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State Results Special Education

Maryland: Indicator 17

Percent of adjudicated due process hearing requests that were resolved within the 45-day timeline or a timeline that was properly extended by the hearing officer at the request of either party or in the case of an expedited hearing required timelines.

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	93%	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

During this reporting period, there was one due process hearing complaint that was fully adjudicated but the decision was not issued within the 45-day timeline or a timeline that was properly extended by the hearing officer. Please refer to Indicator 17.

Of the 15 due process hearing complaints that were fully adjudicated, 14 of the hearing decisions were issued within a timeline that was properly extended by the hearing officer. During this reporting period, there were 13 late adjudicated hearings than there were during the last reporting period. MSDE attributes this decrease in fully adjudicated hearings in part, to the continuing increase in both successful mediations and resolutions sessions (see Indicators 18 and 19) because the total number of fully adjudicated due process hearings has decreased by almost 50 percent, the percentage of a single late hearing is significant and is reflected in the target data.