

Maryland School for the Blind

MISSION

The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB), a statewide resource center, provides outreach, school and residential services for students to reach their fullest potential by preparing them with the abilities to be as successful, independent and well-rounded contributing members of their communities as possible.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. All students will acquire academic and independent living skills.

Obj. 1.1 All Early Childhood through grade 12 students will improve individual literacy skills.

Obj. 1.2 All students will acquire and demonstrate progress in independent daily living skills.

Obj. 1.3 All transition-age students will demonstrate progress in transition activities.

Performance Measures	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Act.	2026 Est.	2027 Est.
Percent of students who have a documented communication system	N/A	N/A	N/A	77%	79%	80%	82%
Percent of students who improve literacy skills as measured by IEP goal attainment (fluency, comprehension, writing, etc.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	54%	57%	59%	63%
Percent of students who demonstrate improved performance in transition activities as measured by IEP progress reports	N/A	N/A	N/A	65%	69%	71%	72%
Percent of students who demonstrate progress in independent living skills as measured by IEP goal attainment	N/A	N/A	N/A	74%	78%	80%	82%
Percent of preschool/K/daycare program demonstrating annual progress in the area of social foundations as evidenced by improved ratings in the ELA system for at least 4 out of 5 skills, knowledge, or behavior (SKBs)	N/A	N/A	N/A	81%	81%	82%	83%

Goal 2. All general education students, as specified by their IEPs, will receive a diploma and will achieve independent-living post-graduate transition-skill outcomes.

Obj. 2.1 All MSB students will receive a diploma or certificate with zero-dropouts.

Performance Measures	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Act.	2026 Est.	2027 Est.
Percent of students earning a diploma or certificate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of students dropping out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent achieving objective	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
School-age enrollment headcount	230	224	220	201	193	199	200
Early intervention enrollment headcount	140	135	117	74	175	175	175
Outreach enrollment headcount	412	168	365	290	144	146	148

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Goal 3. Local school system professionals will increase their specialized knowledge to better serve students enrolled locally.

Obj. 3.1 Local school system professionals will increase their knowledge through MSB Outreach training and technical assistance provided.

Performance Measures	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Act.	2026 Est.	2027 Est.
Number of professionals trained	583	581	200	490	508	510	515
Level of satisfaction with training at 85 percent or higher	92%	93%	95%	94%	96%	96%	96%

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