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OSSE Announces 2010 DC CAS Scores for Reading and Mathematics

Washington, DC – Preliminary results of the 2010 District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System (DC CAS) tests for reading and mathematics were released today. Students in grades 3-8 and 10 in both DCPS and public charter schools are tested annually to gauge student achievement and for school accountability.

“Students across DC in middle and high school showed vast improvement and they deserve praise for their hard work,” said Mayor Fenty. “Our teachers and principals worked hard to increase achievement. Together, we’re going to look at what went right and what we need to do to improve.”

“Results on the 2010 DC CAS showed growth in achievement in some grades and also revealed our need to improve in others,” said State Superintendent Briggs. “We will celebrate the successes and focus on the areas where we know we can and must do better.”

3 Year Trends by School Level, Subject and Sector

Elementary

	Reading 2007	Reading 2008	Reading 2009	Reading 2010	2007 to 2010
State	38.8%	45.5%	47.8%	44.4%	5.6%
DCPS	37.5%	45.6%	48.8%	44.4%	6.9%
PCS*	41.1%	45.2%	45.6%	44.4%	3.3%

	Math 2007	Math 2008	Math 2009	Math 2010	2007 to 2010
State	30.5%	40.7%	46.1%	43.2%	12.7%
DCPS	29.3%	40.5%	48.0%	43.4%	14.1%
PCS*	35.2%	41.8%	42.2%	42.7%	7.5%

Secondary

	Reading 2007	Reading 2008	Reading 2009	Reading 2010	2007 to 2010
State	34.8%	42.2%	45.4%	47.1%	12.4%
DCPS	29.8%	39.3%	40.1%	43.3%	13.5%
PCS*	44.2%	46.9%	52.8%	52.4%	8.2%

	Math 2007	Math 2008	Math 2009	Math 2010	2007 to 2010
State	32.9%	41.0%	46.4%	49.5%	16.6%
DCPS	27.1%	36.5%	39.6%	43.7%	16.6%
PCS*	43.9%	48.1%	56.1%	57.5%	13.6%

*2007 results for public charter scores are a weighted average of Board of Education charter schools and public charter schools from that year.

Results are preliminary. Local education agencies (LEA) received access to their DC CAS data on July 12 and will have until July 23, 2010 to verify them with the Office of the State Superintendent.

School level results and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determinations will be made available on or before August 9, 2010 on OSSE's website <http://osse.dc.gov> under "School Test Score Data."

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