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3rd Grade Reading
% Meets/Exceeds by Income

Low Income: 40
Not Low Income: 74

Figure 1
Achievement Gap: ISAT Results

2001 ISAT Reading: % Meets + Exceeds

- **Low Income**
  - Grade 3: 74%
  - Grade 5: 70%
  - Grade 8: 74%

- **Not Low Income**
  - Grade 3: 40%
  - Grade 5: 36%
  - Grade 8: 44%

- **34.2% of tests in Grade 3**
- **33.9% of tests in Grade 5**
- **28.5% of tests in Grade 8**

Figure 2
Achievement Gap: ISAT Results

2001 ISAT Mathematics: % Meets + Exceeds

- Grade 3: 34.3% of tests in Grade 3
- Grade 5: 33.9% of tests in Grade 5
- Grade 8: 28.6% of tests in Grade 8

Figure 3
PSAE MEETS PLUS EXCEEDS PERFORMANCE BY LOW INCOME STATUS

![Bar chart showing performance in various subjects by low income and not low income status.](image)
Grade 3 ISAT-2001 % meets/exceeds

- Reading: 33%
- Writing: 37%
- Math: 47%
- Af.-Am.: 44%
- White: 63%
- Hisp./Lat.: 67%
- Overall: 87%

Figure 6
Grade 5 ISAT-2001 % meets/exceeds

Reading  Writing  Math
White  37  72  78  76
Hisp./Lat.  50  59  41
Af.-Am.  32  30

Figure 7
Grade 8 ISAT-2001 % meets/exceeds

- Reading: 41 (White), 39 (Hisp./Lat.), 19 (Af.-Am.)
- Writing: 48 (White), 39 (Hisp./Lat.), 29 (Af.-Am.)
- Math: 76 (White), 70 (Hisp./Lat.), 64 (Af.-Am.)

Figure 8
2001 ACT Scores from PSAE

Low Income: 15.3
Not Low Income: 19.5

Figure 10
Percentage of Students Meeting/Exceeding PSAE Mathematics by School Type

- High Poverty: 17.3%
- Other: 55.1%

Figure 11
Percentage of Students Meeting/Exceeding PSAE by School Type

High Poverty: 20.5%
Other: 57%

Figure 12
Figure 13: Percentage of High Schools with More than Half the Students Meeting PSAE Standards.

- More than 50%: 6.3%
- Less than 50%: 73.6%

Percentage of Low Income Students in School.
Figure 14: Percentage of Schools with More than Half the Students Meeting 3rd Grade Reading Standards.
Percentage of Schools with More than Two-thirds Of Students Meeting ISAT Standards

Percentage of Low Income Students in School

- More than 50%: 4.5%
- Less than 50%: 76.1%

Figure 15