

State of the Schools Report

The State of the Schools Report will open at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2008 with the Federal Accountability and Special Education data available to the public. The link "AYP Status" on the State page contains the list of the schools and districts that are identified, under NCLB, as being in need of improvement.

NOTE: Data Changes on State of the Schools Report

Some of the data on the State of the Schools Report, when it was opened to the public on the morning of December 12th, was updated by the end of that day. This included student performance on standards. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

NeSA – Nebraska State Accountability

The State Board of Education approved the Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) as the vendor for the new state tests (NeSA). Work will begin when the contract is finalized. Implementation plans and timelines will be announced as soon as they are available. We still anticipate moving on the original timeline with a field test in Reading in the Spring of 2009. John Moon, in the Statewide Assessment Office, will be the Department's project manager. Michelle Michl has joined the Department to work with the IT/Data for NeSA.

Data Conference -2009

This year, we will be combining the Data Conference and the NCLB/Grants Management into one conference scheduled for April 30 – May 1. Please mark your calendars to save these dates!