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TO: Members of the State Board of Education
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SUBJECT: Maryland Accountability High School 12th Grade HSA Performance Data

The following information is provided to you prior to its publication on MD Report Card. The data are embargoed until June 27, 2017.

High School Assessment Reporting

All states are required to report student achievement results based on the English Language Arts, mathematics and science assessments it administers under ESEA section 1111(b)(3). In Maryland, the high school assessment accountability requirement is met through end-of-course exams and results are reported at the point of exit from high school.

The table below presents state-level proficiency percentages for HSA Algebra I, HSA English Language Arts, and HSA Biology assessments for Grade 12 students in school year 2015 – 2016. Please note that this table reflects the status of seniors who took the HSA assessments regardless of the year in which they took the assessment. (Seniors may have taken the HSA assessment during their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school.) PARCC High School Results were published previously and are not included in this report.

Proficiency of Grade 12 students* (SY 2015-2016) on HSA assessments	
HSA Assessments	Percent Proficient
Algebra I	83.2
English Language Arts	78.7
Biology	83.5

**Some Grade 12 students may have participated in PARCC assessments and are not included in these percentages*