



## MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

### State Results Special Education

Maryland: Indicator 18

Percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session agreements.

### Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	64 - 75%	64 - 75%	64 - 75%	64 - 75%	64 - 75%	64 - 75%
State Results:	-	-	72.00% Target Met	65.00% Target Met	79.00% Target Met	-	-
State Total # of meetings:	-	-	-	94	84	-	-
State Total # of settlements:	-	-	-	61	67	-	-

### Narrative Description of Indicator

Of the 84 resolution meetings held, 67 resulted in a settlement agreement. MSDE reports that not only has it met this target but also that the percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions, which were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements, increased by 12 percentage points since last year, from 65 percent to 79 percent.

In order to sustain performance and continue to improve, MSDE is implementing the improvement activities identified in the State Performance Plan. MSDE continues to support the use of resolution meetings as an effective means of resolving disputes prior to a due hearing. In order to support public agencies' implementation of this process, MSDE has provided ongoing technical assistance to public agency personnel.