



State of New Jersey

2013-14

80-6082-963

OVERVIEW

CHARTERS

BELOVED COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL GRADE SPAN KG-03

BELOVED COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

508 GRAND STREET

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	67	11	N/A
College and Career Readiness	6	2	0%
Student Growth	--	--	N/A

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **11%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **67%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **N/A** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **2%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **6%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

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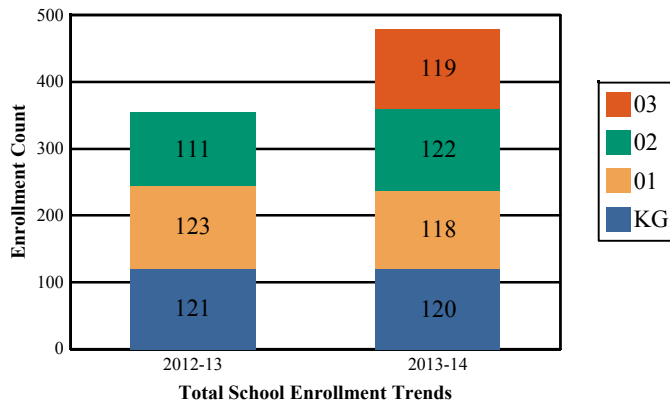
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



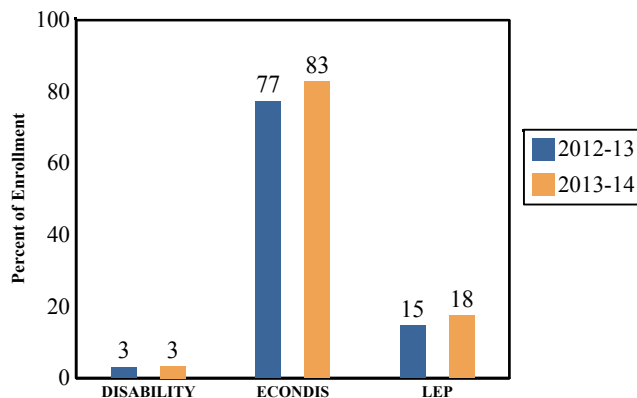
Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

2012-13	355
2013-14	479

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	16	3%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	397	82.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	84	17.5%

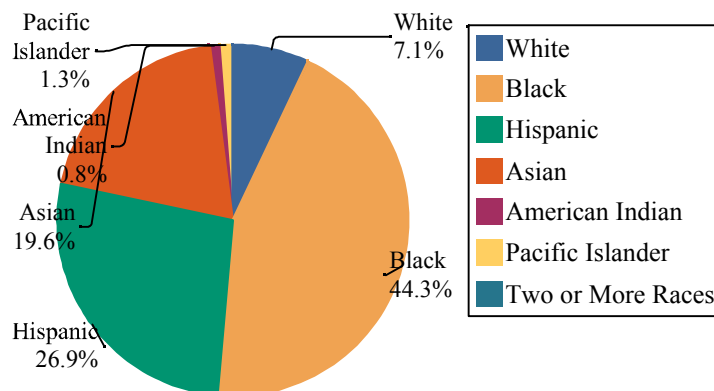
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	80.1%
Spanish	7.7%
Urdu	3.3%
Arabic	2.8%
Tagalog	2.2%
Punjabi	0.7%
Other	3.3%

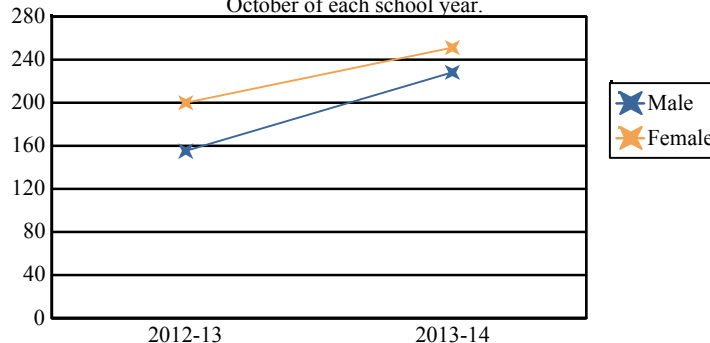
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	155	200
2013-14	228	251

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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	45%	84	14	N/A
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	55%	49	7	N/A
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		67	11	N/A

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

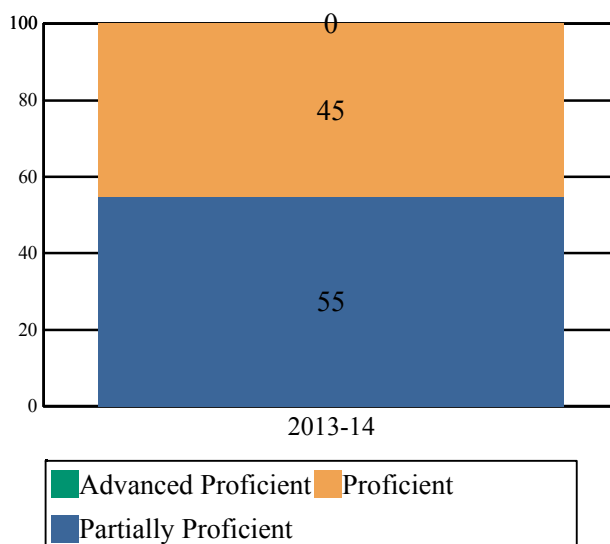
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	86	45.3		-
White	-	-		--
Black	44	40.9		-
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72	38.9		-

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.





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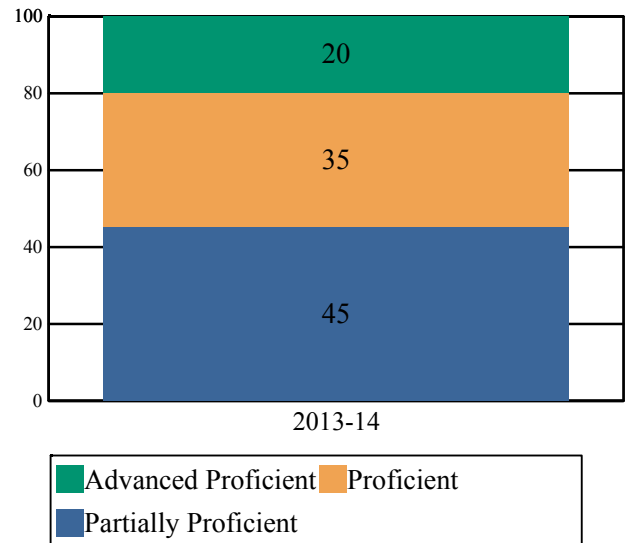
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	86	54.7		-
White	-	-		--
Black	44	45.4		-
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72	50		-

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

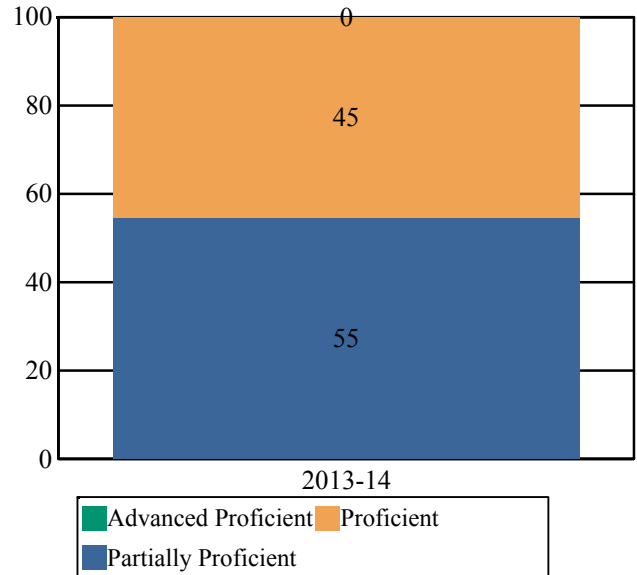
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	45%	55%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	41%	59%
Hispanic	0%	42%	58%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	0%	67%	33%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	39%	61%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

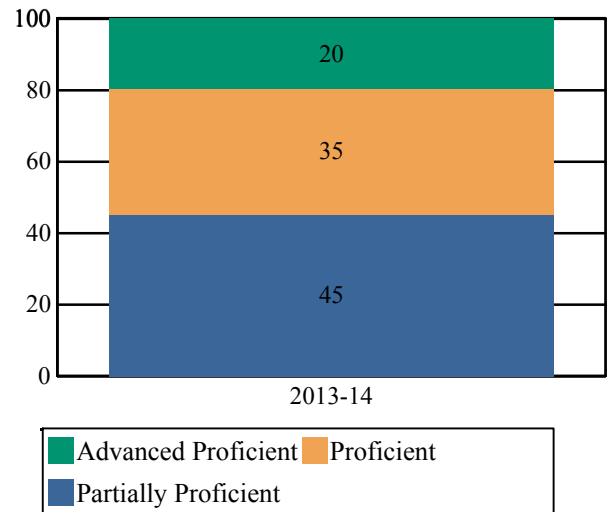
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	20%	35%	45%
White	-	-	-
Black	16%	30%	55%
Hispanic	8%	46%	46%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	53%	33%	13%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21%	29%	50%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

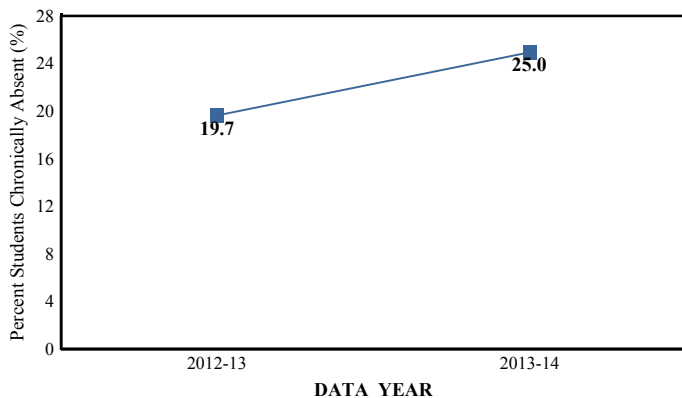
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College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	25%	6	2	6%	NO
Summary					0%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

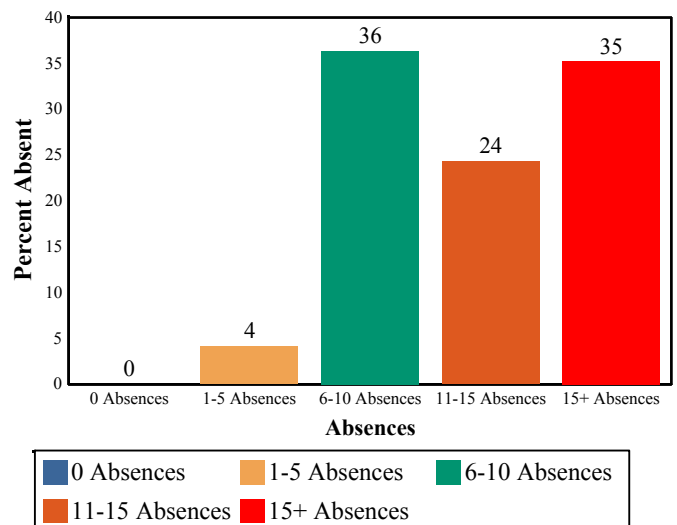
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past two years.



Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	239	300
75th	211	221
50th	194	207
25th	182	188
0th	155	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	298	300
75th	233	268
50th	200	229
25th	174	200
0th	115	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	59	68

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2013-14	8 Hrs. 15 Mins.

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2013-14	School
Full Time	7 Hrs. 10 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2013-14	4.4%

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2013-14	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	240

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**BELOVED COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL****80-6082-963**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	LEEDS AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-080 PK-05		89.2%	10.5%	9.5%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	SOUTH MAIN STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-095 KG-05		91.2%	6.4%	8.6%
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-4180-060 KG-05		86.8%	39.5%	16.8%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	JACKSON AVENUE	03-1860-120 PK-04		86.2%	13.3%	8.7%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	FRANCIS X. MCGRAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-230 PK-05		96.8%	3.5%	11.7%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	HARRY C. SHARP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-300 PK-06		95.7%	6.8%	16.2%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	YORKSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0680-360 PK-07		95.6%	3.0%	14.5%
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CHARTERS	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	80-6022-990 KG-05		86.0%	0.0%	1.2%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHHOL	CAMDEN'S PRIDE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6024-906 KG-04		90.9%	2.1%	7.1%
CHARTERS	INTERNATIONAL CS OF TRENTON	INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OF TRENTON	80-6810-940 KG-04		92.2%	0.0%	6.7%
CHARTERS	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	KNOWLEDGE A TO Z CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6083-968 KG-04		90.0%	0.0%	4.2%
CHARTERS	PATERSON ARTS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	PATERSON ARTS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6096-982 KG-05		83.6%	3.0%	0.0%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	FOREST STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3880-080 PK-07		86.8%	14.3%	8.3%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ROSA PARKS/CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3880-105 PK-07		89.3%	21.4%	10.3%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-2330-136 KG-05		85.4%	7.2%	5.3%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-190 KG-05		90.4%	10.7%	12.3%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-200 KG-05		94.3%	24.6%	16.0%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-210 KG-05		91.5%	0.3%	9.5%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401 KG-05		92.1%	10.9%	13.1%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-080 PK-05		90.5%	19.4%	11.3%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-090 KG-05		87.3%	23.5%	9.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	ROBERT N. WILENTZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4090-200 KG-04		88.6%	20.8%	7.6%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0100-100 PK-04		95.9%	13.4%	13.8%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	CLIFTON AVE GRADE SCHOOL	29-2520-070 01-05		91.9%	23.4%	15.7%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	OAK STREET ELEM SCHOOL	29-2520-084 01-05		92.4%	19.3%	11.8%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL # 1	31-3970-080 PK-06		88.1%	28.3%	15.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 15	31-4010-190 PK-05		87.7%	27.4%	12.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 27	31-4010-300 PK-07		92.1%	8.2%	10.6%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	PINE GROVE MANOR SCHOOL	35-1610-140 PK-04		80.7%	33.6%	4.7%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-130 KG-05		89.0%	21.6%	12.2%