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Local School System Results for Special Education

Maryland: Indicator 1

Percent of youth with IEPs graduating from high school with a regular diploma compared to percent of all youth in the State graduating with a regular diploma.

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	74.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	-	83.24%	83.24%	85.5%	85.5%	85.5%	87.75%
State Results:	-	76.8%	-	-	-	-	-
State Total# of Students:	-	5369	-	-	-	-	-
State Indicator Measurement:	-	4122	-	-	-	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

Maryland defines the graduation rate as the percentage of students who receive a Maryland high school diploma during a reported school year. This is an estimated cohort rate. It is calculated by dividing the number of high school graduates by the sum of the dropouts for grades 9 through 12 respectively in consecutive years plus the number of high school graduates. Maryland uses this measurement for all students.

There was progress in the percentage of students with disabilities graduating from high school with a diploma in FFY 2005. That progress was a graduation rate increase of 1.97%. Additionally, the graduation rate for students with disabilities improved at a faster rate than their non-disabled peers to account for a narrowing of the achievement gap for this indicator.