

National Assessment Governing Board

Partially Closed Session

Report of February 28, 2014

Under the provisions of exemption 9(B) of section 552b(C) of Title 5 U.S.C. the National Assessment Governing Board met in closed session on February 28, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive a briefing on the 2013 12th grade National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reading and mathematics results.

Peggy Carr, Associate Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) noted that the 2013 NAEP 12th grade assessments were administered from January to March 2013. Approximately 92,000 students were assessed nationally and 13 states volunteered to receive state-level results.

Ms. Carr highlighted state scores in reading and mathematics, noting changes observed from 1992 to 2013. Results are available for the nation and 13 volunteer states and are reported by average scale scores and achievement levels—Basic, Proficient, and Advanced.

Ms. Carr summarized changes in average scale scores for mathematics from 2005 to 2009 and for reading from 1992-2009. Highlights of the 2013 results include:

- Scores by race, ethnicity and gender;
- Demographic makeup of pilot states;
- Percentages at or above achievement levels in the nation and states;
- State performance results and changes in student performance; and
- Score gaps by race/ethnicity.

Ms. Carr highlighted the indicators of academic preparedness and depicted the preliminary estimated percentage of academically prepared students in mathematics and reading. She pointed out the confidence intervals for the mathematics and reading indicators. Changes in the percentages of 12th graders enrolled in academic programs from 2009-2013 were also provided.

Ms. Carr reported that 2013 NAEP results on the indicators of academic preparedness will be released in spring 2014, and be made available on the NCES website.

Board members engaged in a question and answer session following the presentation.

I certify the accuracy of these minutes.



David Driscoll, Chairman

March 1, 2014

Date