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## Special Education Due Process

End of Year Report July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

### Due Process Hearings

51 petitions for due process hearings were filed

4 hearings conducted

27 withdrawn or dismissed (resolved without a hearing)

20 cases remained open

### Expedited Hearings

2 petitions for expedited hearings filed

0 withdrawn with resolution agreements

1 dismissed by administrative law judge

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### Resolution

18 resolution meetings were convened (35%)

3 resolution settlement agreements (17% successful)

21 mediations conducted (41%)

13 mediation agreements (62% successful)

2 independent agreements negotiated between parties and attorneys (4%)

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