

ATTACHMENT

<b>Data Indicator</b>	<b>National Standard</b>	<b>National Sampling Error<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Average Score(Base period value)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Improvement Factor</b>	<b>Method for Setting the Minimum Amount of Improvement</b>
<b>Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence</b>	94.6	.60	93.8	1.006	State's baseline score is multiplied by the improvement factor to set the target for the amount of improvement to be obtained
<b>Absence of Child Abuse or Neglect in Foster Care</b>	99.68	.06	99.61	1.001	State's baseline score is multiplied by the improvement factor to set the target for the amount of improvement to be obtained
<b>Permanency Composite 1: Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification</b>	122.6	3.5	121.3	1.029	State's scaled baseline composite score is multiplied by the improvement factor to set the target for the amount of improvement to be obtained
<b>Permanency Composite 2: Timeliness of Adoptions</b>	106.4	4.3	104.0	1.041	State's scaled baseline composite score is multiplied by the improvement factor to set the target for the amount of improvement to be obtained
<b>Permanency Composite 3: Achieving Permanency for Children in Foster Care for Long Periods of Time</b>	121.7	3.3	119.2	1.028	State's scaled baseline composite score is multiplied by the improvement factor to set the target for the amount of improvement to be obtained
<b>Permanency Composite 4: Placement Stability</b>	101.5	3.0	98.7	1.030	State's scaled baseline composite score is multiplied by the improvement factor to set the target for the amount of improvement to be obtained

<sup>1</sup> Sampling Error associated with the source file (FFY2004) used to generate National Standards

<sup>2</sup> For Permanency Composites – average of the scaled composite Score of 5 highest States below the national standard. For Safety Data Indicators - average data indicator value for the 5 highest States below the national standard. Source file (FFY2004)