

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		PUERTO RICO		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	103,118	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	12.81%	
<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	78	7.6	(1) Requests	884	85.7	3) DP Complaints Filed	1993	193.3
(1.1) Reports Issued	67	6.5	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	661	64.1	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	740	71.8
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	51	4.9	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	480	46.5	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	390	37.8
[Reports with No Findings]	16	1.6	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	118	11.4	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	1010	97.9
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	65	6.3	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	105	10.2	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	515	49.9
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	2	0.2	[Total Held]	779	75.5	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	18	1.7
[Total w/in Timelines]	67	6.5	[Total Agreements]	585	56.7	[Decisions Within Timelines]	533	51.7
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	11	1.1	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	105	10.2	[Pending]	56	5.4
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	927	89.9
(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
						(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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** Expedited due process complaints data became a required collection in 2005-06; zeros for 2004-05 may indicate that data on expedited due process complaints were not collected that year by that state. All expedited complaints data elements except (4.2)(a) are subsets of the due process complaints data reported for the same year.

School Year 2005-06

PUERTO RICO

Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):

87,125

% Served (ages 6 to 17):

10.92%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	37	4.2	(1) Requests	663	76.1	3) DP Complaints Filed	1506	172.9
(1.1) Reports Issued	36	4.1	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	443	50.8	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	0	0.0
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	1	0.1	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	180	20.7	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
[Reports with No Findings]	35	4.0	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	37	4.2	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	1219	139.9
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	1	0.1	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	28	3.2	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	608	69.8
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	0	0.0	[Total Held]	480	55.1	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	208	23.9
[Total w/in Timelines]	1	0.1	[Total Agreements]	208	23.9	[Decisions Within Timelines]	816	93.7
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	1	0.1	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	183	21.0	[Pending]	107	12.3
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	180	20.7
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
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						(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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