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Local School System Results for Special Education

Maryland: Indicator 11

Percent of children with parental consent to evaluate, who were evaluated within 60 days (or State established timeline).

Results

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
State Baseline:	-	77.00%	-	-	-	-	-
State Target:	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
State Results:	-	-	82.93%	89.43%	-	-	-

Narrative Description of Indicator

In accordance with the OSEP Part B Indicator Support Grid (10/15/08), page 6, a State may factor out the 300.301(d) exceptions and State timeline exceptions from both the numerator and denominator. Federal and State timeline exceptions include:

- Parent repeatedly failed or refused to make child available [§300.301(d)(1)]
- Student enrolled after the 60-calendar day time frame has started and prior to determination by the previous public agency. Receiving LEA made sufficient progress to complete evaluation, and to a specific time to complete the evaluation (All conditions must be met.) parent and LEA agreed [300.301(d)(2) and (e)]; and
- Parent requests a delay and the timeline is extended by mutual written agreement [COMAR 13A.05.01.04A(4), effective May 7, 2007]

Other Data for this Indicator

A total of 12,626 or 89.02% of evaluations were completed within 60 calendar days of parental consent for evaluation. Local school systems and public agencies reported a total of 817 students as having "Acceptable Reasons for Delay" beyond the 60 days from date of parental consent for evaluation. A total of 1,557 (10.98%) students did not receive evaluations within 60 calendar days of the parent consent for evaluation. Unacceptable reasons for delay included: Inclement weather; Paperwork error; Inconclusive testing results; Child not available (not parent failure)/child refusal; Staffing issue; and Other reason(s).

For the students not evaluated within 60 days of parental consent for evaluation, the range of days for all reasons clustered as follows:

- 825 (53%) - 1 day to 15 days
- 529 (34%) - 16 to 45 days
- 203 (13%) - beyond 45 days