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**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

TO BE PROPOSED:

June 6, 2012

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Section 10-66bb(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, approves the distribution of 380 additional seats among the existing charter schools for the 2012-13 school year.

Approved by a vote of 9:0 this sixth day of June, Two Thousand Twelve.

Signed: Allan B. Taylor *pc.*
Allan B. Taylor, Chairperson
State Board of Education

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TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Charlene Russell-Tucker, Chief Operating Officer
DATE: June 6, 2012
SUBJECT: Authorization of State Charter School Enrollments for the 2012-13 School Year

Executive Summary

Introduction

In accordance with the provisions of the Section 10-66bb(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.), the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) seeks the State Board of Education's (SBE) approval of the charter school enrollments for the 2012-13 school year.

History/Background

Section 10-66bb(c) of the C.G.S. provides, in part, "(1) Except as provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection, no state charter school shall enroll (A) (i) more than two hundred fifty students, or (ii) in the case of a kindergarten to grade eight, inclusive, school, more than three hundred students... (2) In the case of a state charter school found by the State Board of Education to have a demonstrated record of achievement, said board shall, upon application by such school to said board, waive the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection for each school." Tables 2-9 are attached showing each school's demonstrated record of achievement.

The CSDE seeks the SBE's approval of charter school enrollments on an annual basis. Each charter school submitted a 2012-13 projected enrollment request to the CSDE in March 2012. This projected enrollment number exceeds the state budget appropriation for 2012-13 by 72 seats. Adjustments to the charter school enrollment requests are necessary to ensure that the enrollment authorization approved by the SBE meets the state budget for 2012-13. Each enrollment increase submitted in March 2012 was reduced proportionately to meet the budget appropriation level.

The SBE's authorization will provide a total of 6,451 seats in existing charter schools for the 2012-13 school year, which represents an additional 380 seats from last year and is within the state budget charter school appropriation of \$67,939,400 for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

The total increase of 380 seats includes the projected growth of eight seats in two charter schools operating within the enrollment cap (Stamford Academy and Trailblazers) and 372 seats requested pursuant to the CSDE's authority to waive enrollment caps pursuant to Section 10-66bb(c)(2) of the C.G.S.

Enrollment Increase Waiver Requests

Charter schools must apply to the CSDE for permission to expand enrollment beyond the statutory limit of 300 seats for schools authorized to serve Grades K-8 and 250 for all other grade levels. Applications were received from Achievement First Bridgeport, Achievement First Hartford, Amistad Academy, Elm City College Preparatory School, Highville Charter School, Jumoke Academy, New Beginnings Family Academy and Odyssey Community School. The applications

were reviewed by a charter school advisory committee consisting of CSDE staff. Of the authorized 380 seats, 372 seats were requested by the eight schools noted above.

Achievement First Bridgeport

Achievement First Bridgeport (AFB) has requested an increase of 135 seats to add new Grades 2 and 10 (X.E.). The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Based on the review of AFB's Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 135 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment, for a total of 671 seats.

Achievement First Hartford

Achievement First Hartford (AFH) has requested an increase of 48 seats to add a new Grade 9. The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Under its charter approved by the SBE in 2007, AFH is authorized to provide instruction in Grades K-8. Given the demand by parents for a continuum of educational experience at the charter school, AFH seeks to expand its grade levels to offer Grade 9, which includes 48 students. Expanding a grade level beyond the original SBE approved enrollment plan requires an amendment to the charter. In order to provide a continuum of educational experience, AFH will consider adding Grades 10 through 12 when it seeks charter renewal in 2013.

The curricula and student assessment system for the AFH Grade 9 will be provided by Achievement First, Inc. Such curricula have been successfully implemented at Amistad Academy, Elm City College Preparatory School and Achievement First Bridgeport, which are also provided services by Achievement First, Inc.

Based on the review of AFH's CMT performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 48 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment, for a total of 803 seats.

Amistad Academy, New Haven

Amistad Academy (Amistad) has requested an increase of 26 seats to expand enrollment in current grades. The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Based on the review of Amistad's CMT and Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 26 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment for a total of 881 seats.

Elm City College Preparatory School, New Haven

Elm City College Preparatory School (ECCPS) has requested an increase of 5 seats to expand enrollment in current grades. The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Based on the review of ECCPS's CMT and CAPT performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 5 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment, for a total of 597 seats.

Explorations Charter School, Winsted

Explorations Charter School (Explorations) has submitted a request to add a new Grade 9. The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Under the school's charter approved by the SBE in 2010, Explorations is authorized to provide instruction in Grades 10-12. Given the demand by parents for a continuum of educational experience at the charter school, Explorations seeks to expand its grade levels to offer Grade 9. The school will maintain a small school setting and will not expand beyond the approved enrollment of 85 seats. The number of Grade 9 students that will be enrolled in the 2012-13 school year will be dependent on the seats vacated by graduates from the Class of 2012 and students not returning from the 2011-12 school year. Therefore, no enrollment waiver is required because the number of seats does not exceed the legislative enrollment cap. Expanding a grade level beyond the original SBE approved enrollment plan requires an amendment to the charter.

The Grade 9 curricula including the arts, English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, health and social studies were reviewed and approved by CSDE's staff in 2010. The science curriculum is in the process of being revised and will be resubmitted to the CSDE for approval in July 2012.

I recommend adding Grade 9 at Explorations.

Highville Charter School, Hamden

Highville Charter School (Highville) has requested an increase of 3 seats to expand enrollment in current grades. The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Based on the review of Highville's CMT performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 3 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment, for a total of 340 seats.

Jumoke Academy, Hartford

Jumoke Academy (Jumoke) has requested an increase of 104 seats to expand enrollment in current grades and add a new Grade 9. The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Under its charter approved by the SBE in 2007, Jumoke is authorized to provide instruction in Grades PK-8. Given the demand by parents for a continuum of educational experience at the charter school, Jumoke seeks to expand its grade levels to offer Grade 9, which includes 46 students. Expanding a grade level beyond the original SBE approved enrollment plan requires an amendment to the charter. In order to provide a continuum of educational experiences, Jumoke will consider new legislation to establish a Grades 10 through 12 pathway to Achievement First Hartford during the 2013 legislative session.

The curricula and student assessment system for the Jumoke Grade 9 will be provided by Achievement First, Inc. Such curricula have been successfully implemented at Amistad Academy, Elm City College Preparatory School and Achievement First Bridgeport, which are also provided services by Achievement First, Inc. The students in Jumoke's new Grade 9 will co-locate at Achievement First Hartford. This arrangement was approved by the CSDE on May 21, 2012, as authorized by Section 10-66ee(m) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Based on the review of Jumoke's CMT performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 104 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment, for a total of 592 seats.

New Beginnings Family Academy, Bridgeport

New Beginnings Family Academy (NBFA) has requested an increase of 40 seats to add a new Grade PK.

Under its charter approved by the SBE in 2010, NBFA is authorized to provide instruction in Grades K-8. Given the demand by parents for a continuum of educational experience at the charter school, NBFA seeks to expand its grade levels to offer Grade PK, which includes 40 students. Expanding a grade level beyond the original SBE approved enrollment plan requires an amendment to the charter.

The curricula and student assessment system for the NBFA Grade PK will be submitted to the CSDE for approval by July 2012.

Based on the review of NBFA's CMT performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 40 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment, for a total of 400 seats.

Odyssey Community School, Manchester

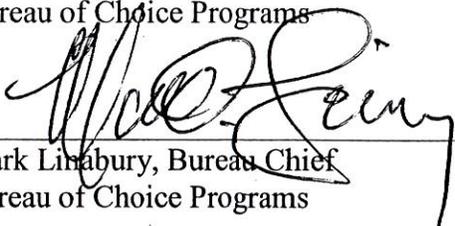
Odyssey Community School (Odyssey) has requested an increase of 11 seats to expand enrollment in current Grades K-8. The school presented a strong record of student achievement and academic improvement.

Based on the review of Odyssey's CMT performance, I recommend granting an enrollment waiver to add 11 seats to the 2012-13 enrollment, for a total of 324 seats.

Recommendation and Justification

I recommend that the SBE authorize 380 additional seats for a total of 6,451 seats in existing charter schools for the 2012-13 school year. The authorization of an additional 380 seats for the 2012-13 school year is within the state budget charter school appropriation of \$67,939,400 for the 2012-13 fiscal year. The 2012-13 Charter School Enrollment Summary is attached.

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Table 1 - 2012-13 Charter School Enrollment Summary

Charter School Name	2011-12 Grade Levels	2011-12 Eligible Enrollment	2012-13 Grades Requested	2012-13 Enrollment Requested	Enrollment Increase Requested
*Achievement First Bridgeport	K, 5-8	536	2,10	671	135
*Achievement First Hartford	K-8	755	9	803	48
*Amistad Academy	K-12	855	None	881	26
The Bridge Academy	7-12	275	None	275	0
Common Ground High School	9-12	164	None	164	0
*Elm City College Preparatory School	K-11	592	None	597	5
Explorations Charter School	10-12	85	9	85	0
*Highville Charter School	PK-8	337	None	340	3
Integrated Day Charter School	PK-8	330	None	330	0
ISAAC	6-8	191	None	191	0
*Jumoke Academy	PK-8	488	9	592	104
*New Beginnings Family Academy	K-8	360	PK	400	40
*Odyssey Community School	K-8	313	None	324	11
Park City Prep	6-8	250	None	250	0
Side by Side Community School	PK-8	236	None	236	0
Stamford Academy	9-12	135	None	136	1
Trailblazers Academy	6-8	169	None	176	7
Total		6,071		6,451	380

* Enrollment waiver requested.

Table 2

CMT Data Comparison: State, Bridgeport, Achievement First Bridgeport

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics						Reading						Writing						Science						
		At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		
		%	Goal	%	Proficiency		%	Goal	%	Proficiency		%	Goal	%	Proficiency		%	Goal	%	Proficiency						
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41012	68.2	87.3	41070	59.7	82.5
Bridgeport	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4	2009	1485	40.1	63.3	1477	31.3	45.7	1528	38.5	68.9	1538	23.9	57.9
Achievement First	2010	1400	40.2	66.5	1391	24.7	39.5	1456	40.2	71.0	1451	19.6	50.0	2011	1473	40.6	64.8	1454	25.3	40.9	1533	36.2	68.9	1544	22.9	51.2
	2009	76	38.2	65.8	76	15.8	32.9	79	40.5	64.6	80	6.3	40.0	2010	72	63.9	81.9	72	23.6	31.9	75	36.0	69.3	75	21.3	54.7
	2011	81	46.9	70.4	82	23.2	42.7	85	32.9	72.9	85	27.1	56.5													

Grade 8	Year	Mathematics						Reading						Writing						Science						
		At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		
		%	Goal	%	Proficiency		%	Goal	%	Proficiency		%	Goal	%	Proficiency		%	Goal	%	Proficiency						
State	2011	40096	66.8	86.0	39992	74.7	83.4	41413	64.8	81.6	41499	63.3	75.9	2011	1236	31.1	60.7	1239	43.2	58.4	1299	29.1	55.2	1296	25.5	41.8
Bridgeport	2011	65	70.8	95.4	65	58.5	70.8	65	52.3	83.1	65	40.0	60.0													

Note: 2011 was the first year that the school educated 8th Graders.

Table 3

CMT Data Comparison: State, Hartford, Achievement First Hartford

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9
	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41012	68.2	87.3	41070	59.7	82.5
Hartford	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4
	2009	1386	32.2	58.9	1389	23.3	40.2	1512	31.0	64.9	1499	15.8	50.2
	2010	1328	33.4	62.7	1322	18.0	32.2	1472	33.4	66.1	1468	16.2	43.6
	2011	1269	35.6	63.3	1265	22.4	39.2	1414	35.6	71.9	1413	17.7	46.9
Achievement First	2009	83	55.4	75.9	83	31.3	44.6	84	50.0	84.5	83	10.8	39.8
	2010	86	60.5	79.1	86	24.4	36.0	88	60.2	80.7	88	25.0	61.4
	2011	89	61.8	79.8	89	21.3	31.5	90	35.6	73.3	90	27.8	58.9

Grade 7	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing		
		Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2011	40374	68.7	87.2	40189	77.8	85.7	41746	58.9	79.8
Hartford	2011	1462	39.1	67.3	1451	51.0	64.9	1588	28.7	57.2
Achievement First	2011	73	74.0	89.0	73	68.5	83.6	75	64.0	84.0

Note: 2011 was the first year that the school educated students up through 7th Grade

Table 4
CMT Data Comparison: Amistad Academy, New Haven, State

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9
	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41012	68.2	87.3	41070	59.7	82.5
	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4
New Haven	2009	1248	42.9	67.0	1215	38.8	54.1	1311	39.4	68.8	1322	27.1	59.5
	2010	1246	43.7	68.4	1215	30.8	47.7	1345	38.7	70.2	1350	28.1	55.9
Amistad Academy	2009	75	52.0	86.7	75	38.7	58.7	75	48.0	80.0	75	10.7	58.7
	2010	78	65.4	82.1	74	33.8	50.0	79	50.6	83.5	79	29.1	59.5
	2011	79	75.9	89.9	77	24.7	57.1	80	63.8	93.8	80	58.8	87.5

Grade 8	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	41156	64.7	84.5	40996	68.5	80.5	42239	66.5	83.7	42303	60.9	76.6
	2010	41163	67.5	86.6	41060	73.4	82.6	42265	62.7	80.6	42301	63.1	76.0
	2011	40096	66.8	86.0	39992	74.7	83.4	41413	64.8	81.6	41499	63.3	75.9
New Haven	2009	1128	34.0	65.1	1117	39.7	58.5	1208	32.5	61.4	1216	24.5	44.7
	2010	1109	40.8	71.6	1100	48.5	66.5	1196	29.6	55.3	1199	30.8	48.5
Amistad Academy	2009	62	79.0	96.8	61	72.1	85.2	62	87.1	88.7	63	42.9	71.4
	2010	55	87.3	98.2	55	76.4	89.1	56	87.5	98.2	56	46.4	67.9
	2011	53	92.5	98.1	53	69.8	86.8	57	78.9	93.0	57	63.2	80.7

Table 5

CMT Data Comparison: State, New Haven, Elm City Prep.

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics						Reading						Writing						Science																			
		At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency																
		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%	Goal	%													
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41070	59.7	82.5	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4			
New Haven	2009	1248	42.9	67.0	1215	38.8	54.1	1311	39.4	68.8	1322	27.1	59.5	2010	1246	43.7	68.4	1215	30.8	47.7	1345	38.7	70.2	1350	28.1	55.9	2011	1225	47.7	72.0	1202	34.4	49.5	1335	41.3	74.1	1341	28.7	58.9
Elm City Col Prep	2009	58	63.8	93.1	58	44.8	60.3	60	53.3	78.3	60	10.0	51.7	2010	50	58.0	68.0	49	30.6	55.1	57	49.1	77.2	57	26.3	47.4	2011	50	56.0	74.0	48	39.6	47.9	53	49.1	81.1	53	32.1	64.2

Grade 8	Year	Mathematics						Reading						Writing						Science																			
		At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal		Number Tested	% At/Above Proficiency																
		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%		Goal	%															
State	2009	41156	64.7	84.5	40996	68.5	80.5	42239	66.5	83.7	42303	60.9	76.6	2010	41163	67.5	86.6	41060	73.4	82.6	42265	62.7	80.6	42301	63.1	76.0	2011	40096	66.8	86.0	39992	74.7	83.4	41413	64.8	81.6	41499	63.3	75.9
New Haven	2009	1128	34.0	65.1	1117	39.7	58.5	1208	32.5	61.4	1216	24.5	44.7	2010	1109	40.8	71.6	1100	48.5	66.5	1196	29.6	55.3	1199	30.8	48.5	2011	1262	40.8	69.2	1249	52.1	67.7	1374	30.6	58.2	1380	34.3	52.5
Elm City Col Prep	2009	41	78.0	97.6	41	41.5	56.1	42	85.7	95.2	42	42.9	57.1	2010	47	85.1	97.9	47	66.0	78.7	47	72.3	91.5	47	68.1	83.0	2011	42	76.2	95.2	42	64.3	78.6	46	63.0	80.4	46	56.5	76.1

Table 6

CAPT Data Comparison: State, Torrington, Explorations, Gilbert School

Grade 10	Year	Mathematics			Science			Reading			Writing		
		Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	41002	48.0	78.4	41784	43.0	78.4	41119	47.5	81.8	41575	55.0	86.5
	2010	40587	48.9	78.8	41433	45.5	81.5	40629	45.9	82.9	41182	59.6	86.2
Torrington	2011	39972	49.6	80.3	41037	47.2	81.7	40035	44.8	81.9	40718	61.3	88.6
	2009	257	44.0	72.8	250	34.8	74.0	261	42.5	79.7	261	51.7	80.8
	2010	255	37.6	74.5	233	36.1	83.3	254	41.3	81.1	256	52.0	82.8
	2011	254	32.3	72.4	250	28.4	76.0	254	25.6	74.8	257	53.7	82.5
Explorations Dis	2009	19	10.5	47.4	19	15.8	63.2	20	5.0	70.0	20	5.0	80.0
	2010	17	17.6	41.2	16	18.8	56.3	16	12.5	43.8	15	6.7	46.7
	2011	26	11.5	57.7	26	19.2	73.1	26	3.8	53.8	26	19.2	76.9
Gilbert School	2009	71	33.8	73.2	71	38.0	85.9	71	46.5	76.1	72	62.5	83.3
	2010	90	41.1	75.6	91	45.1	81.3	91	44.0	80.2	92	60.9	83.7
	2011	83	26.5	71.1	85	32.9	81.2	82	26.8	72.0	85	56.5	83.5

Table 7 - CMT Data Comparison: State, Hamden New Haven, Highville

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9
	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41012	68.2	87.3	41070	59.7	82.5
	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4
Hamden	2009	411	57.9	80.5	402	54.2	71.9	428	55.4	79.2	428	42.3	73.1
	2010	411	66.4	84.4	398	56.5	69.3	423	63.6	84.4	424	53.8	78.5
	2011	405	65.9	83.7	398	54.5	70.6	434	59.9	82.7	436	51.8	75.7
New Haven	2009	1248	42.9	67.0	1215	38.8	54.1	1311	39.4	68.8	1322	27.1	59.5
	2010	1246	43.7	68.4	1215	30.8	47.7	1345	38.7	70.2	1350	28.1	55.9
	2011	1225	47.7	72.0	1202	34.4	49.5	1335	41.3	74.1	1341	28.7	58.9
Highville	2009	18	77.8	94.4	18	55.6	61.1	18	72.2	94.4	18	22.2	72.2
	2010	17	94.1	100.0	17	64.7	88.2	17	70.6	100.0	17	17.6	82.4
	2011	32	90.6	100.0	32	56.3	81.3	32	71.9	96.9	32	37.5	71.9
Grade 8	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	41156	64.7	84.5	40996	68.5	80.5	42239	66.5	83.7	42303	60.9	76.6
	2010	41163	67.5	86.6	41060	73.4	82.6	42265	62.7	80.6	42301	63.1	76.0
	2011	40096	66.8	86.0	39992	74.7	83.4	41413	64.8	81.6	41499	63.3	75.9
Hamden	2009	427	48.5	78.7	424	58.5	79.0	442	54.1	77.6	442	41.0	60.9
	2010	434	60.8	85.3	426	71.8	81.2	455	53.2	75.2	455	50.3	66.2
	2011	408	55.4	80.9	416	67.1	77.9	443	58.0	76.1	441	48.1	61.7
New Haven	2009	1128	34.0	65.1	1117	39.7	58.5	1208	32.5	61.4	1216	24.5	44.7
	2010	1109	40.8	71.6	1100	48.5	66.5	1196	29.6	55.3	1199	30.8	48.5
	2011	1262	40.8	69.2	1249	52.1	67.7	1374	30.6	58.2	1380	34.3	52.5
Highville	2009	17	52.9	70.6	17	52.9	76.5	17	58.8	94.1	17	11.8	47.1
	2010	17	47.1	82.4	17	70.6	76.5	17	58.8	70.6	17	35.3	64.7
	2011	14	35.7	85.7	13	46.2	53.8	16	37.5	68.8	16	18.8	37.5

Table 8

CMT Data Comparison: State, Hartford, Jumoke Academy

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9
	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41012	68.2	87.3	41070	59.7	82.5
	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4
Hartford	2009	1386	32.2	58.9	1389	23.3	40.2	1512	31.0	64.9	1499	15.8	50.2
	2010	1328	33.4	62.7	1322	18.0	32.2	1472	33.4	66.1	1468	16.2	43.6
	2011	1269	35.6	63.3	1265	22.4	39.2	1414	35.6	71.9	1413	17.7	46.9
Jumoke Academy	2009	39	33.3	71.8	39	30.8	41.0	40	30.0	60.0	40	7.5	50.0
	2010	39	59.0	87.2	39	35.9	61.5	42	57.1	83.3	42	28.6	66.7
	2011	46	54.3	89.1	45	57.8	82.2	46	80.4	97.8	46	21.7	67.4

Grade 8	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	41156	64.7	84.5	40996	68.5	80.5	42239	66.5	83.7	42303	60.9	76.6
	2010	41163	67.5	86.6	41060	73.4	82.6	42265	62.7	80.6	42301	63.1	76.0
	2011	40096	66.8	86.0	39992	74.7	83.4	41413	64.8	81.6	41499	63.3	75.9
Hartford	2009	1466	23.5	53.8	1460	34.1	51.4	1560	36.7	63.5	1566	21.7	38.3
	2010	1393	32.9	63.1	1404	44.9	59.5	1522	31.3	57.9	1525	27.0	44.4
	2011	1402	31.8	60.1	1409	44.3	56.9	1561	30.0	52.6	1557	26.7	40.7
Jumoke Academy	2009	23	60.9	87.0	23	60.9	91.3	24	75.0	91.7	24	12.5	62.5
	2010	40	87.5	100.0	40	87.5	97.5	42	69.0	90.5	42	52.4	64.3
	2011	38	78.9	97.4	39	71.8	82.1	39	76.9	94.9	39	64.1	76.9

Table 9

CMT Data Comparison: State, Bridgeport, New Beginnings

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics						Reading						Writing						Science						
		At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency				
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41012	68.2	87.3	41070	59.7	82.5
	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4	Bridgeport	1485	40.1	63.3	1477	31.3	45.7	1528	38.5	68.9	1538	23.9	57.9
	2010	1400	40.2	66.5	1391	24.7	39.5	1456	40.2	71.0	1451	19.6	50.0		1473	40.6	64.8	1454	25.3	40.9	1533	36.2	68.9	1544	22.9	51.2
	2009	35	34.3	71.4	35	48.6	65.7	37	67.6	91.9	37	43.2	70.3	New Beginnings	37	48.6	78.4	36	47.2	75.0	38	86.8	100.0	38	26.3	68.4
	2010	37	51.4	73.0	36	38.9	61.1	39	74.4	94.9	39	35.9	74.4		37	51.4	73.0	36	38.9	61.1	39	74.4	94.9	39	35.9	74.4

Grade 8	Year	Mathematics						Reading						Writing						Science						
		At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency				
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	% At/Above Proficiency			
State	2009	41156	64.7	84.5	40996	68.5	80.5	42239	66.5	83.7	42303	60.9	76.6	2010	41163	67.5	86.6	41060	73.4	82.6	42265	62.7	80.6	42301	63.1	76.0
	2011	40096	66.8	86.0	39992	74.7	83.4	41413	64.8	81.6	41499	63.3	75.9	Bridgeport	1332	27.5	55.1	1352	31.9	46.5	1383	35.2	64.1	1376	19.3	40.0
	2010	1347	30.6	61.6	1348	38.6	52.3	1400	28.1	53.6	1393	25.5	43.4		1236	31.1	60.7	1239	43.2	58.4	1299	29.1	55.2	1296	25.5	41.8
	2009	29	24.1	69.0	29	24.1	48.3	29	27.6	62.1	29	20.7	44.8	New Beginnings	29	75.9	93.1	29	58.6	75.9	29	55.2	79.3	29	51.7	82.8
	2010	22	50.0	81.8	23	43.5	65.2	23	47.8	69.6	23	39.1	69.6		22	50.0	81.8	23	43.5	65.2	23	47.8	69.6	23	39.1	69.6

Table 10

CMT Data Comparison: State, Manchester, Odyssey

Grade 5	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	40424	69.0	85.9	39970	66.0	77.7	41652	66.6	86.5	41737	58.3	82.9
	2010	39641	72.6	87.8	39186	61.8	75.4	41012	68.2	87.3	41070	59.7	82.5
	2011	39298	72.7	87.6	38972	61.4	75.1	40756	66.8	88.0	40798	60.2	82.4
Manchester	2009	513	65.7	85.0	515	58.1	73.6	535	60.7	86.2	534	52.4	81.6
	2010	489	71.2	87.3	471	59.0	76.6	518	65.3	88.2	518	51.0	80.9
	2011	429	71.6	86.2	424	56.6	72.2	465	63.9	87.3	467	51.8	74.5
Odyssey Community	2009	36	58.3	77.8	36	58.3	72.2	37	54.1	78.4	37	45.9	83.8
	2010	38	47.4	76.3	37	43.2	54.1	38	15.8	60.5	39	38.5	84.6
	2011	38	60.5	78.9	37	51.4	67.6	38	65.8	81.6	38	55.3	86.8

Grade 8	Year	Mathematics			Reading			Writing			Science		
		Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency	Number Tested	% At/Above Goal	% At/Above Proficiency
State	2009	41156	64.7	84.5	40996	68.5	80.5	42239	66.5	83.7	42303	60.9	76.6
	2010	41163	67.5	86.6	41060	73.4	82.6	42265	62.7	80.6	42301	63.1	76.0
	2011	40096	66.8	86.0	39992	74.7	83.4	41413	64.8	81.6	41499	63.3	75.9
Manchester	2009	433	39.0	72.5	431	54.8	68.4	448	55.1	77.9	451	43.9	65.4
	2010	436	52.3	79.4	440	67.7	79.3	458	48.9	76.0	460	46.3	63.5
	2011	426	48.6	77.2	421	62.2	72.7	446	52.5	73.8	447	43.6	60.0
Odyssey Community	2009	38	42.1	78.9	38	63.2	86.8	38	78.9	92.1	38	63.2	84.2
	2010	31	54.8	80.6	31	77.4	87.1	32	59.4	84.4	32	65.6	84.4
	2011	31	58.1	87.1	31	71.0	87.1	31	67.7	96.8	31	58.1	67.7