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The No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 requires the annual A school or district that does not meet AYP should not be determination of whether schools, districts, and states labeled as failing. The designation of not meeting AYP have made adequate yearly progress (AYP) toward the signals that the school or district as a whole, or one or goal of having all students meet rigorous state academic more subgroups of students, is not "on track" for meeting standards by the 2013-2014 school year. Each year, the the national goals for student achievement by the target performance of all students in the school and district, as year of 2014. The school or district as a whole may have performance targets. based on a single factor or a single subgroup.



## What do the gray columns on the 2006-07 AYP reports indicate?

The information inside the red box on the illustration below represents exclusively 2005-06 data (i.e. assessments for the 2005-06 academic years). These data are included in two forms, evaluated against both the 2005-06 achievement standards and the 2006-07 achievement standards, so that reasonable comparisons can be made to student results during the 2006-07 academic year.


In the case of the school illustrated here, in 2005-06 the school submitted a total of 174 Reading/Literacy tests (Al/ Students). Among these tests, the students' results on 157 met or exceeded the 2005-06 achievement standards. These data are from an elementary school so it is to be expected that fewer of these test results (only 122) met or exceeded the higher cut scores in the 2006-07 achievement standards.

2005-06 academic performance data (whether evaluated against 2005-06 or 2006-07 achievement standards) are not used in determining Academic Status. These data are used as a basis for the data used in the Academic Growth determination and is provided in this section as informational only..

The 2005-06 results measured against the 06-07 standards are converted to percentages and used in determining Academic Growth. This is done because it was necessary to put the 2005-06 results on the same scale as the 2006-07 results so that a fair comparison can be drawn between the 2005-06 results and the 200607 results.

Notice that the percentages in the 05-06 Standards \% Met are higher than the percentages under the 06-07 Standards \% Met even though both columns represent the same student testing events and results. This is because the cut scores in reading for elementary schools were raised somewhat with the adoption of the 2006-07 achievement standards.

