

**New York State Education Department  
Contract for Excellence  
2009-10 Performance Targets Report**

Monticello Central School District (MCSD) is a high needs district and is one of the few in New York State that qualifies as rural. The school district faces daily fallout from the poverty in its community. MCSD has endeavored to provide opportunities for success for the entire student population. Owing to these efforts, the Kenneth L. Rutherford Elementary School is no longer on New York State accountability lists - yet the professional staff remains vigilant in moving the school to higher levels of success. It is MCSD's intention to improve by 10 percent this year. Our Special Education and English Language Learner (ELL) students need support in English Language Arts (ELA) at our middle school. We intend to increase our performance by 10 percent. Monticello High School has gone further into accountability as a school Planning for Restructuring for students with disabilities in the area of math. Additionally, the Black/African-American student sub-group has been cited for its graduation rate. Extensive planning is taking place to improve test scores by 10 percent and to increase the graduation rate by 2 percent.