



## MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

### State Results Special Education

Maryland: Indicator 17

Percent of fully adjudicated due process hearing requests that were fully adjudicated within the 45-day timeline or a timeline that is properly extended by the hearing officer at the request of either party.

### Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	88.61%	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
State Results:	-	97%	100% Target Met	100.00% Target Met	-	-	-

### Narrative Description of Indicator

During this reporting period 28 hearing requests were fully adjudicated. All of the 28 hearing decisions were issued within timelines. 14 were issued within the 45 day timeline and 14 were issued within a timeline that was properly extended by the hearing officer.

MSDE continues to implement all improvement activities to ensure hearing decisions timelines are met. In addition to the ongoing review of the data collected, MDSE holds regular meetings with Office of Administrative Hearings personnel to review the data and to identify and address barriers that may impact the timeliness of decisions.

MSDE continues to provide professional development to Administrative Law Judges (hearing officers) and Office of Administrative Hearings staff on legal issues and updates to federal and state requirements. These activities have been effective to ensure that timelines are met.