

Georgia

IDEA Part B - Dispute Resolution

School Year: 2021-22

Section A: Written, Signed Complaints

(1) Total number of written signed complaints filed.	218
(1.1) Complaints with reports issued.	135
(1.1) (a) Reports with findings of noncompliance.	78
(1.1) (b) Reports within timelines.	123
(1.1) (c) Reports within extended timelines.	2
(1.2) Complaints pending.	2
(1.2) (a) Complaints pending a due process hearing.	2
(1.3) Complaints withdrawn or dismissed.	81

Section B: Mediation Requests

(2) Total number of mediation requests received through all dispute resolution processes.	130
(2.1) Mediations held.	94
(2.1) (a) Mediations held related to due process complaints.	24
(2.1) (a) (i) Mediation agreements related to due process complaints.	8
(2.1) (b) Mediations held not related to due process complaints.	70
(2.1) (b) (i) Mediation agreements not related to due process complaints.	37
(2.2) Mediations pending.	8
(2.3) Mediations withdrawn or not held.	28

Section C: Due Process Complaints

(3) Total number of due process complaints filed.	115
(3.1) Resolution meetings.	59
(3.1) (a) Written settlement agreements reached through resolution meetings.	15
(3.2) Hearings fully adjudicated.	3
(3.2) (a) Decisions within timeline (include expedited).	0
(3.2) (b) Decisions within extended timeline.	0
(3.3) Due process complaints pending.	44
(3.4) Due process complaints withdrawn or dismissed (including resolved without a hearing).	68

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

(4) Total number of expedited due process complaints filed.	13
(4.1) Expedited resolution meetings.	8
(4.1) (a) Expedited written settlement agreements.	4
(4.2) Expedited hearings fully adjudicated.	1
(4.2) (a) Change of placement ordered.	0
(4.3) Expedited due process complaints pending.	2
(4.4) Expedited due process complaints withdrawn or dismissed.	10

Comment:

Additional Comment: There were three fully adjudicated hearings reported in Georgia as shown in item (3.2) above. None of these were completed in the timeline specified as indicated in 3.2 (a) and 3.2 (b) yielding a value = 0, including one expedited hearing included in the 3.2 total. The singular expedited hearing was fully adjudicated as indicated in (4.2) above with a value = 1. However, the expedited hearing was not completed within the expedited hearing timeline 3.2 (a), yielding a value = 0. As a result, 4.2 is > 3.2 (a).

Please note that the data entered result in the following relationships which violate edit checks: 4.2 > 3.2.a