

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		CONNECTICUT		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):		73,028	% Served (ages 6 to 17):		10.54%
<u>Written Complaints</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	
(1) Filed		101	13.8	(1) Requests		191	26.2	(3) Requests	
(1.1) Reports Issued		76	10.4	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related		54	7.4	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings		56	7.7	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related		35	4.8	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	
[Reports with No Findings]		20	2.7	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related		96	13.1	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days		63	8.6	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related		64	8.8	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension		13	1.8	[Total Held]		150	20.5	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	
[Total w/in Timelines]		76	10.4	[Total Agreements]		99	13.6	[Decisions Within Timelines]	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed		25	3.4	(2.2) Mediations Not Held		41	5.6	[Pending]	
(1.3) Pending		0	0.0					(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing		0	0.0						
								<u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u>	
								(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	
								(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	
								(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	
								(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	
								(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	

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School Year 2005-06	CONNECTICUT	Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	71,968	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	10.38%
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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	137	19.0	(1) Requests	239	33.2	(3) Requests	208	28.9
(1.1) Reports Issued	95	13.2	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	72	10.0	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	61	8.5
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	69	9.6	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	48	6.7	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	41	5.7
[Reports with No Findings]	26	3.6	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	132	18.3	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	19	2.6
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	91	12.6	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	92	12.8	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	3	0.4
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	3	0.4	[Total Held]	204	28.3	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	15	2.1
[Total w/in Timelines]	94	13.1	[Total Agreements]	140	19.5	[Decisions Within Timelines]	18	2.5
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	42	5.8	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	35	4.9	[Pending]	2	0.3
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	187	26.0
(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 2006-07	CONNECTICUT	Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	69,127	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	10.16%
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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	140	20.3	(1) Requests	231	33.4	(3) Requests	198	28.6
(1.1) Reports Issued	103	14.9	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	70	10.1	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	23	3.3
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	65	9.4	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	35	5.1	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	15	2.2
[Reports with No Findings]	38	5.5	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	128	18.5	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	17	2.5
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	97	14.0	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	83	12.0	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	7	1.0
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	5	0.7	[Total Held]	198	28.6	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	10	1.4
[Total w/in Timelines]	102	14.8	[Total Agreements]	118	17.1	[Decisions Within Timelines]	17	2.5
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	35	5.1	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	33	4.8	[Pending]	12	1.7
(1.3) Pending	2	0.3				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	169	24.4
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	1	0.1						
<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 *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 Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	150	21.7	(1) Requests	258	37.4	(3) Requests	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 Hearings**</u>		
						(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	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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