

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA)

Grades/Students

Random samples of students in grades 4, 8, and 12 in selected schools.

Date

Administered January - March of each school year.

Description

NAEP is federally-mandated standardized, norm referenced testing program, based on national curricula frameworks. The NAEP assesses reading and mathematics yearly and other subject areas periodically (e.g., writing, science, U.S. history, geography, civics, and the arts). The tests are timed, and may include multiple choice items, constructed responses (short and extended), and hands-on tasks.

Results

NAEP provides evidence of students' academic performance in the state, nation, and for specific subgroups of students. Results are reported by the *National Center for Education Statistics as part of The Nation's Report Card*. The results are not reported by school or for individual students. Only group statistics are reported, aggregated across the state and broken down by gender/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and other variables that have been shown to be associated with student achievement.

Beginning in 2008-09, Miami-Dade County Public Schools will participate in the Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) program. TUDA is a special project within NAEP that provides district level results for selected large urban districts, which provides policymakers with achievement data for the purpose of educational reform.

Basis of Test

Federal mandate.

Website

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>
www.nagb.org

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