

# 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		PUERTO RICO		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):		87,485	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	
<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	50	5.7	(1) Requests	666	76.1	(3) Requests	1362	155.7
(1.1) Reports Issued	0	0.0	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	620	70.9	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	0	0.0
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	0	0.0	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	360	41.1	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
[Reports with No Findings]	0	0.0	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	46	5.3	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	1293	147.8
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	0	0.0	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	44	5.0	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	860	98.3
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	0	0.0	[Total Held]	666	76.1	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	433	49.5
[Total w/in Timelines]	0	0.0	[Total Agreements]	404	46.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	1293	147.8
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	8	0.9	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	0	0.0	[Pending]	0	0.0
(1.3) Pending	42	4.8				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	69	7.9
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<b><u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u></b>								
						(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

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School Year 2005-06	PUERTO RICO	Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	87,125	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	10.92%
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<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	37	4.2	(1) Requests	663	76.1	(3) Requests	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						
<b><u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u></b>								
			(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			

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School Year 2006-07	PUERTO RICO	Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	97,129	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	11.94%
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<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	102	10.5	(1) Requests	798	82.2	(3) Requests	1698	174.8
(1.1) Reports Issued	102	10.5	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	407	41.9	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	24	2.5
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	66	6.8	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	225	23.2	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	12	1.2
[Reports with No Findings]	36	3.7	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	30	3.1	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	1271	130.9
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	57	5.9	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	28	2.9	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	654	67.3
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	1	0.1	[Total Held]	437	45.0	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	0	0.0
[Total w/in Timelines]	58	6.0	[Total Agreements]	253	26.0	[Decisions Within Timelines]	654	67.3
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	0.0	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	361	37.2	[Pending]	189	19.5
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	238	24.5
(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			

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School Year 2007-08	PUERTO RICO	Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	99,680	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	12.20%
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<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	81	8.1	(1) Requests	861	86.4	(3) Requests	1700	170.5
(1.1) Reports Issued	68	6.8	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	547	54.9	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	607	60.9
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	31	3.1	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	376	37.7	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	365	36.6
[Reports with No Findings]	37	3.7	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	119	11.9	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	833	83.6
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	63	6.3	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	90	9.0	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	417	41.8
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	0	0.0	[Total Held]	666	66.8	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	0	0.0
[Total w/in Timelines]	63	6.3	[Total Agreements]	466	46.7	[Decisions Within Timelines]	417	41.8
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	13	1.3	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	195	19.6	[Pending]	97	9.7
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	770	77.2
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
						<u>Expedited Due Process Hearings**</u>		
						(4) Expedited Hearing Requests	1	0.1
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	0	0.0
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	1	0.1
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

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