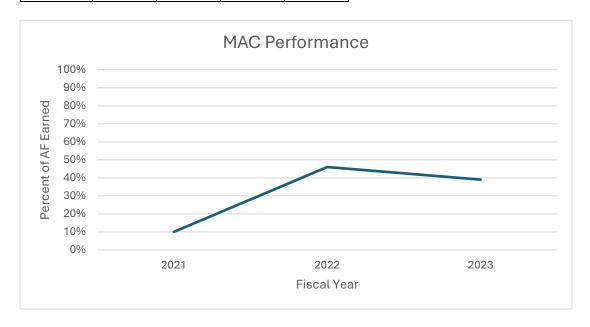# Award Fee – System Security

What is measured?

This table and graph depict the average percentage of award fee earned pertaining specifically to the System Security metric. This metric measures the findings attributed to the MAC being evaluated as a result of the Section 912 evaluation.

Performance Data

Fiscal Year	Avg	Low	Median	High
2021	10%	0%	0%	100%
2022	46%	0%	35%	100%
2023	39%	0%	35%	100%

Trends and Observations

A positive trend can be observed from Fiscal Year 2021 – 2023. Specifically, there has been an overall increase in average scores of 29 percentage points since 2021. There was a slight downturn in performance from FY22 to FY23 when CMS released an update to the Acceptable Risk Safeguards (ARS) from version 3.1 to version 5.0. In all 3 years, at least one MAC earned 100% of the available pool.