**QUESTION 4:** Which subgroup(s) show a trend toward increasing performance?

 Which subgroup(s) show a trend toward decreasing performance?

1. Once in DRS go to ***Advanced Inquiry*** at the top of the page and choose the ***State Assessment Data Category.***

2. Select Statewide Assessment ***NeSA All Subjects Dashboard***.

3. Make sure the appropriate ***Subject*** is selected in the dropdown menu at the top of the page.

4. In the table underneath the blue header NeSA, click on the cell with the word ***Proficient***.

 Note: Another option is to choose the cell with the words ***Performance Level*** right below the proficient box. The performance level might indicate a trending increase or decrease in performance level of a particular subgroup opposed to the overall proficiency. Either way, the following process is the same.

5. To the right is a bar graph displaying the ***Proficient Percent*** for each grade level for the subject selected. Right-click on one of the numbers on the X axis and choose ***Drill Down to*** and then select ***School Year***.

6. On the X axis, right-click on the years 2011-2012 then click on ***Drill Up***.

7. On the X axis, right-click on the word ***All*** and select ***Drill Down To*** and then select ***School Year***.

8. Right-click on the years in the table for which there is no data and click ***Remove***.

9. Right click on the graph, select ***Drill Down To*** and select the subgroup to see that subgroup’s performance.

 10. Right-click on the graph and select ***Report Type***. Choose the appropriate graph to display. The Line graphs will display subgroup data trends and the Grid view is useful to export to a spreadsheet.

 11. Repeat the steps with different subgroups and subjects to look for additional trends.

**Areas of Notable Achievement**

4. Which subgroup(s) show a trend toward increasing performance?

**Areas in Need of Improvement**

4. Which subgroup(s) show a trend toward decreasing performance?