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OSSE Announces 2011 DC CAS Scores for Reading and Mathematics.

Preliminary results of the 2011 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.

Tables 1 through 4 show the one year and five year trends in elementary and secondary reading and math for the state, DCPS, and public charter schools (PCS). Table 5 shows the gain from 2010 to 2011 at each grade level in both reading and math.

Table 1. Five Year Trends in Elementary Reading

Elementary Schools	Reading 2007	Reading 2008	Reading 2009	Reading 2010	Reading 2011		2007 to 2011	2010 to 2011
State	38.8%	45.5%	47.8%	44.2%	43.9%		5.1%	-0.3%
DCPS	37.5%	45.6%	48.8%	44.1%	43.0%		5.5%	-1.1%
PCS*	41.1%	45.2%	45.6%	44.4%	46.1%		5.0%	1.7%

Table 2. Five Year Trends in Elementary Math

Elementary Schools	Math 2007	Math 2008	Math 2009	Math 2010	Math 2011		2007 to 2011	2010 to 2011
State	30.5%	40.7%	46.1%	43.0%	43.3%		12.8%	0.3%
DCPS	29.3%	40.5%	48.0%	43.2%	42.3%		13.0%	-0.9%
PCS*	35.2%	41.8%	42.2%	42.6%	45.5%		10.3%	2.9%

Table 3. Five Year Trends in Secondary Reading

Secondary Schools	Reading 2007	Reading 2008	Reading 2009	Reading 2010	Reading 2011		2007 to 2011	2010 to 2011
State	34.8%	42.2%	45.4%	47.2%	48.2%		13.4%	1.0%
DCPS	29.8%	39.3%	40.1%	43.3%	44.2%		14.4%	0.9%
PCS*	44.2%	46.9%	52.8%	52.4%	54.2%		10.0%	1.8%

Table 4. Five Year Trends in Secondary Math

Secondary Schools	Math 2007	Math 2008	Math 2009	Math 2010	Math 2011		2007 to 2011	2010 to 2011
State	32.9%	41.0%	46.4%	49.6%	52.8%		19.9%	3.2%
DCPS	27.1%	36.5%	39.6%	43.8%	46.4%		19.3%	2.6%
PCS*	43.9%	48.1%	56.1%	57.5%	62.0%		18.1%	4.5%

* 2007 PCS scores are a weighted average of BOE charters and PCSB charters.

Table 5.
State Grade Level Changes
2010 to 2011

Grade	Reading	Math
All	0.3%	1.6%
3	0.1%	-1.4%
4	-1.3%	0.6%
5	0.8%	0.0%
6	0.8%	1.9%
7	-0.2%	3.6%
8	0.8%	8.2%
10	1.6%	-0.6%