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Local School System Results for Special Education

Maryland: Indicator 11

Percent of children who were evaluated within 60 days of receiving parental consent for initial evaluation establishes a timeframe within which the evaluation must be conducted, within that timeframe.

## 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% | 92.12% | - | - |

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In accordance with the OSEP Part B Indicator Support Grid (10/15/08), page 6, a State may factor out the 300.30 and State timeline exceptions from both the numerator and denominator. Federal and State timeline exceptions

- 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 prev agency. Receiving LEA made sufficient progress to complete evaluation, and to a specific time to complet (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 7, 2007]
- Inclement weather – Acceptable Reason

Other Data for this Indicator

A total of 15,646 or 92% of evaluations were completed within 60 calendar days of parental consent for evaluatio systems and public agencies reported a total of 627 students as having "Acceptable Reasons for Delay" beyond the date of parental consent for evaluation. A total of 943 students did not receive evaluations within 60 calendar da consent for evaluation. Unacceptable reasons for delay included: Inclement weather; Paperwork error; Inconclusi 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:

- 914 (58.22%) - 1 day to 15 days
- 484 (30.83%) - 16 to 45 days
- 172 (10.96%) - beyond 45 days