

I.C
Optional
2003-2007: Summary of System Successes

Note: Because reporting of successes is built into the Executive Summary and incorporated into all sections of the Annual Update, completing the Summary of System Successes from 2003-2007 is optional. School systems may decide to complete this section depending on its usefulness to their school community.

Instructions:

Each local school system may develop a cohesive narrative that highlights the successes the district has attained since 2003. (Suggested page length: 2 to 5 pages.)

Some prompts you may wish to consider in your response include:

- The successes that the school system attained in each goal area since 2003.
- The programs, practices, and/or strategies to which you attribute the successes.

Explanation of Decision Not to Complete the Section I.C.

Somerset County Public Schools addresses the Local Board and also the County Commissioners annually in the formal presentations of the successes attained in each goal area, the costs associated with those successes, and the programs, practices, and strategies being used. Challenges are also presented. Both presentations precede and predict the Requested Budget for the coming fiscal year.

Two other events also formally address successes, costs, needed revenue, and programs, practices, and strategies. These are the annual convening of the Master Plan Steering Team, and school and community task force who have been working with the system since 2003 and the Annual State of the Schools Community Annual Report Luncheon which is held in the spring.

The booklets, materials, and handouts produced for these meetings are readily available upon request. They serve well to meet the needs of the schools and community. The process and reports for all four groups: the Local Board of Education, the County Commissioners, the Master Plan Steering Team, and the community members attending the Annual Report Luncheon will continue for 2008.