AYP State Goals
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The State of the Schools Preview 2009-2010 will open this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and will contain the AYP decisions for all schools and districts.

NeSA required the setting of new State AYP Goals according to NCLB requirements for Reading. The Math State AYP Goals do not change. The 2009-2010 State AYP Goals are:

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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>Middle School</td>
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To ensure that every grade span in every district has an AYP decision, a new process for Very Small Schools and Districts is being implemented for the first time this year.

Very Small Schools and Districts
All districts with at least one grade span with no groups of 30:
  o Data for all grades (3-8 and 11) will be aggregated and held to a Very Small District AYP Goals
    ▪ 2009-10 Reading NeSA Goal = 65%
    ▪ 2009-10 Math (STARS) Goal = 81%
  
Any school with no groups of 30 will be assigned the AYP decision for that grade span made at the district level.

The State of the Schools Report Preview 2009 (under Data Collections in the Portal) site contains the AYP decisions for all schools and districts. The Preview site is a secure access site so a district can only view their results. NCLB requires a 30 day preview for districts. AYP decisions will be made public when the State of the Schools Report opens on October 1.