

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 | | LOUISIANA | | Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): | | 102,498 | % Served (ages 6 to 17): | | 10.93% |
|---|----|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|-----|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| <u>Written Complaints</u> | | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Mediations</u> | | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Due Process Hearings</u> | |
| (1) Filed | 46 | 4.5 | (1) Requests | 31 | 3.0 | (3) Requests | 70 | 6.8 | |
| (1.1) Reports Issued | 28 | 2.7 | (2.1)(a) Held, DP Related | 17 | 1.7 | (3.1) Resolution Meetings | 0 | 0.0 | |
| (1.1)(a) Reports with Findings | 14 | 1.4 | (2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related | 16 | 1.6 | (3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements | 0 | 0.0 | |
| [Reports with No Findings] | 14 | 1.4 | (2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related | 8 | 0.8 | (3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated) | 15 | 1.5 | |
| (1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days | 10 | 1.0 | (2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related | 6 | 0.6 | (3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days | 7 | 0.7 | |
| (1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension | 1 | 0.1 | [Total Held] | 25 | 2.4 | (3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension | 7 | 0.7 | |
| [Total w/in Timelines] | 11 | 1.1 | [Total Agreements] | 22 | 2.1 | [Decisions Within Timelines] | 14 | 1.4 | |
| (1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed | 14 | 1.4 | (2.2) Mediations Not Held | 6 | 0.6 | [Pending] | 0 | 0.0 | |
| (1.3) Pending | 4 | 0.4 | | | | (3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing | 55 | 5.4 | |
| (1.3)(a) Pending Hearing | 2 | 0.2 | | | | | | | |
| <u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (4) Expedited Hearing Requests | 9 | 0.9 | |
| | | | | | | (4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions | 0 | 0.0 | |
| | | | | | | (4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements | 0 | 0.0 | |
| | | | | | | (4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated) | 5 | 0.5 | |
| | | | | | | (4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered | 1 | 0.1 | |

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|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| School Year 2005-06 | LOUISIANA | Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): | 90,453 | % Served (ages 6 to 17): | 9.82% |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|

| <u>Written Complaints</u> | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Mediations</u> | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Due Process Hearings</u> | Reported | Per 10K |
|---|----------|---------|--|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| (1) Filed | 40 | 4.4 | (1) Requests | 15 | 1.7 | (3) Requests | 36 | 4.0 |
| (1.1) Reports Issued | 12 | 1.3 | (2.1)(a) Held, DP Related | 6 | 0.7 | (3.1) Resolution Meetings | 10 | 1.1 |
| (1.1)(a) Reports with Findings | 8 | 0.9 | (2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related | 5 | 0.6 | (3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements | 6 | 0.7 |
| [Reports with No Findings] | 4 | 0.4 | (2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related | 5 | 0.6 | (3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated) | 7 | 0.8 |
| (1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days | 9 | 1.0 | (2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related | 4 | 0.4 | (3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days | 7 | 0.8 |
| (1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension | 3 | 0.3 | [Total Held] | 11 | 1.2 | (3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension | 0 | 0.0 |
| [Total w/in Timelines] | 12 | 1.3 | [Total Agreements] | 9 | 1.0 | [Decisions Within Timelines] | 7 | 0.8 |
| (1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed | 26 | 2.9 | (2.2) Mediations Not Held | 4 | 0.4 | [Pending] | 0 | 0.0 |
| (1.3) Pending | 2 | 0.2 | | | | (3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing | 29 | 3.2 |
| (1.3)(a) Pending Hearing | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| <u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u> | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (4) Expedited Hearing Requests | 10 | 1.1 | | | |
| | | | (4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions | 3 | 0.3 | | | |
| | | | (4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements | 2 | 0.2 | | | |
| | | | (4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated) | 1 | 0.1 | | | |
| | | | (4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered | 1 | 0.1 | | | |

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School Year 2006-07 LOUISIANA Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): 89,422 % Served (ages 6 to 17): 10.25%

| <u>Written Complaints</u> | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Mediations</u> | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Due Process Hearings</u> | Reported | Per 10K |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|---|----------|---------|--|----------|---------|
| (1) Filed | 12 | 1.3 | (1) Requests | 14 | 1.6 | (3) Requests | 17 | 1.9 |
| (1.1) Reports Issued | 6 | 0.7 | (2.1)(a) Held, DP Related | 5 | 0.6 | (3.1) Resolution Meetings | 8 | 0.9 |
| (1.1)(a) Reports with Findings | 3 | 0.3 | (2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related | 4 | 0.4 | (3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements | 6 | 0.7 |
| [Reports with No Findings] | 3 | 0.3 | (2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related | 4 | 0.4 | (3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated) | 2 | 0.2 |
| (1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days | 6 | 0.7 | (2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related | 3 | 0.3 | (3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days | 1 | 0.1 |
| (1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension | 0 | 0.0 | [Total Held] | 9 | 1.0 | (3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension | 1 | 0.1 |
| [Total w/in Timelines] | 6 | 0.7 | [Total Agreements] | 7 | 0.8 | [Decisions Within Timelines] | 2 | 0.2 |
| (1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed | 4 | 0.4 | (2.2) Mediations Not Held | 5 | 0.6 | [Pending] | 0 | 0.0 |
| (1.3) Pending | 2 | 0.2 | | | | (3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing | 15 | 1.7 |
| (1.3)(a) Pending Hearing | 1 | 0.1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u> | | |
| | | | | | | (4) Expedited Hearing Requests | 2 | 0.2 |
| | | | | | | (4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions | 1 | 0.1 |
| | | | | | | (4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements | 1 | 0.1 |
| | | | | | | (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 | LOUISIANA | Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): | 88,153 | % Served (ages 6 to 17): | 10.20% |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|

| <u>Written Complaints</u> | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Mediations</u> | Reported | Per 10K | <u>Due Process Hearings</u> | Reported | Per 10K |
|---|----------|---------|--|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| (1) Filed | 23 | 2.6 | (1) Requests | 17 | 1.9 | (3) Requests | 38 | 4.3 |
| (1.1) Reports Issued | 13 | 1.5 | (2.1)(a) Held, DP Related | 13 | 1.5 | (3.1) Resolution Meetings | 16 | 1.8 |
| (1.1)(a) Reports with Findings | 7 | 0.8 | (2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related | 11 | 1.2 | (3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements | 10 | 1.1 |
| [Reports with No Findings] | 6 | 0.7 | (2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related | 2 | 0.2 | (3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated) | 2 | 0.2 |
| (1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days | 10 | 1.1 | (2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related | 2 | 0.2 | (3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days | 1 | 0.1 |
| (1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension | 0 | 0.0 | [Total Held] | 15 | 1.7 | (3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension | 1 | 0.1 |
| [Total w/in Timelines] | 10 | 1.1 | [Total Agreements] | 13 | 1.5 | [Decisions Within Timelines] | 2 | 0.2 |
| (1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed | 9 | 1.0 | (2.2) Mediations Not Held | 2 | 0.2 | [Pending] | 2 | 0.2 |
| (1.3) Pending | 1 | 0.1 | | | | (3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing | 34 | 3.9 |
| (1.3)(a) Pending Hearing | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| <u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u> | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (4) Expedited Hearing Requests | 2 | 0.2 | | | |
| | | | (4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions | 1 | 0.1 | | | |
| | | | (4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements | 1 | 0.1 | | | |
| | | | (4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated) | 0 | 0.0 | | | |
| | | | (4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered | 0 | 0.0 | | | |

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