



MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

State ResultsSpecial Education

Maryland: Indicator 19

Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	75 - 85%	75 - 85%	75 - 85%	75 - 85%	75 - 85%	75 - 85%
State Results:	-	73%	68%	73%	-	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

MSDE reports that progress toward meeting this target has increased by 5 percentage points since last year. While MSDE did not reach the target, performance is within 2 percentage points of the target.

MSDE has implemented the improvement activities stated in the SPP. These include regular data review with OAH staff, support for staff development and mediator training. MSDE has also developed a mediation survey for participants in the mediation process. The information gathered from these surveys is being reviewed to assist in identifying and addressing barriers that may impact the reaching of agreements. MSDE continues to promote the use of mediation while recognizing that not all mediations will result in a mediation agreement.