

Table A- Palau

Issues Identified in the State Performance Plan

SPP Indicator	Issue	Required Action
<p>Indicator 15: General supervision system (including monitoring, complaints, hearings, etc.) identifies and corrects noncompliance as soon as possible but in no case later than one year from identification. (20 U.S.C. 1416 (a)(3)(B))</p>	<p>On pages 62-63 of the SPP, Palau did not include targets or activities related to Indicator 15C, regarding correcting noncompliance identified through the dispute resolution process.</p>	<p>Palau should include targets and activities, with timelines and resources that would enable it to identify and correct noncompliance regarding the general supervision requirement and the dispute resolution process.</p>
<p>Indicator 19: Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B))</p>	<p>On pages 70-72 of the SPP, Palau included targets and improvement activities regarding mediation; however, baseline data indicated that the total number of mediations requested was fewer than ten. OSEP guidance on developing the SPP indicated that targets and improvement activities were not needed until the number of mediations requested totaled ten or greater.</p>	<p>Palau may remove the targets and improvement activities related to mediation in the APR, due February 1, 2007, if the number of mediations for 2004-2005 is less than 10. In a reporting period, when the number of mediations reaches ten or greater, Palau must develop targets and improvement activities, and report them in the corresponding APR.</p>