2019 MCA and ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Results

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) is a standardized test taken by students across the state in grades 3-8 and 11 (for math), grades 3-8 and 10 (for reading), and grades 5, 8 and high school (for science). The Assessing Comprehension and Communication State-to-State (ACCESS) for English Language Learners (ELLs) 2.0 is a standardized test taken by English learners across the state in grades K-12.

MCA READING
(District-wide grades 3-8 and 10)

2019 MCA Reading Proficiency Rates Compared* to 2018:
• Overall proficiency increased (1.1)
• Across grades, proficiency increased at 3rd, 5th, 8th and 10th
• Across student racial groups, proficiency rates of Asian, American Indian, Black, Hispanic and White students increased (1.0, 2.3, 0.5, 1.1, 0.4)

MCA MATH
(District-wide grades 3-8 and 11)

2019 MCA Math Proficiency Rates Compared* to 2018:
• Overall proficiency decreased (0.8)
• Across grades, proficiency increased at 3rd and 8th (0.4 and 0.5 respectively)
• Across student racial groups, proficiency rates of all groups decreased

KEY: AI - American Indian, A - Asian, H - Hispanic, B - Black, W - White, 2R - 2 or More Races
EL - English Learner, FRL - Free or reduced price lunch, SPED - Special Education

* Comparisons made in percentage points
MCA SCIENCE
(District-wide grades 5, 8 and High School)

2019 MCA Science Proficiency Rates Compared* to 2018:
• Overall proficiency decreased (0.7)
• Across grades, proficiency increased at 8th
• Across student racial groups, proficiency rates of Asian, American Indian, Black, White and students 2 or more races decreased (2.2,7.3, 0.8, 2.5 respectively)

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ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 COMPOSITE
(District-wide in grades K-12)

2019 MCA Science Proficiency Rates Compared* to 2018:
• Overall proficiency decreased (0.7)
• Across grades, proficiency increased at 8th
• Across student racial groups, proficiency rates of Asian, American Indian, Black, White and students 2 or more races decreased (2.2,7.3, 0.8, 2.5 respectively)

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