**Department of Education** 

Performance Indicators - January 2016	Frequency	Desired Trend	FY15 Actual	FY16 Target	FY17 Target
STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT					
English Language Arts/Literacy - Grade 3 Meeting Expectations or Exceeding Expectations	Annual	Increase	44.0%	45.1%	46.2%
English Language Arts/Literacy - Grade 10 Meeting Expectations or Exceeding Expectations	Annual	Increase	37.0%	37.9%	38.9%
Mathematics - Grade 3 Meeting Expectations or Exceeding Expectations	Annual	Increase	45.0%	46.1%	47.3%
Mathematics - Algebra I Meeting Expectations or Exceeding Expectations	Annual	Increase	36.0%	36.9%	37.8%
Number of Advanced Placement Tests Taken	Annual	Increase	110,665	116,000	121,800
Number of Advanced Placement Tests Scored Three or Higher	Annual	Increase	77,452	79,388	81,372
High School Graduation Rate	Annual	Increase	89.7%	90.0%	91.0%
Districts implementing kindergarten readiness measure	Annual	Increase	5.0%	13.3%	25.0%
EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS					
Local Education Agencies completing key implementation requirements - teacher evaluation	Annual	Maintain	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Local Education Agencies completing key implementation requirements - principal evaluation	Annual	Maintain	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Average number of days to complete teacher certification reviews	Annual	Maintain	21	21	21
CHOICE, INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMEN	NT .				
Percent of seats in high performing charter schools (a)	Annual	Increase	54.0%	55.4%	56.8%
Number of students participating in Interdistrict Choice	Annual	Increase	5,158	5,198	5,240
DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIEN	ICY				
Students with Individualized Education Plans graduating from high school with a regular diploma	Annual	Increase	78.0%	80.0%	82.0%
Students with Individualized Education Plans aged 6 through 21 served inside the regular class 80% or more of the day	Annual	Increase	47.1%	49.0%	49.5%
The count of schools that have failed to meet the 75% graduation rate	Annual	Decrease	37	36	35
RESPONSIVENESS AND SERVICE					
Districts Receiving 80% or Higher on all five Quality Single Accountability Continuum District Performance Reviews	Annual	Increase	75.0%	78.0%	79.0%
NJSMART Inquiries returned within 24 hours	Annual	Maintain	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
SCHOOL FINANCE					
School and other capital project long range facilities plans approved	Annual	N/A	960	850	900
Discretionary grants contracts awarded annually	Annual	N/A	181	205	205
Entitlement grants contracts awarded annually	Annual	N/A	2,960	2,990	2,990
Total federal grant dollars administered (in millions)	Annual	N/A	\$852	\$878	\$901
Federal Grant Dollars Returned to Federal Government	Annual	Decrease	0.11%	0.01%	0.01%

<sup>(</sup>a) This percentage represents the number of high-quality seats offered in high-performing charter schools as a percentage of total available seats in charter schools.

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