

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		CONNECTICUT		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	68,853	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	10.30%		
<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	
(1) Filed	153	22.2	(1) Requests	268	38.9	3) DP Complaints Filed	241	35.0	
(1.1) Reports Issued	93	13.5	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	77	11.2	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	72	10.5	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	69	10.0	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	57	8.3	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	50	7.3	
[Reports with No Findings]	24	3.5	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	121	17.6	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	7	1.0	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	78	11.3	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	89	12.9	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	1	0.1	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	6	0.9	[Total Held]	198	28.8	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	6	0.9	
[Total w/in Timelines]	84	12.2	[Total Agreements]	146	21.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	7	1.0	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	55	8.0	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	70	10.2	[Pending]	13	1.9	
(1.3) Pending	5	0.7				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	221	32.1	
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	2	0.3							
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>									
							(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	3	0.4
							(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.

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** 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

CONNECTICUT

Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):

68,987

% Served (ages 6 to 17):

10.23%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	150	21.7	(1) Requests	258	37.4	3) DP Complaints Filed	206	29.9
(1.1) Reports Issued	112	16.2	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	74	10.7	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	9	1.3
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	80	11.6	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	58	8.4	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	2	0.3
[Reports with No Findings]	32	4.6	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	147	21.3	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	21	3.0
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	106	15.4	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	98	14.2	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	7	1.0
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	6	0.9	[Total Held]	221	32.0	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	14	2.0
[Total w/in Timelines]	112	16.2	[Total Agreements]	156	22.6	[Decisions Within Timelines]	21	3.0
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	38	5.5	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	37	5.4	[Pending]	0	0.0
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	185	26.8
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	7	1.0
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	0	0.0
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	1	0.1
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

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