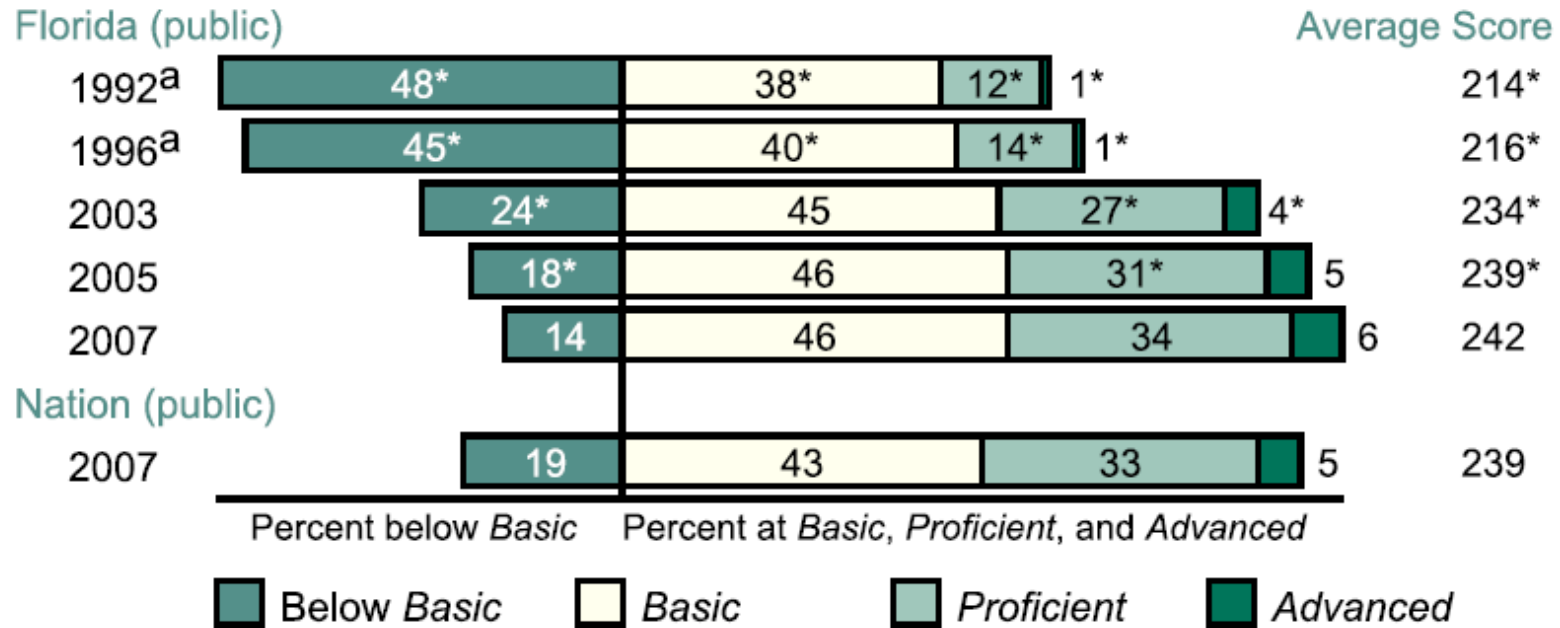


Tab 1, Handout 1  
 Rationale: From the Nation's Report Card

## Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels and Average Score



<sup>a</sup> Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment.

NOTE: The NAEP grade 4 mathematics achievement levels correspond to the following scale points: *Below Basic*, 213 or lower; *Basic*, 214–248; *Proficient*, 249–281; *Advanced*, 282 or above.