Maryland School for the Deaf

MISSION

The Maryland School for the Deaf, a diverse, bilingual community, in partnership with families, provides an equitable and exemplary education in a nurturing, engaging, and challenging environment to ensure students achieve personal excellence and become responsible lifelong learners.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Students in Pre-K through Grade 12 achieve their developmental potential.

- Obj. 1.1 Eighty percent of students earning the Maryland State High School (HS) diploma will attend college.
- Obj. 1.2 Eighty percent of students earning a Maryland State Certification of Program Completion will go to work or attend a training program.
- **Obj. 1.3** Seventy-five percent of Kindergarteners will demonstrate readiness in Mathematics, Social Foundations, and Physical Well-Being and Motor Development as determined by the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA).

| Performance Measures | 2012 Act. | 2013 Act. | 2014 Act. | 2015 Act. | 2016 Act. | 2017 Est. | 2018 Est. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Maryland HS Diploma graduates | 30 | 25 | 24 | 33 | 17 | 41 | 28 |
| Percentage of graduates earning a Maryland HS diploma to attend | | | | | | | |
| college | 83% | 88% | 83% | 91% | 88% | 80% | 80% |
| Maryland Certificate of Program Completion students | 8 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| Percent of Certificate students to go to work or training program | 100% | 91% | 100% | 86% | 75% | 80% | 80% |
| Language and Literacy (Demonstrating Readiness) | 75% | 85% | 88% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 75% |
| Mathematics (Demonstrating Readiness) | 75% | 100% | 88% | N/A | 29% | 75% | 80% |
| Social Foundations (Demonstrating Readiness) | 78% | 38% | 67% | N/A | 48% | 75% | 80% |
| Physical Well-Being and Motor Development (Demonstrating | | | | | | | |
| Readiness) | 89% | 45% | 72% | N/A | 52% | 75% | 80% |

NOTES

¹ The KRA is a new assessment and currently, students without audiological access do not receive a score on the Language and Literacy Component of the assessment.