

Table 16

NAEP 2009 Grade 12 Reading - Students with Highest Parental Education Level - Graduated from High School

Average scale scores and percentages at or above each achievement level

Jurisdiction	Average scale score	Below basic	At or above basic	At or above proficient	At advanced
South Dakota	284	25	75	28	#
Idaho	283	28	72	28	2
Massachusetts	282	29	71	28	2
New Hampshire	281	30	70	30	2
Illinois	279	30	70	25	2
Iowa	279	31	69	28	1
Connecticut	278	34	66	26	2
Florida	276	35	65	24	2
National Public	276	36	64	25	2
New Jersey	275	35	65	24	1
Arkansas	271	39	61	20	2
West Virginia	270	41	59	19	1

NOTE: Eighteen percent of the 2200 sampled Grade 12 New Hampshire students had Highest Parental Education Level - Graduated from High School.