New York State Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography

Performance Standards Verification Technical Report

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Executive Summary

Performance standards verification was conducted for New York State Education Department's (NYSED) Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography. The primary goal for this activity was to verify that performance standards, or cut scores, that operationally define the four performance levels (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4) set for the New York State Regents Examination in Global History and Geography, continue to function appropriately for the transition exam. The transition exam uses the same item bank as the previous exam. However, the blueprint for the transition exam is reduced to cover only Grade 10 content, whereas the previous exam covered content from both Grades 9 and 10.

To conduct the performance standards verification, a representative sample of New York state schools were selected to participate in a score collection. The performance standards verification was conducted during the week of June 17, 2018, which allowed NYSED to conduct the standards verification before publishing the final conversion chart of the New York State Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography on June 22, 2018, for the June 2018 administration.

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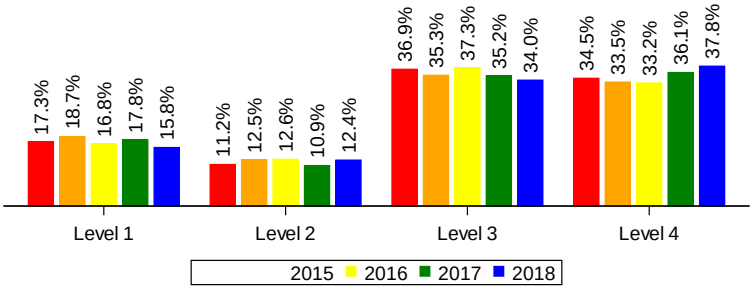
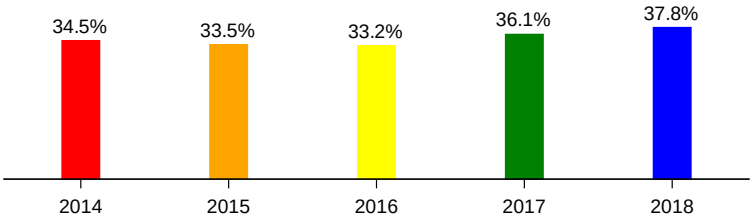
2014-2018
Percent in each Performance Level
Public Schools



2014-2018
Percent Scoring at Level 3 and Above
Public Schools

Appendix A: Impact Data

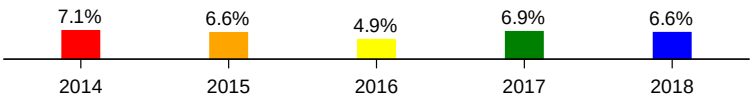
2014-2018
Percent Scoring at Level 4
Public Schools



Note: 2018 is based on a representative sample, participating in data collection

2014-2018

2014-2018
Percent Scoring at Level 4
English Language Learners



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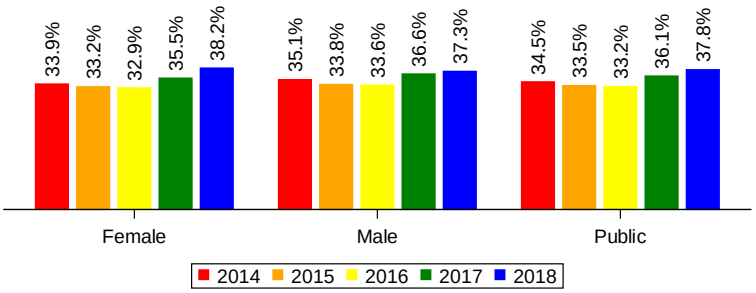
2014-2018
Percent Scoring at Level 3 and Above
by Gender

2014-2018
Percent Scoring at Level 4
by Gender



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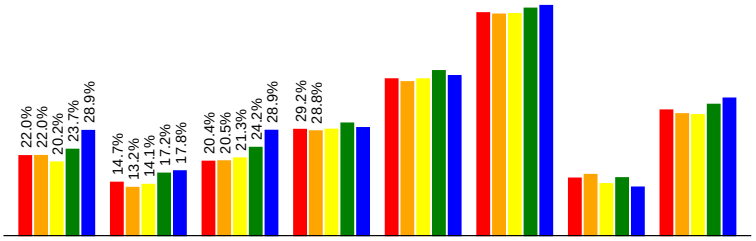
2014-2018
Percent Scoring at Level 4
by Needs/Resource Capacity Code



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