

# Given Half a Chance:

## The Schott 50 State Report on Public Education and Black Males

www.blackboysreport.org

### The Schott Educational Inequity Index

Table One

The graduation rate for Black male students for the nation as a whole in 2005/2006 was 47%, that is, most Black male students did not graduate with their cohort. On the other hand, New Jersey and Arizona had graduation rates for their Black male students close to, or higher than, the national average graduation rate for White, non-Hispanic male students. Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, New York, Wyoming, Indiana, and Florida had conspicuously large gaps between their graduation rates for Black and White male students.

STATE	SEII 2005/6	Graduation Rates 2005/6 Cohort		Gap *
		Black Male	White Male	
Wisconsin	1.14	36%	87%	50%
Michigan	1.08	33%	74%	41%
Illinois	1.01	40%	82%	41%
Nebraska	0.99	44%	87%	43%
New York	0.98	39%	75%	37%
Wyoming	0.91	41%	72%	32%
Indiana	0.87	43%	73%	30%
Florida	0.83	38%	60%	22%
Louisiana	0.83	38%	60%	21%
South Carolina	0.82	38%	59%	20%
Tennessee	0.82	44%	71%	26%
Connecticut	0.82	51%	83%	32%
<b>USA</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Ohio	0.81	49%	79%	30%
Georgia	0.78	40%	58%	18%
Alabama	0.77	43%	63%	20%
Nevada	0.76	40%	55%	16%
Massachusetts	0.75	51%	77%	26%
District of Columbia	0.74	55%	84%	29%
Oregon	0.72	58%	89%	31%
Missouri	0.72	54%	79%	25%
Kansas	0.71	53%	77%	24%
North Carolina	0.70	49%	69%	19%

STATE	SEII 2005/6	Graduation Rates 2005/6 Cohort		Gap *
		Black Male	White Male	
Washington	0.69	50%	70%	19%
Minnesota	0.68	59%	86%	27%
Pennsylvania	0.68	58%	84%	26%
Montana	0.68	57%	81%	25%
Rhode Island	0.68	53%	73%	20%
Delaware	0.68	51%	69%	18%
California	0.67	54%	75%	21%
Virginia	0.66	54%	75%	21%
Mississippi	0.63	49%	61%	12%
Alaska	0.63	53%	69%	16%
Colorado	0.62	58%	78%	20%
South Dakota	0.61	61%	82%	21%
Texas	0.58	58%	74%	16%
New Mexico	0.57	55%	67%	12%
Oklahoma	0.56	59%	74%	15%
Hawaii	0.55	53%	61%	8%
Idaho	0.49	64%	77%	13%
Iowa	0.49	69%	87%	18%
Utah	0.49	69%	88%	18%
Kentucky	0.49	59%	68%	8%
Arkansas	0.48	63%	74%	11%
New Jersey	0.45	74%	92%	19%
West Virginia	0.44	63%	69%	7%
New Hampshire	0.37	61%	60%	-2%
Arizona	0.20	81%	82%	1%
North Dakota	0.07	89%	84%	-5%
Maine	0.05	85%	75%	-10%
Vermont	-0.01	88%	75%	-13%

\* Gap numbers here and elsewhere in this report are rounded.