

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	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	10,671	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	13.01%					
	<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K		<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K		<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
	(1) Filed	9	8.4	(1) Requests	24	22.5	3) DP Complaints Filed	1996	1,870.5		
	(1.1) Reports Issued	0	0.0	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	20	18.7	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	41	38.4		
	(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	0	0.0	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	18	16.9	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	10	9.4		
	[Reports with No Findings]	0	0.0	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	0	0.0	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	867	812.5		
	(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	0	0.0	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	0	0.0	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	561	525.7		
	(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	0	0.0	[Total Held]	20	18.7	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	213	199.6		
	[Total w/in Timelines]	0	0.0	[Total Agreements]	18	16.9	[Decisions Within Timelines]	774	725.3		
	(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	3.7	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	4	3.7	[Pending]	256	239.9		
	(1.3) Pending	5	4.7				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	873	818.1		
	(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0								
							<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>				
							(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	7	6.6		
							(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	0	0.0		
							(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0		
							(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	3	2.8		
							(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0		

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School Year 2007-08 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): 10,863 % Served (ages 6 to 17): 13.10%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	7	6.4	(1) Requests	11	10.1	3) DP Complaints Filed	3261	3,001.9
(1.1) Reports Issued	5	4.6	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	3	2.8	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	153	140.8
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	3	2.8	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	1	0.9	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
[Reports with No Findings]	2	1.8	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	8	7.4	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	1319	1,214.2
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	0	0.0	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	1	0.9	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	150	138.1
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	0	0.0	[Total Held]	11	10.1	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	24	22.1
[Total w/in Timelines]	0	0.0	[Total Agreements]	2	1.8	[Decisions Within Timelines]	174	160.2
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	2	1.8	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	0	0.0	[Pending]	902	830.3
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	1040	957.4
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	20	18.4
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	2	1.8
						(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 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** **Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):** 11,113 **% Served (ages 6 to 17):** 13.67%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	
(1) Filed	20	18.0	(1) Requests	21	18.9	3) DP Complaints Filed	2824	2,541.2	
(1.1) Reports Issued	16	14.4	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	5	4.5	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	1114	1,002.4	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	8	7.2	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	0	0.0	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	101	90.9	
[Reports with No Findings]	8	7.2	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	1	0.9	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	1893	1,703.4	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	12	10.8	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	1	0.9	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	123	110.7	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	4	3.6	[Total Held]	6	5.4	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	1097	987.1	
[Total w/in Timelines]	16	14.4	[Total Agreements]	1	0.9	[Decisions Within Timelines]	1220	1,097.8	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	4	3.6	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	15	13.5	[Pending]	0	0.0	
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	796	716.3	
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0							
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>									
							(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	59	53.1
							(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	23	20.7
							(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
							(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	59	53.1
							(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	21	18.9

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School Year 2005-06 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): 11,505 % Served (ages 6 to 17): 15.19%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	37	32.2	(1) Requests	59	51.3	3) DP Complaints Filed	2939	2,554.5
(1.1) Reports Issued	30	26.1	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	10	8.7	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	1037	901.3
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	16	13.9	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	1	0.9	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	32	27.8
[Reports with No Findings]	14	12.2	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	3	2.6	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	2445	2,125.2
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	22	19.1	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	2	1.7	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	1816	1,578.4
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	8	7.0	[Total Held]	13	11.3	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	515	447.6
[Total w/in Timelines]	30	26.1	[Total Agreements]	3	2.6	[Decisions Within Timelines]	2331	2,026.1
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	7	6.1	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	46	40.0	[Pending]	439	381.6
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	55	47.8
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	32	27.8
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	9	7.8
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	32	27.8
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	13	11.3

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School Year 2004-05 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): 12,845 % Served (ages 6 to 17): 17.24%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	23	17.9	(1) Requests	58	45.2	3) DP Complaints Filed	4239	3,300.1
(1.1) Reports Issued	20	15.6	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	51	39.7	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	0	0.0
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	14	10.9	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	8	6.2	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
[Reports with No Findings]	6	4.7	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	7	5.4	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	3837	2,987.2
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	17	13.2	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	1	0.8	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	2722	2,119.1
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	3	2.3	[Total Held]	58	45.2	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	992	772.3
[Total w/in Timelines]	20	15.6	[Total Agreements]	9	7.0	[Decisions Within Timelines]	3714	2,891.4
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	3	2.3	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	0	0.0	[Pending]	0	0.0
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	402	313.0
(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
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