

National Assessment Governing Board

Partially Closed Session

Report of December 7, 2013

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 December 7, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. to receive a briefing on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2013 Reading and Mathematics Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) results.

Peggy Carr, Associate Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), noted that the TUDA is a collaboration between NCES, the National Assessment Governing Board and the Council of Great City Schools. Selected urban districts, varying in location and demographic makeup, voluntarily participate in TUDA. Results provide a common yardstick for comparing participating districts' performance. Twenty one urban districts participate in TUDA.

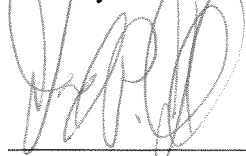
Ms. Carr described the TUDA samples and noted that results are reported as average scale scores and achievement levels. The performance of 21 urban districts is compared to public schools in the nation and large cities, a peer group for comparison.

Ms. Carr highlighted the following TUDA results in reading and mathematics at grades 4 and 8.

- District score changes between 2011 and 2013;
- Reading and math scores changes since 2011;
- Score comparisons to large city districts and the nation;
- Percentages at or above basic for large cities; and
- Overall score changes since 2003.

Ms. Carr reported that the TUDA results will be released on December 18, 2013. Results will be posted online on the new Report Card website.

I certify the accuracy of these minutes.



David Driscoll, Chairman

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