

## GOAL 7: Safe, Disciplined, and Alcohol- and Drug-free Schools

### State Indicator 32. Disruptions in Class by Students

Have states<sup>1</sup> reduced the percentages of public secondary school teachers reporting that student disruptions interfere with teaching?

↑	Better	0 states
↔	No Change	14 states
↓	Worse	37 states and the U.S.

#### Improvement over time

Between 1991 and 1994, no state (out of 51) significantly reduced the percentage of public secondary school teachers reporting that student disruptions interfere with teaching.

#### Highest-performing states\*

*States with the lowest percentages of public secondary school teachers reporting that student disruptions interfere with teaching:*

(1994)

Montana	33%
North Dakota	33%
Oklahoma	39%
Wyoming	39%

**U.S.** 46%\*\*

\* States that had a significantly lower percentage than the U.S. average.

\*\* Percentage shown for the U.S. includes both public and nonpublic school data.

#### Most-improved states

*States that made the greatest reductions in the percentages of public secondary school teachers reporting that student disruptions interfere with teaching:*

No state made a significant improvement between 1991 and 1994.

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