

# 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	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 Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
	(1) Filed	23	17.9	(1) Requests	58	45.2	(3) Requests	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	(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	3	2.3	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	0	0.0	[Pending]	0	0.0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 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

Notes: [Values in brackets] are calculated based on definitions from OSEP reporting instructions . (Numbers in parentheses) are item numbers from APR Table 7. "Per 10K" values equal the number of events divided by child count times 10,000 and allow comparison of event rates across states.

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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%

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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	37	32.2	(1) Requests	59	51.3	(3) Requests	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 Hearings**</u>		
						(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	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 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 Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	20	18.0	(1) Requests	21	18.9	(3) Requests	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 Hearings**</u>		
						(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	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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