

CADRE State Dispute Resolution Summary Report

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 2004-05		ALABAMA		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):		93,402	% Served (ages 6 to 17):		10.80%
<u>Written Complaints</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	
								Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	22	2.4	(1) Requests	84	9.0	(3) Requests	156	16.7	
(1.1) Reports Issued	18	1.9	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	31	3.3	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	0	0.0	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	10	1.1	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	26	2.8	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	0	0.0	
[Reports with No Findings]	8	0.9	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	12	1.3	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	7	0.7	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	16	1.7	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	11	1.2	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	7	0.7	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	2	0.2	[Total Held]	43	4.6	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	0	0.0	
[Total w/in Timelines]	18	1.9	[Total Agreements]	37	4.0	[Decisions Within Timelines]	7	0.7	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	0.4	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	41	4.4	[Pending]	23	2.5	
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	126	13.5	
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0							
<u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u>									
						(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	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	

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School Year 2005-06	ALABAMA	Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	92,635	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	10.78%
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<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	37	4.0	(1) Requests	65	7.0	(3) Requests	106	11.4
(1.1) Reports Issued	33	3.6	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	9	1.0	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	45	4.9
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	23	2.5	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	5	0.5	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	21	2.3
[Reports with No Findings]	10	1.1	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	23	2.5	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	4	0.4
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	27	2.9	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	15	1.6	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	0	0.0
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	6	0.6	[Total Held]	32	3.5	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	4	0.4
[Total w/in Timelines]	33	3.6	[Total Agreements]	20	2.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	4	0.4
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	0.4	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	33	3.6	[Pending]	42	4.5
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	60	6.5
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u>								
			(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	1	0.1			
			(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	1	0.1			
			(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	1	0.1			
			(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	0	0.0			
			(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0			

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School Year 2006-07 ALABAMA Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): 89,013 % Served (ages 6 to 17): 10.07%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	34	3.8	(1) Requests	81	9.1	(3) Requests	86	9.7
(1.1) Reports Issued	33	3.7	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	6	0.7	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	62	7.0
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	22	2.5	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	5	0.6	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	11	1.2
[Reports with No Findings]	11	1.2	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	41	4.6	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	4	0.4
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	32	3.6	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	32	3.6	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	0	0.0
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	1	0.1	[Total Held]	47	5.3	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	4	0.4
[Total w/in Timelines]	33	3.7	[Total Agreements]	37	4.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	4	0.4
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	1	0.1	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	34	3.8	[Pending]	11	1.2
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	71	8.0
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
						<u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u>		
						(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	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

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School Year 2007-08	ALABAMA	Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	84,772	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	9.61%
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<u>Written Complaints</u>			<u>Mediations</u>			<u>Due Process Hearings</u>		
	Reported	Per 10K		Reported	Per 10K		Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	29	3.4	(1) Requests	78	9.2	(3) Requests	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 Hearings**</u>								
			(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	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			
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