

Briefing on Results of 2024 NAEP Reading and Mathematics – Grade 12

Goal

The purpose of this session is to share with Board members embargoed results from the NAEP Grade 12 administration. This is the first release of grade 12 reading and math scores since the pandemic disrupted schooling. **All data presented must be kept in the strictest of confidence, with no exceptions, under penalty of law.**

Overview

Enis Dogan of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will present key findings from the 2024 NAEP administration in reading and mathematics for grade 12. This assessment includes results only for the nation, not for states or for districts. After the presentation, time will be reserved for Q&A with Board members and for discussion by Board members.

Background

In October 2020, the Board and NCES released results and contextual data from the 2019 NAEP in reading and mathematics for grade 12 students. The grade 12 assessments are given every four years and generate only nationally-representative findings. The 2024 results will show what happened to high school learning over the last four years, from the pandemic through the return of 'normal' school. The results will show the trends of student learning over time and for specific subgroups.

By serving on the Governing Board, Board members receive an embargoed briefing on the latest NAEP results at the quarterly meeting prior to a release. This privilege extends only to Governing Board members and staff. No one may reveal or discuss results outside the Board's meeting room until the release, or if granted access to an interview with a cleared reporter (TBD). Penalties for divulging any information include banishment from any further embargoed briefings, monetary fines, and other punishments. Note: no one on the Board has ever leaked embargoed data.