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KEY POINTS

2006 Delay of Math Scores

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Key Points Regarding the 2006 Delay of Math Scores

- In Spring 2006, students in grades 3-8 are taking new math tests, designed to align closely with changes in the math curriculum.
- The Standard Course of Study for Math can be accessed on the Web at www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/mathematics/scos/.
- Scores for each of the four level ranges won't be determined until all the students' tests are graded. That's why results for mathematics end-of-grade tests are not expected until November 2006.
- The four levels are:
 - Level I – insufficient mastery
 - Level II – inconsistent mastery
 - Level III – consistent mastery
 - Level IV – consistently beyond proficiency.
- Teachers and principals will use classroom performance and assessments to make promotion and retention decisions based on math proficiency for students in grades 3-8 this year.
- Because of the delayed math scores, the performance of the state's elementary and middle schools under the ABC's school accountability model won't be reported until November 2006. In addition, schools' Adequate Yearly Progress status won't be reported until November 2006 either.
- If a Title I school doesn't make Adequate Yearly Progress two or more years in a row in the same subject, children may have the option to transfer to another school. Some children may have the opportunity to receive special tutoring services. These options will be announced in November 2006, if they are available based on math scores. Options will be offered immediately. (Note: This differs from the January 2007 date mentioned in the movie, per the US Department of Education.)
- Related Web links:
 - www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/abc/
 - www.ncpublicschools.org/nclb/parents
 - <http://abcs.ncpublicschools.org/>

