

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			TEXAS			Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):		% Served (ages 6 to 17):	
						452,311		9.04%	
<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	
(1) Filed	355	7.8	(1) Requests	314	6.9	3) DP Complaints Filed	296	6.5	
(1.1) Reports Issued	145	3.2	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	121	2.7	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	112	2.5	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	73	1.6	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	96	2.1	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	32	0.7	
[Reports with No Findings]	72	1.6	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	70	1.5	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	33	0.7	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	140	3.1	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	51	1.1	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	4	0.1	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	5	0.1	[Total Held]	191	4.2	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	29	0.6	
[Total w/in Timelines]	145	3.2	[Total Agreements]	147	3.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	33	0.7	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	196	4.3	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	123	2.7	[Pending]	9	0.2	
(1.3) Pending	14	0.3				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	254	5.6	
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	13	0.3							
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>									
							(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	8	0.2
							(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	4	0.1
							(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	2	0.0
							(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	2	0.0
							(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

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School Year 2007-08

TEXAS

Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):

472,749

% Served (ages 6 to 17):

9.67%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	425	9.0	(1) Requests	302	6.4	3) DP Complaints Filed	300	6.3
(1.1) Reports Issued	171	3.6	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	117	2.5	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	111	2.3
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	103	2.2	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	92	1.9	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	32	0.7
[Reports with No Findings]	68	1.4	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	77	1.6	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	32	0.7
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	158	3.3	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	60	1.3	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	3	0.1
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	13	0.3	[Total Held]	194	4.1	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	29	0.6
[Total w/in Timelines]	171	3.6	[Total Agreements]	152	3.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	32	0.7
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	234	4.9	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	108	2.3	[Pending]	24	0.5
(1.3) Pending	20	0.4				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	244	5.2
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	19	0.4						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	11	0.2
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	7	0.1
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	1	0.0
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	3	0.1
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	1	0.0

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School Year 2006-07 **TEXAS** **Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):** 494,302 **% Served (ages 6 to 17):** 10.27%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	
(1) Filed	450	9.1	(1) Requests	238	4.8	3) DP Complaints Filed	329	6.7	
(1.1) Reports Issued	171	3.5	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	75	1.5	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	240	4.9	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	114	2.3	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	60	1.2	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	49	1.0	
[Reports with No Findings]	57	1.2	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	70	1.4	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	45	0.9	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	166	3.4	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	47	1.0	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	5	0.1	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	5	0.1	[Total Held]	145	2.9	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	40	0.8	
[Total w/in Timelines]	171	3.5	[Total Agreements]	107	2.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	45	0.9	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	256	5.2	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	93	1.9	[Pending]	26	0.5	
(1.3) Pending	23	0.5				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	258	5.2	
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	17	0.3							
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>									
							(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	10	0.2
							(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	6	0.1
							(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	4	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 2004-05 **TEXAS** **Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):** 514,236 **% Served (ages 6 to 17):** 10.96%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	
(1) Filed	485	9.4	(1) Requests	259	5.0	3) DP Complaints Filed	425	8.3	
(1.1) Reports Issued	183	3.6	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	164	3.2	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	0	0.0	
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	129	2.5	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	124	2.4	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	0	0.0	
[Reports with No Findings]	54	1.1	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	91	1.8	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	45	0.9	
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	14	0.3	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	71	1.4	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	44	0.9	
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	0	0.0	[Total Held]	255	5.0	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	1	0.0	
[Total w/in Timelines]	14	0.3	[Total Agreements]	195	3.8	[Decisions Within Timelines]	45	0.9	
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	289	5.6	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	4	0.1	[Pending]	0	0.0	
(1.3) Pending	13	0.3				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	380	7.4	
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	12	0.2							
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>									
							(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	2	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)	1	0.0
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