

# 618 Part B Dispute Resolution

Reporting Year: 2014-2015

Dispute Resolution Report -- We encourage parents and school districts to work together to resolve disagreements about a student's special education program. However, we understand there are times when additional support is needed to resolve a disagreement.

There are three dispute resolution options available under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These three options can address concerns about the identification, evaluation, educational placement, and provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to a student (age 3 -- 21).

1. Mediation is a voluntary process for parents and districts to meet to discuss their concerns with the help of a trained, neutral mediator. There is no cost to the parties.
2. Any citizen can file a complaint alleging that a federal or state special education rule or law has been violated.
3. In a hearing, parents and districts appear before an independent administrative law judge. The parties present information and documents about the issues so the judge can reach a decision.

**This report has been redacted in accordance with the Idaho Data Council recommendations to protect students in small populations or where it is possible to identify an individual student.**

**REPORT OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNDER PART B, OF THE  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT**

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<b>SECTION A: Written, Signed Complaints</b>	
(1) Total number of written, signed complaints filed	27
(1.1) Complaints with reports issued	18
(a) Reports with findings of noncompliance	16
(b) Reports within timeline	17
(c) Reports within extended timelines	1
(1.2) Complaints pending	0
(a) Complaints pending a due process hearing	0
(1.3) Complaints withdrawn or dismissed	9
<b>SECTION B: Mediation Requests</b>	
(2) Total number of mediation requests received through all dispute resolution processes	21
(2.1) Mediations held	14
(a) Mediations held related to due process complaints	1
(i) Mediation agreements related to due process complaints	1
(b) Mediations held not related to due process complaints	13
(i) Mediation agreements not related to due process complaints	13
(2.2) Mediations pending	0
(2.3) Mediations withdrawn or not held	7
<b>SECTION C: Due Process Complaints</b>	
(3) Total number of due process complaints filed	9
(3.1) Resolution meetings	8
(a) Written Settlement agreements reached through resolution meetings	0
(3.2) Hearings fully adjudicated	4
(a) Decisions within timeline (include expedited)	2
(b) Decisions within extended timeline	2
(3.3) Due process complaints pending	0
(3.4) Due process complaints withdrawn or dismissed (including resolved without a hearing)	5
<b>SECTION D: Expedited Due Process Complaints (Related to Disciplinary Decision)</b>	
(4) Total number of expedited due process complaints filed	1
(4.1) Resolution meetings	0
(a) Written settlement agreements	0
(4.2) Expedited hearings fully adjudicated	0

(a) Change of placement ordered	0
(4.3) Expedited due process complaints pending	0
(4.4) Expedited due process complaints withdrawn or dismissed	1

