

## GOAL 8: Parental Participation

### State Indicator 33a. Parental Involvement in Schools — Teachers' Perspective

Have states<sup>1</sup> reduced the percentages of public school teachers reporting that lack of parental involvement in their schools is a serious problem?

↑	Better	0 states
↔	No Change	45 states
↓	Worse	6 states

#### Improvement over time

Between 1991 and 1994, no state (out of 51) significantly reduced the percentage of public school teachers reporting that lack of parental involvement in their schools is a serious problem.

#### Highest-performing states\*

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

	(1994)
North Dakota	13%
Minnesota	14%
Nebraska	15%
Maine	17%
Vermont	17%
Wyoming	17%

*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 teachers reporting that lack of parental involvement in their schools is a serious problem:*

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.