

CADRE State Dispute Resolution Summary Report
[A Five Year Summary of Reported Activity]

Prepared by CADRE, the Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education, based on Annual Performance Report and IDEA Section 618 Dispute Resolution data reported to the Office of Special Education Programs of the U. S. Education Department.*

School Year 2008-09		ALABAMA		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):		82,861		% Served (ages 6 to 17):		9.42%	
<u>Written Complaints</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>		Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed		64	7.7	(1) Requests		67	8.1	3) DP Complaints Filed		101	12.2
(1.1) Reports Issued		48	5.8	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related		11	1.3	(3.1) Resolution Meetings		52	6.3
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings		24	2.9	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related		10	1.2	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements		39	4.7
[Reports with No Findings]		24	2.9	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related		20	2.4	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)		5	0.6
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days		47	5.7	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related		17	2.1	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days		1	0.1
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension		1	0.1	[Total Held]		31	3.7	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension		4	0.5
[Total w/in Timelines]		48	5.8	[Total Agreements]		27	3.3	[Decisions Within Timelines]		5	0.6
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed		16	1.9	(2.2) Mediations Not Held		36	4.3	[Pending]		31	3.7
(1.3) Pending		0	0.0					(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing		65	7.8
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing		0	0.0								
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>											
								(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed		0	0.0
								(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions		0	0.0
								(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements		0	0.0
								(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)		0	0.0
								(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered		0	0.0

Notes: [Values in brackets] are calculated based on definitions from OSEP reporting instructions. (Numbers in parens) are item numbers from APR Table 7. "Per 10K" values equal the number of events divided by child count (3-21 years) times 10,000; these "per capita" rates allow comparisons of activity across states.

* Sources: 2004-05 and 2005-06 data are from State APRs, Table 7, compiled by CADRE; 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are Section 618 data from the Westat/Data Accountability Center, files = <2006-07 (csv) - Updated>, <2007-08 (csv)> and <2008-09 (csv)> available at: <https://www.ideadata.org/PartBDispRes.asp>.

** Expedited due process complaints data became a required collection in 2005-06; zeros for 2004-05 may indicate that data on expedited due process complaints were not collected that year by that state. All expedited complaints data elements except (4.2)(a) are subsets of the due process complaints data reported for the same year.

School Year 2007-08

ALABAMA

Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):

84,772

% Served (ages 6 to 17):

9.61%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	29	3.4	(1) Requests	78	9.2	3) DP Complaints Filed	99	11.7
(1.1) Reports Issued	24	2.8	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	9	1.1	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	67	7.9
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	11	1.3	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	7	0.8	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	17	2.0
[Reports with No Findings]	13	1.5	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	21	2.5	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	5	0.6
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	23	2.7	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	13	1.5	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	0	0.0
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	1	0.1	[Total Held]	30	3.5	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	5	0.6
[Total w/in Timelines]	24	2.8	[Total Agreements]	20	2.4	[Decisions Within Timelines]	5	0.6
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	5	0.6	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	48	5.7	[Pending]	26	3.1
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	68	8.0
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	0	0.0
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	0	0.0
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

Notes: [Values in brackets] are calculated based on definitions from OSEP reporting instructions. (Numbers in parens) are item numbers from APR Table 7. "Per 10K" values equal the number of events divided by child count (3-21 years) times 10,000; these "per capita" rates allow comparisons of activity across states.

* Sources: 2004-05 and 2005-06 data are from State APRs, Table 7, compiled by CADRE; 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are Section 618 data from the Westat/Data Accountability Center, files = <2006-07 (csv) - Updated>, <2007-08 (csv)> and <2008-09 (csv)> available at: <https://www.ideadata.org/PartBDispRes.asp>.

** Expedited due process complaints data became a required collection in 2005-06; zeros for 2004-05 may indicate that data on expedited due process complaints were not collected that year by that state. All expedited complaints data elements except (4.2)(a) are subsets of the due process complaints data reported for the same year.

