

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		FLORIDA		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):		384,975		% Served (ages 6 to 17):		12.45%			
<u>Written Complaints</u>			Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>			Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>			
(1) Filed			99	2.6	(1) Requests			128	3.3	(3) DP Complaints Filed		161	4.2
(1.1) Reports Issued			67	1.7	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related			24	0.6	(3.1) Resolution Meetings		114	3.0
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings			44	1.1	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related			19	0.5	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements		79	2.1
[Reports with No Findings]			23	0.6	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related			32	0.8	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)		5	0.1
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days			64	1.7	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related			22	0.6	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days		2	0.1
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension			3	0.1	[Total Held]			56	1.5	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension		3	0.1
[Total w/in Timelines]			67	1.7	[Total Agreements]			41	1.1	[Decisions Within Timelines]		5	0.1
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed			29	0.8	(2.2) Mediations Not Held			72	1.9	[Pending]		40	1.0
(1.3) Pending			3	0.1						(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing		116	3.0
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing			2	0.1									
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>													
					(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed			23	0.6				
					(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions			16	0.4				
					(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements			10	0.3				
					(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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School Year 2007-08

FLORIDA

Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):

391,092

% Served (ages 6 to 17):

12.64%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	109	2.8	(1) Requests	184	4.7	3) DP Complaints Filed	158	4.0
(1.1) Reports Issued	58	1.5	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	31	0.8	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	84	2.1
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	48	1.2	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	19	0.5	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	58	1.5
[Reports with No Findings]	10	0.3	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	39	1.0	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	5	0.1
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	42	1.1	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	32	0.8	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	0	0.0
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	16	0.4	[Total Held]	70	1.8	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	5	0.1
[Total w/in Timelines]	58	1.5	[Total Agreements]	51	1.3	[Decisions Within Timelines]	5	0.1
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	45	1.2	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	114	2.9	[Pending]	42	1.1
(1.3) Pending	6	0.2				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	111	2.8
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	3	0.1						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	21	0.5
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	12	0.3
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	8	0.2
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	0	0.0
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

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