

GOAL 8: Parental Participation

State Indicator 33b. Parental Involvement in Schools — Principals' Perspective

Have states¹ reduced the percentages of public school principals reporting that lack of parental involvement in their schools is a serious problem?

↑	Better	3 states
↔	No Change	46 states
↓	Worse	2 states

Improvement over time

Between 1991 and 1994, 3 states (out of 51) significantly reduced the percentages of public school principals reporting that lack of parental involvement in their schools is a serious problem:

1. California
2. Colorado
3. Indiana

Highest-performing states*

States with the lowest percentages of public school principals reporting that lack of parental involvement in their schools is a serious problem:

	(1994)
North Dakota	3%
Maine	5%
Massachusetts	5%
Minnesota	6%
Nebraska	6%
Vermont	6%

Indicators are not the same at the national and state levels.

* Top 6 states (out of 51).

Most-improved states

States that made the greatest reductions in the percentages of public school principals reporting that lack of parental involvement in their schools is a serious problem:

	(1991)	(1994)	Change*
Indiana	19%	9%	-10
California	20%	11%	-8
Colorado	17%	8%	-8

* Differences between the first two columns may differ slightly from the figures reported in the "change" column due to rounding.

¹ The term "state" is used to refer to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas.