

AGENCY NAME: Oregon Government Ethics Commission

III. KEY MEASURE ANALYSIS

Agency Mission: The mission of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGEC) is to fairly and impartially administer the regulatory provisions of Oregon Government Ethics law, Lobby Regulation law and Executive Session provisions of Oregon Public Meetings law efficiently, expeditiously and with the highest possible level of customer service.

KPM #8	MINIMIZE CASE DISPOSITION COSTS Percentage of contested cases settled before hearing	Measure since: 2006
Goal	Minimize Case Disposition Costs – #35 – Public Management Quality	
Oregon Context	Minimize case disposition costs	
Data source	Agency case log database and individual case files	
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1. OUR STRATEGY

The commission can dispose of all matters by negotiating settlements for any case in preliminary review or investigation. The executive director is delegated to negotiate settlements at the most appropriate and earliest opportunity.

2. ABOUT THE TARGETS

The current target is to settle 90 percent of the cases through a negotiated settlement. The desirable outcome would be to reach or exceed the target in 100 % of the cases.

3. HOW WE ARE DOING

This measure was new in 2006 and the commission exceeded the target of 90 percent. Since it is a new measure it is not possible to draw any conclusions as to how the commission is performing in this area.

4. HOW WE COMPARE

This is a new measure and comparable agencies or standards are not known at this time.

5. FACTORS AFFECTING RESULTS

Unknown due to limited information.

6. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

Unknown due to limited information.

7. ABOUT THE DATA

Data comes from the case information database and would be empirical in nature.

