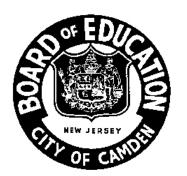
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AYP Status Statement

The Camden Schools have done a preliminary review of the current (2008-09) NCLB test score assessment and we can state the following:

- Our schools are doing comparably as well this year as last based on the AYP math and literacy scores and
- Overall, 13 schools have met safe harbor either in math or literacy and
- We have 4 sites that met all 41 indicators in both math and literacy
- 3 schools are currently in "safe harbor" in both math and literacy
- Several schools have progressed to "hold" status and we are confident that they will make AYP in 2009-10

Despite the increased requirements in the new AYP assessment, we are moving steadily ahead in our efforts to provide a quality education for all of our students. There is more work to be done and we are making sure and steady progress toward those goals.