

# 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		SOUTH CAROLINA		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):		111,509	% Served (ages 6 to 17):		13.78%
<u>Written Complaints</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>		Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Hearings</u>	
(1) Filed	98	8.8	(1) Requests	11	1.0	(3) Requests	19	1.7	
(1.1) Reports Issued	72	6.5	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	1	0.1	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	0	0.0	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	63	5.6	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	1	0.1	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	0	0.0	
[Reports with No Findings]	9	0.8	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	10	0.9	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	9	0.8	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	62	5.6	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	8	0.7	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	7	0.6	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	1	0.1	[Total Held]	11	1.0	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	2	0.2	
[Total w/in Timelines]	63	5.6	[Total Agreements]	9	0.8	[Decisions Within Timelines]	9	0.8	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	26	2.3	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	0	0.0	[Pending]	0	0.0	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	10	0.9	
(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      SOUTH CAROLINA      Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): 110,219      % Served (ages 6 to 17): 13.56%

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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	80	7.3	(1) Requests	6	0.5	(3) Requests	27	2.4	
(1.1) Reports Issued	64	5.8	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	0	0.0	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	21	1.9	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	49	4.4	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	0	0.0	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	13	1.2	
[Reports with No Findings]	15	1.4	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	6	0.5	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	6	0.5	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	46	4.2	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	6	0.5	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	3	0.3	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	2	0.2	[Total Held]	6	0.5	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	2	0.2	
[Total w/in Timelines]	48	4.4	[Total Agreements]	6	0.5	[Decisions Within Timelines]	5	0.5	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	16	1.5	(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	21	1.9	
(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
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School Year 2006-07      SOUTH CAROLINA      Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21): 107,353      % Served (ages 6 to 17): 12.64%

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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	119	11.1	(1) Requests	2	0.2	(3) Requests	14	1.3
(1.1) Reports Issued	39	3.6	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	1	0.1	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	9	0.8
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	33	3.1	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	0	0.0	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	4	0.4
[Reports with No Findings]	6	0.6	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	1	0.1	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	4	0.4
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	29	2.7	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	1	0.1	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	3	0.3
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	5	0.5	[Total Held]	2	0.2	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	1	0.1
[Total w/in Timelines]	34	3.2	[Total Agreements]	1	0.1	[Decisions Within Timelines]	4	0.4
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	80	7.5	(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	10	0.9
(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	0	0.0
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