

**New Jersey Department of Education
Office of Special Education Programs
Dispute Resolution
2013-2014**

SECTION A: Written, Signed Complaints

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| (1) Total number of written, signed complaints filed | 227 |
| (1.1) Complaints with reports issued | 118 |
| (a) Reports with findings of noncompliance | 41 |
| (b) Reports within timeline | 105 |
| (c) Reports within extended timelines | 13 |
| (1.2) Complaints pending | 42 |
| (a) Complaints pending a due process hearing | 42 |
| (1.3) Complaints withdrawn or dismissed | 67 |

SECTION B: Mediation Requests

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| (2) Total number of mediation requests received through all dispute resolution processes | 750 |
| (2.1) Mediations held | 599 |
| (a) Mediations held related to due process complaints | 345 |
| (i) Mediation agreements related to due process complaints | 105 |
| (b) Mediations held not related to due process complaints | 254 |
| (i) Mediation agreements not related to due process complaints | 124 |
| (2.2) Mediations pending | 0 |
| (2.3) Mediations withdrawn or not held | 151 |

SECTION C: Due Process Complaints

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| (3) Total number of due process complaints filed | 1031 |
| (3.1) Resolution meetings | 16 |
| (a) Written Settlement agreements reached through resolution meetings | 15 |
| (3.2) Hearings fully adjudicated | 49 |
| (a) Decisions within timeline (include expedited) | 41 |
| (b) Decisions within extended timeline | 6 |
| (3.3) Due process complaints pending | 324 |
| (3.4) Due process complaints withdrawn or dismissed (including resolved without a hearing) | 658 |

SECTION D: Expedited Due Process Complaints (Related to Disciplinary Decision)

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| (4) Total number of expedited due process complaints filed | 16 |
| (4.1) Resolution meetings | 1 |
| (a) Written settlement agreements | 1 |
| (4.2) Expedited hearings fully adjudicated | 1 |
| (a) Change of placement ordered | 0 |
| (4.3) Expedited due process complaints pending | 0 |
| (4.4) Expedited due process complaints withdrawn or dismissed | 15 |