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To: Members of the Board of Education
Howard County Public School System

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Subject: **TerraNova 2 Results for 2006**

The results for the 2006 administration of the TerraNova, Second Edition (TN/2) to Grade 2 students are presented in a new reporting format, which uses a new local standard designed to align with the standards for the Maryland School Assessment (MSA). The new standard is for 70 percent of all students and each student group to achieve a proficient level of performance.

In 2006, 71 percent of our Grade 2 students scored at a proficient level in reading and 73 percent scored at a proficient level in mathematics. Many student groups were able to achieve the 70 percent standard, and most student groups showed improvement over the 2005 performance as presented in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 1: Grade 2 Students Performance on the Reading TN/2

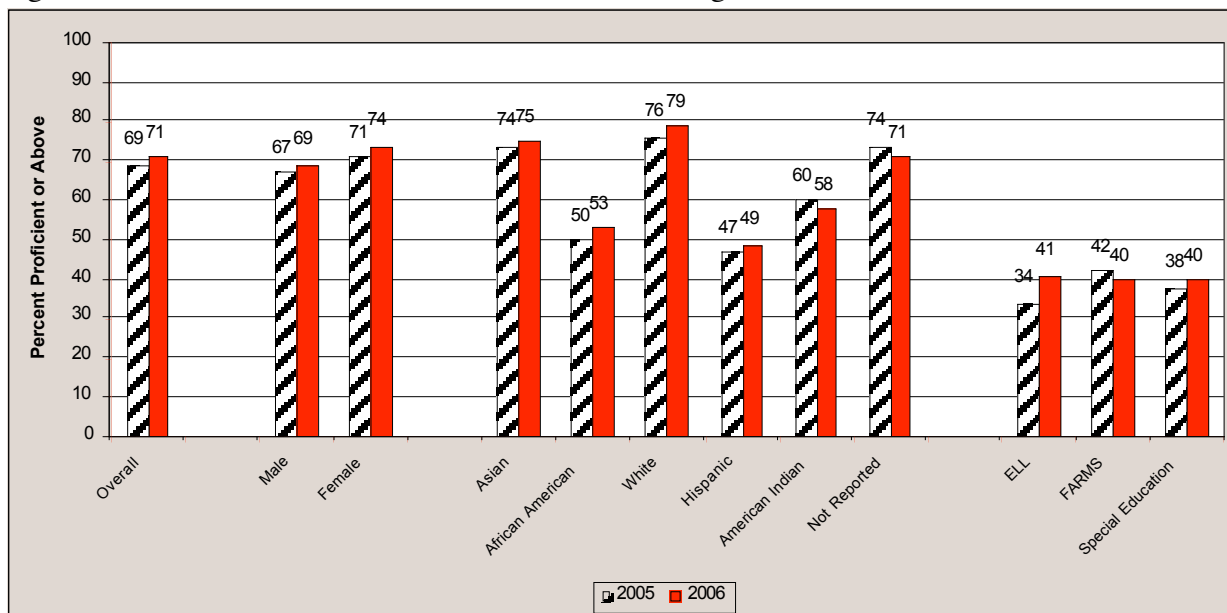
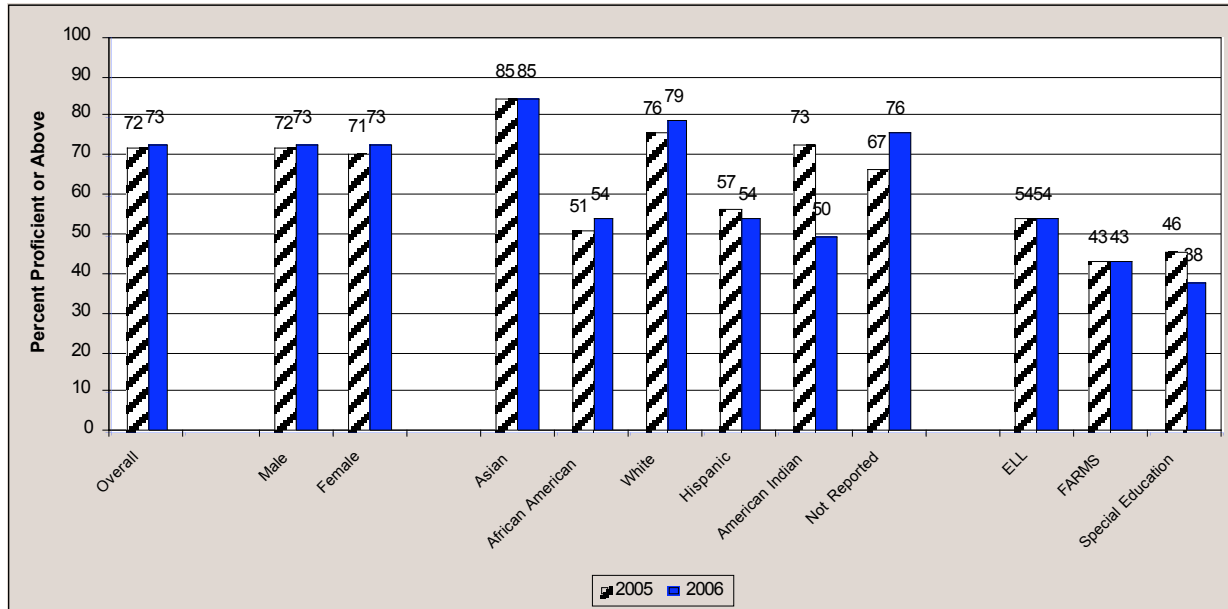


Figure 2: Grade 2 Students Performance on the Mathematics TN/2



School by School Performance

The results from the 2006 administration of the TN/2 also reveal that more schools are achieving the standard than in 2005, which was the first year of administration of the TN/2. Twenty-three elementary schools met the standard in reading and 26 elementary schools met the standard in mathematics this year. School by school results are reported in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1: School Performance on the Grade 2 Reading TN/2

School	2005 Percent Proficient or Above	2006 Percent Proficient or Above	2006 Status
Atholton Elementary	69	60	Not Met
Bellows Spring	62	72	Met
Bollman Bridge	60	48	Not Met
Bryant Woods	46	56	Not Met
Bushy Park	78	82	Met
Centennial Lane	83	85	Met
Clarksville	86	81	Met
Clemens Crossing	70	75	Met
Cradlerock	55	53	Not Met
Deep Run	60	42	Not Met
Elkridge	64	66	Not Met
Forest Ridge	57	76	Met
Fulton	70	79	Met
Gorman Crossing	70	71	Met
Guilford	48	61	Not Met
Hammond	73	76	Met
Hollifield Station	75	79	Met
Ilchester	77	79	Met
Jeffers Hill	57	56	Not Met
Laurel Woods	45	43	Not Met
Lisbon	71	76	Met
Longfellow	69	63	Not Met
Manor Woods	74	86	Met
Northfield	85	79	Met
Phelps Luck	60	67	Not Met
Pointers Run	76	85	Met
Rockburn	74	75	Met
Running Brook	58	51	Not Met
St. John's Lane	65	65	Not Met
Stevens Forest	62	51	Not Met
Swansfield	60	51	Not Met
Talbott Springs	55	75	Met
Thunder Hill	81	88	Met
Triadelphia Ridge	75	82	Met
Waterloo	72	77	Met
Waverly	83	79	Met
West Friendship	83	83	Met
Worthington	78	81	Met
Howard County	69	71	Met

Table 2: School Performance on the Grade 2 Mathematics TN/2

School	2005 Percent Proficient or Above	2006 Percent Proficient or Above	2006 Status
Atholton Elementary	61	74	Met
Bellows Spring	69	74	Met
Bollman Bridge	56	50	Not Met
Bryant Woods	61	58	Not Met
Bushy Park	74	77	Met
Centennial Lane	86	89	Met
Clarksville	88	83	Met
Clemens Crossing	70	79	Met
Cradlerock	38	67	Not Met
Deep Run	70	53	Not Met
Elkridge	76	74	Met
Forest Ridge	60	70	Met
Fulton	72	84	Met
Gorman Crossing	64	71	Met
Guilford	55	76	Met
Hammond	76	73	Met
Hollifield Station	87	84	Met
Ilchester	81	78	Met
Jeffers Hill	59	56	Not Met
Laurel Woods	56	44	Not Met
Lisbon	73	64	Not Met
Longfellow	52	72	Met
Manor Woods	74	79	Met
Northfield	79	81	Met
Phelps Luck	62	54	Not Met
Pointers Run	85	89	Met
Rockburn	79	61	Not Met
Running Brook	68	57	Not Met
St. John's Lane	71	70	Met
Stevens Forest	53	65	Not Met
Swansfield	72	60	Not Met
Talbott Springs	83	86	Met
Thunder Hill	83	90	Met
Triadelphia Ridge	82	85	Met
Waterloo	65	80	Met
Waverly	79	74	Met
West Friendship	80	83	Met
Worthington	64	89	Met
Howard County	72	73	Met

The results of the TN/2 are crucial to school improvement efforts, especially with the new information for schools that links the Grade 2 performance with Grade 3 MSA testing. Additionally, schools receive information about individual student performance on specific objectives measured by TN/2, which can assist with the development and refinement of Student Support Plans or to guide instructional decisions for students. Additional information for schools on disaggregated results and individual student performance are available on the Open District Wizard.

Reports to parents of Grade 2 students will be sent by the end of May.

If you have additional questions or need more information about the TN/2 results, please contact Terry Alban at 410-313-6685.

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