

## MSDE Public Website of State Performance Plan Results

State ResultsSpecial Education

Maryland: Indicator 18

Percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement 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%<br>Target Met | 65.00%<br>Target Met | -        | -        | -        |
| State Total # of meetings:    | -       | -        | -                    | 94                   | -        | -        | -        |
| State Total # of settlements: | -       | -        | -                    | 61                   | -        | -        | -        |

## Narrative Description of Indicator

Of the 94 resolution meetings held, 61 resulted in a settlement agreement. MSDE is implementing the improvement activities identified in the SPP. MSDE continues to support the use of resolution meetings as an effective means of resolving disputes prior to a due process hearing. In order to support public agencies' implementation of this process, MSDE has provided ongoing technical assistance to public agency personnel.