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EQAO Grade 10 Literacy Test Results

The Lambton Kent District School Board today released system-wide results for the 2006 – 2007 Grade 10 EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. All Grade 10 students in Ontario who are working toward an Ontario Secondary School Diploma are required to successfully complete the assessment or complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC). The assessment was administered on the morning of March 29, 2007.

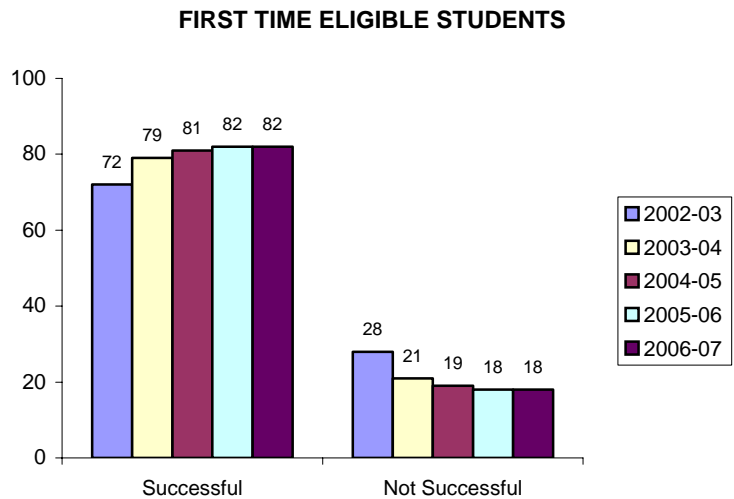
In the Lambton Kent District School Board, 82% of Fully Participating First Time Eligible students successfully completed the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. The Grade 10 students in the Lambton Kent District School Board maintained their success rate from the previous year, as did the Province of Ontario. Over the past four years the percentage of successful Fully Participating First Time Eligible students has increased by 10%.

Director of Education Gayle Stucke stated, “The district and school level focus on strategies that make literacy a cross-curricular and cross-panel priority have paid dividends as demonstrated by our sustained success rates. The efforts of our staff, students and parents are to be applauded.”

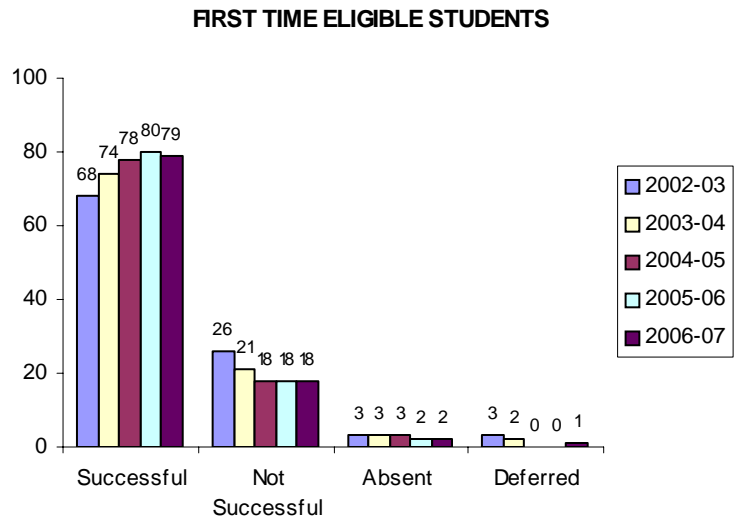
The Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) provides a “snapshot in time” of students’ literacy skills. The data from the OSSLT is analyzed in concert with school based and district achievement data in order to set school and district priorities. “Administrators, teachers and Central Office staff continue to discover and implement high-yield strategies designed to improve the literacy skills of our students.” said Joy Badder, Superintendent of Education – Program.

All parents will receive an Individual Student Report about their child’s results from this year’s test. The provincial results and further information are available on the EQAO Website at www.eqao.com.

Percentage of Successful Fully Participating Students*



Percentage of All Students in Each Category**



** Fully Participating Students are students who produced scorable work and were assigned an achievement result (successful, unsuccessful).

** All Students are students who are working toward an OSSD. Students exempted from the assessment are not working toward an OSSD and are not included in the cohort.