has multiple choice and constructed response items
  - Every student selected is tested in one subject only
  - Students only take a portion of the entire test
  - Administered on a single day
  - For most students, one 90-minute test session
  - Some test accommodations are provided for students with disabilities and/or English language learners
  - NAEP does not have an alternate or modified assessment



# NAEP RESULTS

- Scale Scores
- Achievement Levels
  - **Basic** denotes partial mastery of the knowledge and skills that are fundamental for proficient work at a given grade.
  - **Proficient** represents solid academic performance. Students reaching this level have demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter.
  - **Advanced** represents superior performance.



# NAEP RESULTS

NAEP makes state-to-state comparisons possible.

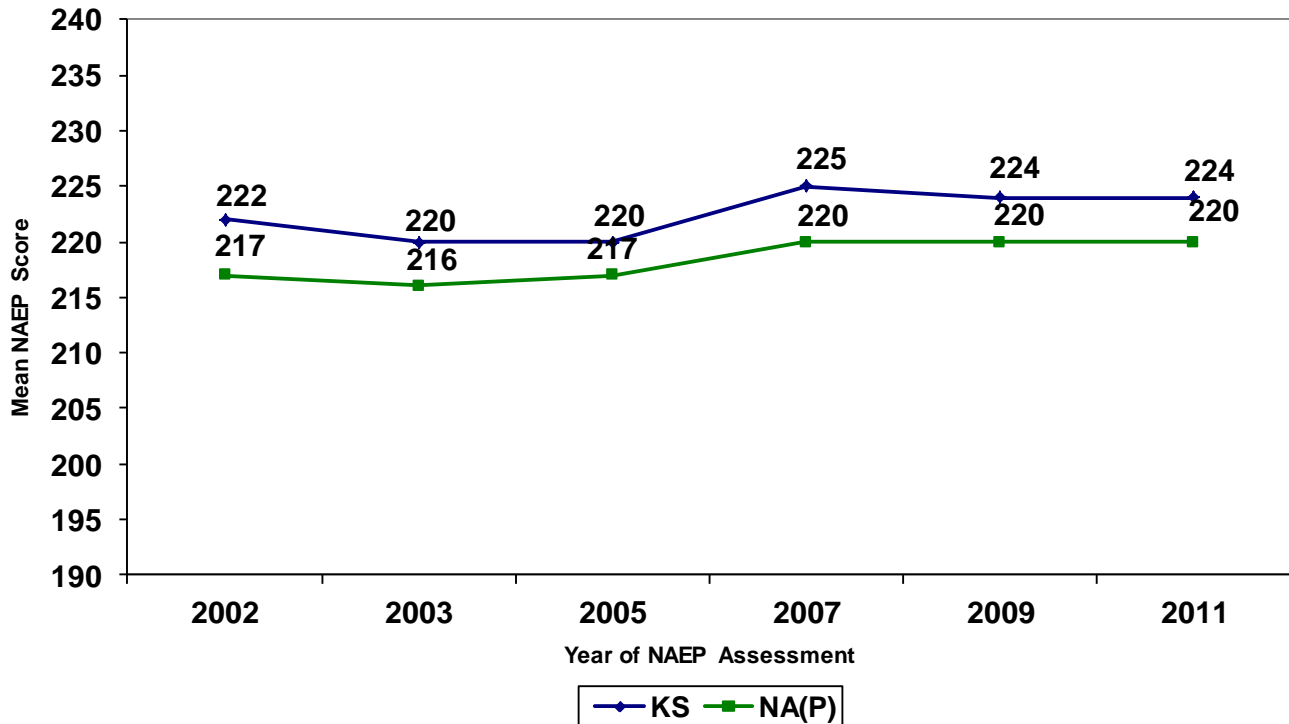
- Right now every state has different state standards and different criteria for meeting those standards.
- Future Assessments
  - SBAC
  - PARCC
  - Other State Assessments





# Grade 4 2011 Reading Results

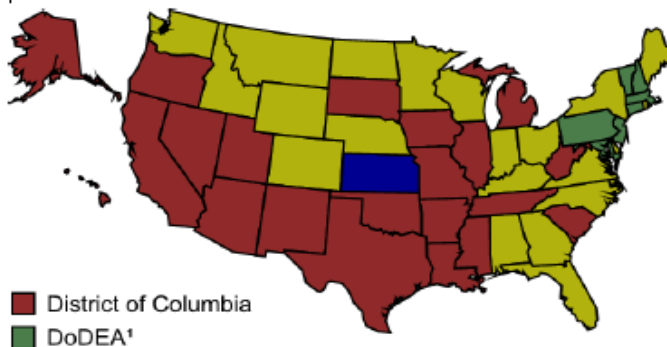
## Kansas vs. Nation (Public)



*Reading Scale = 0 to 500*

# Kansas Grade 4 211 Reading Results Compared to Other States

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

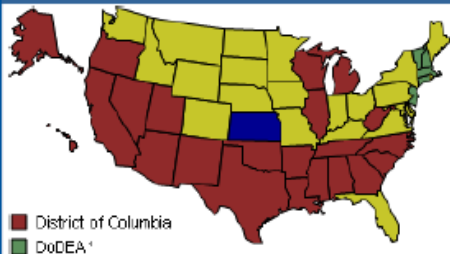


\* Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Kansas** (224) was

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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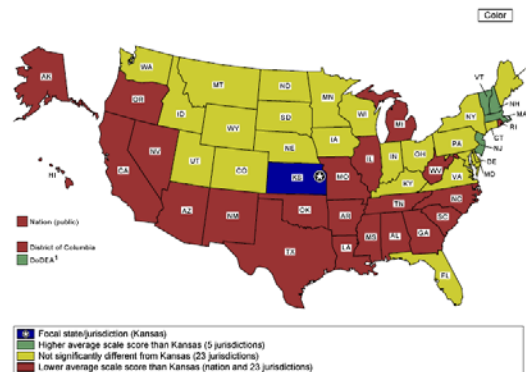
In 2009, the average score in **Kansas** was

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 22 states/jurisdictions

Figure 2

The Nation's Report Card 2007 State Assessment

Kansas' average scale score in NAEP reading for fourth-grade public school students compared with scores for the nation and other participating jurisdictions: 2007





# NAEP RESULTS

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

## State Ranking

**Kansas ranks 17<sup>th</sup>**

behind Florida & Ohio

and ahead of Colorado,

Nebraska, Missouri, Wisconsin,

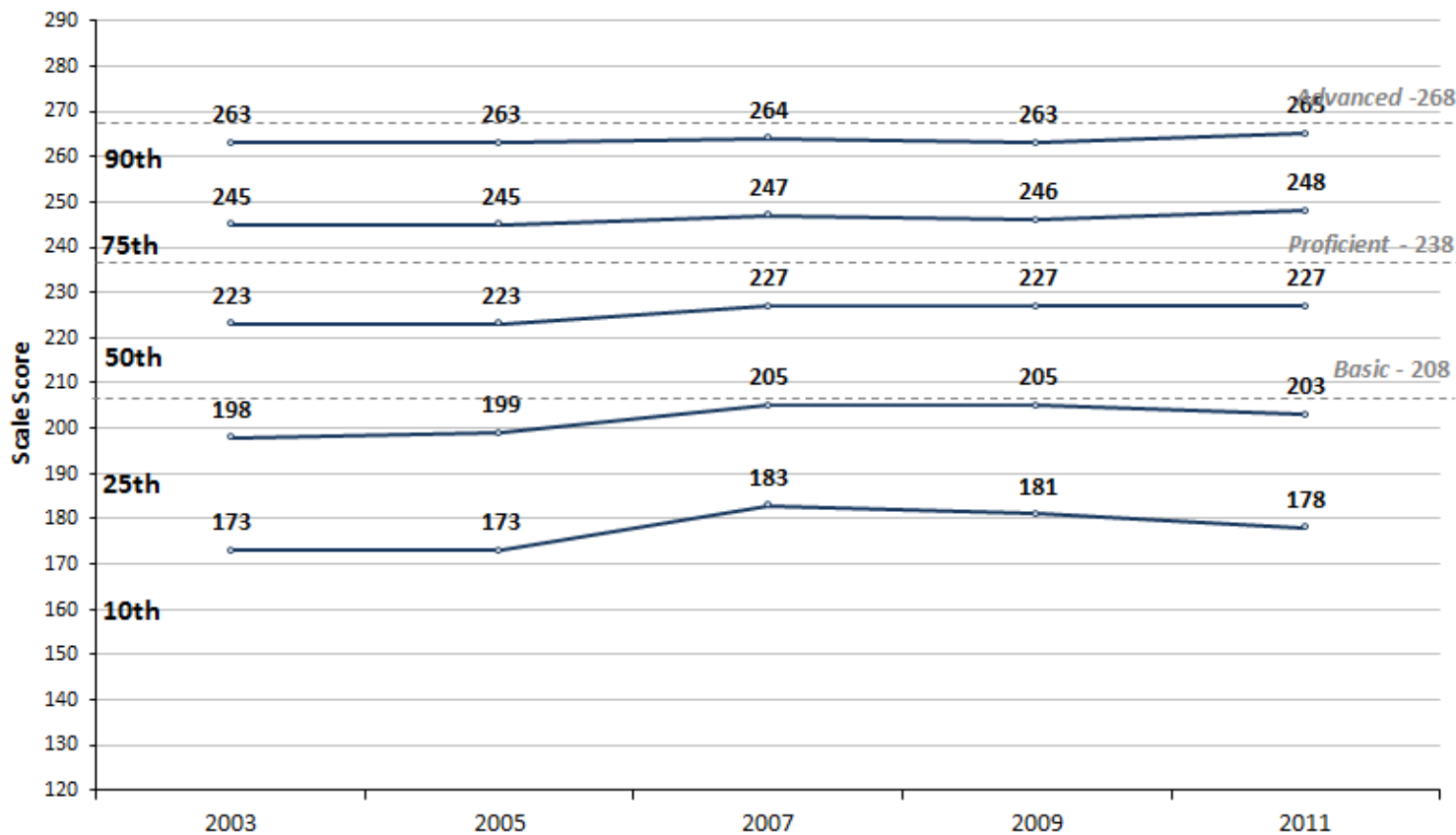
& Texas

Grade 4 Reading: State Ranking by Average Scale Scores

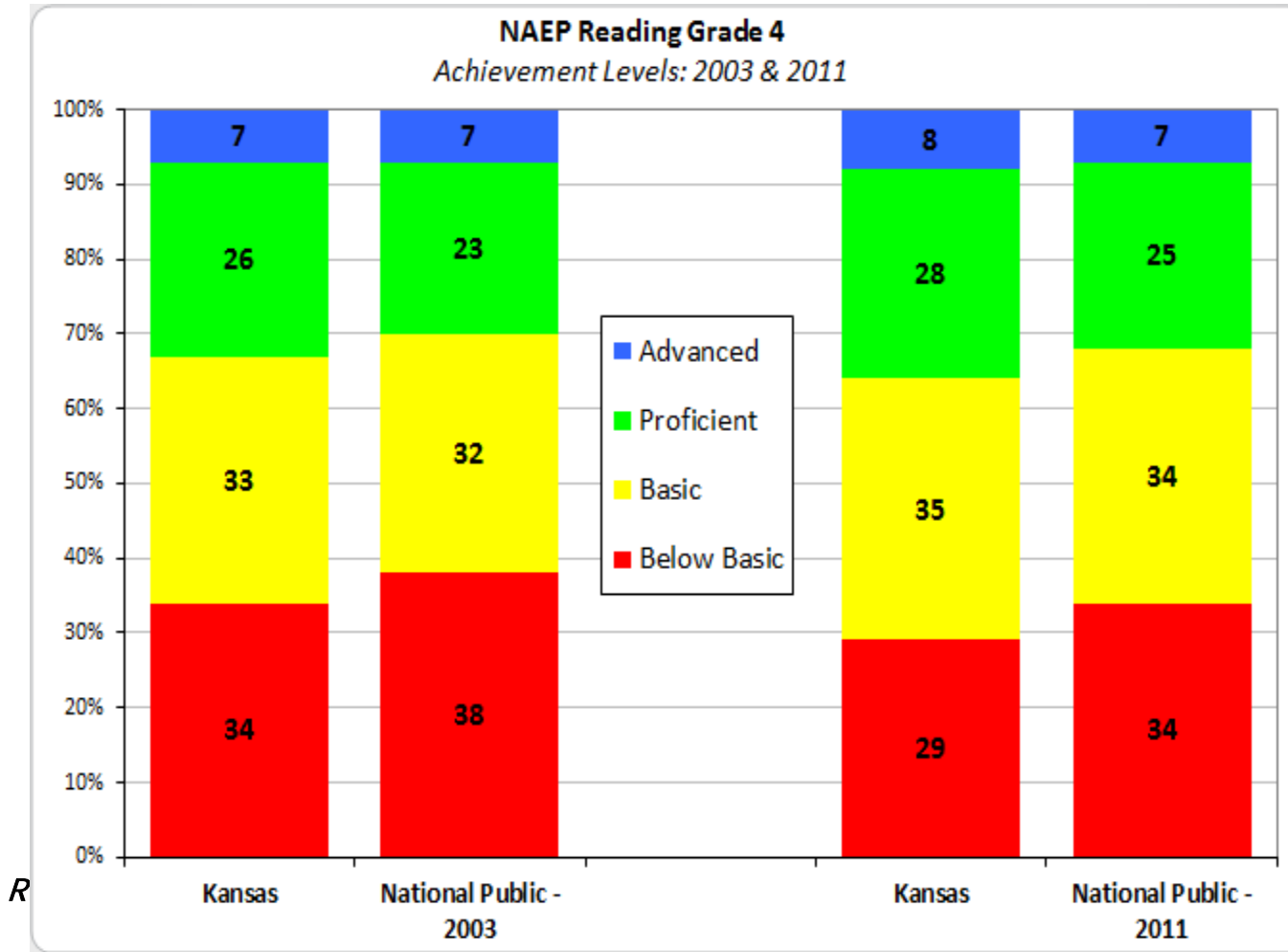
1	Massachusetts		
2	New Jersey		
3	Maryland		
4	New Hampshire		
5	DODEA		
6	Connecticut		
7	Pennsylvania		
8	Vermont		
9	Virginia		
10	North Dakota		
11	Montana		
12	Kentucky		
13	Delaware		
14	Florida		
15	Wyoming		
16	Ohio		
17	Kansas		
18	Colorado		
19	Nebraska		
20	New York		
21	Rhode Island		
22	Minnesota		
23	Maine		
24	North Carolina		
25	Wisconsin		
26	Idaho		
27	Georgia		
28	Indiana		
29	Iowa		
30	Washington		
31	Utah		
32	Missouri		
33	Alabama		
34	NATIONAL PUBLIC		
35	South Dakota		
36	Illinois		
37	Michigan		
38	Texas		
39	Arkansas		
40	Oregon		
41	Oklahoma		
42	South Carolina		
43	Tennessee		
44	West Virginia		
45	Hawaii		
46	Nevada		
47	Arizona		
48	California		
49	Louisiana		
50	Mississippi		
51	New Mexico		
52	Alaska		
53	Washington DC		

# Grade 4 Reading Results

**NAEP Reading Grade 4 – Overall**  
*Scale Scores by Percentiles: 2003-2011*



# Grade 4 Reading Results

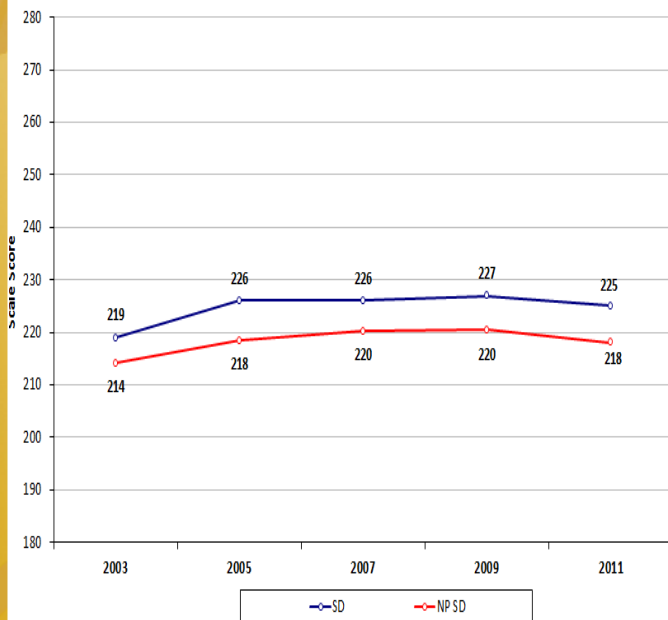


# 2011 Grade 4 Students with Disabilities

## KS (top) compared to nation

### Math

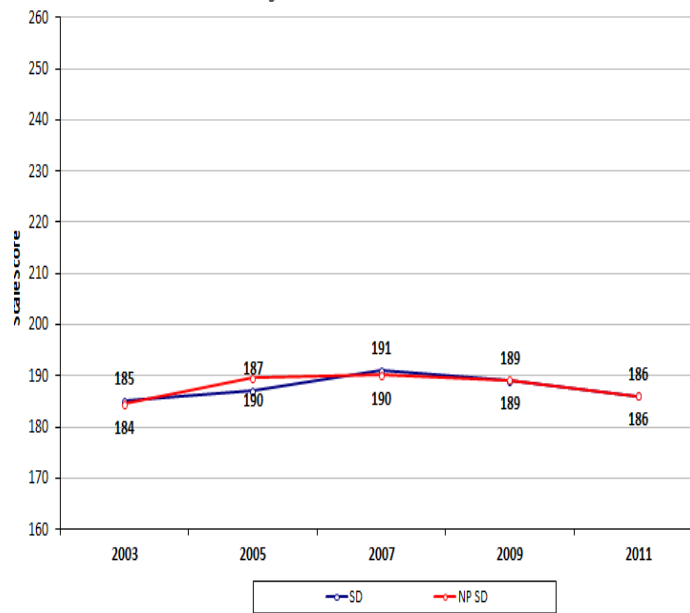
NAEP Mathematics Grade 4 – Students with Disabilities  
Average Scale Score: 2003-2011



NOTE: The NAEP Mathematics scale ranges from 0 to 500. Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant.

### Reading

NAEP Reading Grade 4 – Students with Disabilities  
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# NAEP and Governor Brownback

Literacy Summit at ESU on December 7, 2011

- Kansas will be in the top 5 states for average 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading scores in 2014 (based on 2011 data, this would require an increase of 5 points, from 224 to 229, on Kansas NAEP scores).
- Kansas will be #1 in average 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading scores in 2018 (based on 2011 data, this would require an increase in 14 points, from 224 to 238, on Kansas NAEP scores).



# NAEP and Governor Brownback

## Five Measurable objectives for 2015 campaign

(April 14, 2012)

- 1) Increase private-sector employment
- 2) Increase net personal income
- 3) Upgrade fourth-grade reading

Brownback wants to increase the percentage of Kansas fourth-grade students reading at grade level. His influence will be tracked through the National Center for Educational Statistics' report of student performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

- 4) Better prepare high school graduates
  - ACT
  - Technical Certification
- 5) Diminish childhood poverty





# NAEP, CCSS & SBAC

- NAEP reading framework for assessments
- CCSS-ELA content standards for instruction
- SBAC ELA assessment framework aligned to CCSS-ELA



# Comparing NAEP with the Common Core

- **Similar research-based models**
  - monitor of learning related to CCSS-ELA in Reading
- **NAEP reading emphasizes 3 cognitive targets**
  - understanding written text
  - developing and interpreting meaning
  - using meaning as appropriate to type of text, purpose, & situation
- **CCSS-ELA make no mention of the cognitive processes, instead focuses on the outputs/behaviors to demonstrate performance**



# Comparing NAEP with the Common Core

- NAEP does not have separate grade level standards for grades 4, 8 12
- NAEP specifies the same Cognitive targets across grades
  - CCSS has grade level standards (learning progressions)
  - SBAC will attach cognitive levels to targets (Webb)



# Comparing NAEP with the Common Core

- **Disciplinary Reading**
  - CCCS emphasis across content areas
  - NAEP has content specific passages
  
- **Vocabulary**
  - NAEP measures passage context, not stand alone vocabulary
  - CCSS Language Strand includes vocabulary
  - SBAC will also test in context



# Comparing NAEP with the Common Core

NAEP assesses reading and writing separately

## Writing

- Both – writing as a social, communicative activity
- Both – describe similar, broad domains of writing
- Both – identify and discuss essentially the same valued characteristics of effective writing
- Both – signal need for increased attention to informational and argumentative/persuasive writing
- CCSS has writing about reading tasks, NAEP does not include writing about reading
- Both acknowledge the growing importance of technology in writing



# Why Focus on NAEP?

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

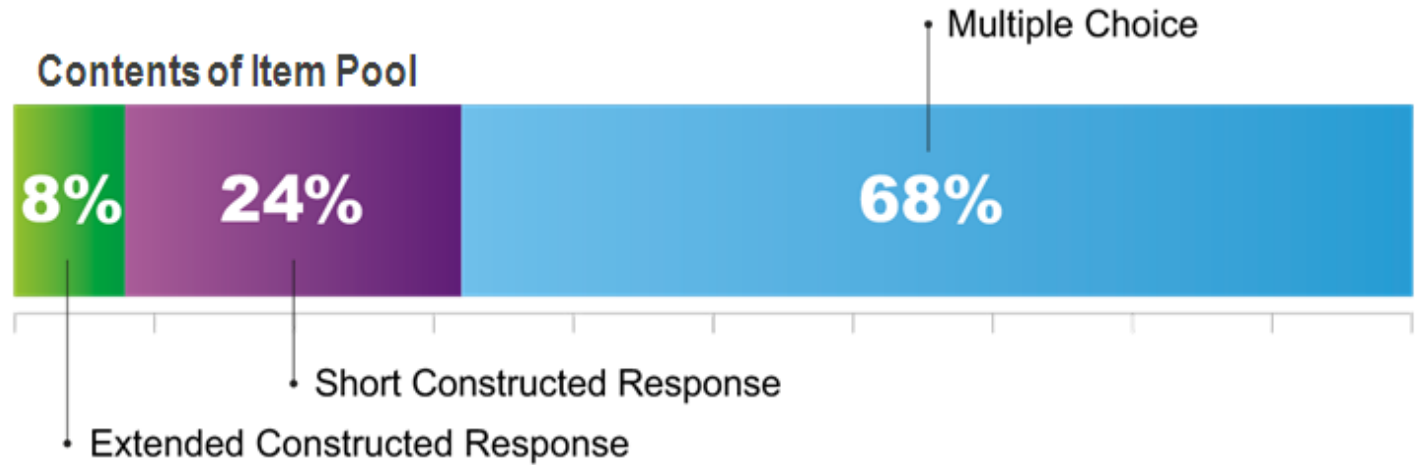
- Improved NAEP scores
- CCSS formative tool
- SBAC item type



# NAEP QUESTIONS TOOL

- **Sample Questions**
  - Marian's Revolution (social studies)
  - Daddy Day Care (science)
- **Constructed response items**
  - Types of questions
  - Scoring
  - Kansas Data

# Item Type Distribution Reading





# NAEP QUESTIONS TOOL



## NAEP Questions Tool

[Analyze Data](#) | [Sample Questions](#) | [State Comparisons](#) | [State Profiles](#) | [District Profiles](#)

### Explore NAEP Questions

After each assessment, NAEP releases dozens of sample questions to the public—more than 2,000 questions are currently available. The tools featured here can be used to supplement classroom instruction, provide additional insight into the content of the assessment, and show what students nationally or in your state or district know and can do. Explore the tools or print a [quick reference guide](#) to find out more about NAEP.

#### Questions Tool >>



Explore a database of released NAEP questions.

#### Item Maps >>



See what students at each achievement level are likely to know and can do.

#### Test Yourself >>



Try out actual questions administered to students in the NAEP assessments.

#### Scoring >>



Learn how NAEP questions are scored.

#### What's New?

- ... Results of the 2011 [mathematics](#) and [reading](#) assessments.
- ... 71 multiple-choice and 27 constructed-response [mathematics](#) questions.
- ... 34 multiple-choice and 27 constructed-response [reading](#) questions.



# NAEP QUESTIONS TOOL

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**NAEP** *NAEP Questions Tool*

Analyze Data | Sample Questions | State Comparisons | State Profiles | District Profiles

### NAEP Questions Tool

[Tutorial >](#)

#### Search for Questions

To begin your search, decide which assessment to explore (main or long-term trend) and then select a subject. On the next screen, you will be able to refine your search results and use My Workspace to assemble and print questions, student responses, scoring guides, and performance data from NAEP assessments. [Find out more about NAEP sample questions](#), and [view the copyright policy](#).

System Requirements [What's this?](#)

#### Main NAEP [What's this?](#)

Arts | Civics | Economics | Geography



**Mathematics** | Reading | Science | U.S. History











Writing

# NAEP QUESTIONS TOOL

What can I do here? 


Search Results (118 of 950) My Workspace (0)

Add All Questions
  Remove All Questions
 Print/Save List 
 Show/Hide 

<input type="checkbox"/>	Year	Grade	Block	#	Type	Difficulty	Description
	2011	4	M8	5	SCR	Easy	Multiply two decimal numbers (calculator available)
	2011	4	M8	11	SCR	Medium	Solve an arithmetic problem with large numbers (calculator available)
	2011	4	M8	13	SCR	Medium	Create a pictograph of a set of data (calculator available)
	2011	4	M8	15	SCR	Medium	Solve a story problem involving time (calculator available)
	2011	4	M8	17	SCR	Medium	Write calculator directions for how to solve problem (calculator available)
	2011	4	M8	19	ECR	Hard	Solve arithmetic problem using multiple operations (calculator available)
	2011	4	M9	4	SCR	Easy	Represent the same whole number in different ways
	2011	4	M9	9	SCR	Easy	Interpret points on a graph to solve a rate problem
	2011	4	M9	12	SCR	Hard	Describe the effect of division on size of whole numbers
	2011	4	M9	15	SCR	Hard	Determine spinner with greater probability of an outcome

**Refine Search**


Select Grade, Type, Difficulty

Grade 

Grade 4 (118)

Grade 8 (0)

Grade 12 (0)


Type 

Multiple Choice (0)

Short Constructed Response (102)

Extended Constructed Response (16)

**Tool**

Solve an arithmetic problem ... 


11. Sam's school is trying to collect one million pennies.  
Write this amount as a number.

\_\_\_\_\_ pennies

So far, the school has collected 513,462 pennies. How many more pennies does the school need to collect to reach one million?

\_\_\_\_\_ pennies

Did you use the calculator on this

 **View Question Detail**

# NAEP QUESTIONS TOOL

Question | Key/Scoring Guide | Sample Responses | National Data | Jurisdiction Data

Print

**Question Information**

- Description: Solve an arithmetic problem with large numbers (calculator available)
- Grade: 4
- Year: 2011
- Block & Number: Block M8 Question #11
- Type of Question: Short Constructed Response
- Difficulty: Medium (53.31%)

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Did you use the calculator on this question?  
 Yes  No

Question | Key/Scoring Guide | Sample Responses | National Data | **Jurisdiction Data**

Alabama | **Include Nation** | Print

National average scale score and percentage of students in each response category in NAEP Mathematics at grade 4: 2011  
Solve an arithmetic problem with large numbers (calculator available)

**All students**

	Incorrect			Partial			Correct			Omitted			Off task		
	Avg. Score(S.E.)	Row Pct. (S.E.)		Avg. Score(S.E.)	Row Pct. (S.E.)		Avg. Score(S.E.)	Row Pct. (S.E.)		Avg. Score(S.E.)	Row Pct. (S.E.)		Avg. Score(S.E.)	Row Pct. (S.E.)	
National Public	219(0.4)	31(0.4)		237(0.4)	29(0.4)		259(0.3)	38(0.4)		227(1.8)	2(0.1)		†(†)	#(†)	
Alabama	216(2.0)	37(2.3)		232(2.4)	26(1.7)		250(1.6)	35(2.2)		†(†)	2(0.6)		†(†)	#(†)	

# Rounds to zero.



# CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

# QUESTIONS



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