

NAEP: A Snapshot of Student Achievement Across America



Utah State Board of Education

The **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**, also known as the Nation's Report Card, provides a valuable snapshot of student achievement across the United States. It helps us understand how students are performing in key subjects like reading, math, and science, offering insights into educational progress and challenges nationwide. NAEP plays a crucial role in shaping education policy and guiding improvements for future success.

NAEP in Action



As the largest nationally representative assessment, it provides a broad and comprehensive view of student performance across the country.



The assessment covers subjects like reading, writing, math, and science, offering a picture of what students know and can do in these areas.



By comparing student achievement across states, years, and demographics, NAEP highlights trends and disparities in educational progress.



Students in grades 4, 8, and 12 are randomly selected to participate in the assessment, ensuring diverse representation in the results.



The results of NAEP are available online, providing valuable insights into student achievement for educators, policymakers, and the public. Explore the findings at: www.nationsreportcard.gov

Under Utah Code Section 53E-4-302, the Utah State Board of Education is mandated to participate in NAEP. Specifically, Subsection (b) requires the Board to engage in NAEP's state-by-state comparison testing program. This participation ensures that Utah's student performance is evaluated against national standards, providing valuable insights for educational improvement.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How are schools selected for NAEP?

NAEP randomly selects schools across Utah to participate in the assessment process.

2. How are students selected?

From these selected schools, 50 students in grades 4, 8, or 12 are randomly chosen to participate in the assessment.

3. What subjects does NAEP assess?

Students are tested on key subjects such as reading, mathematics, and science.

4. How long does the NAEP assessment take?

The assessment typically lasts 90 minutes.

5. Is student information kept confidential?

No personal information is attached to the assessment. All data is anonymous, ensuring student privacy.

6. What kind of results are reported?

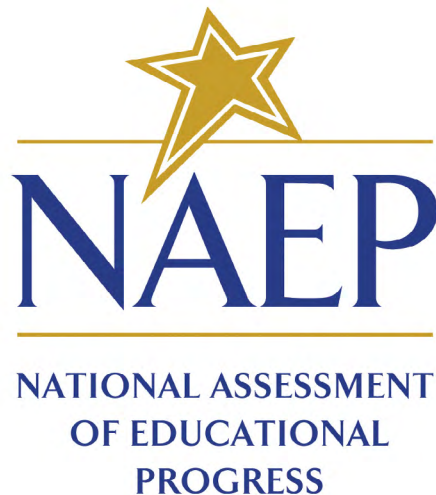
NAEP reports are provided at the state level only. Results are not available for districts or individual schools.

7. Should students prepare for the NAEP assessment?

There is no need for students to study or prepare for the NAEP assessment, as it is designed to measure existing knowledge and skills.

8. How will schools and districts know if they're selected?

Schools and districts will receive official notification if they are selected to participate in the NAEP assessment.



For more information visit: schools.utah.gov/assessment

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