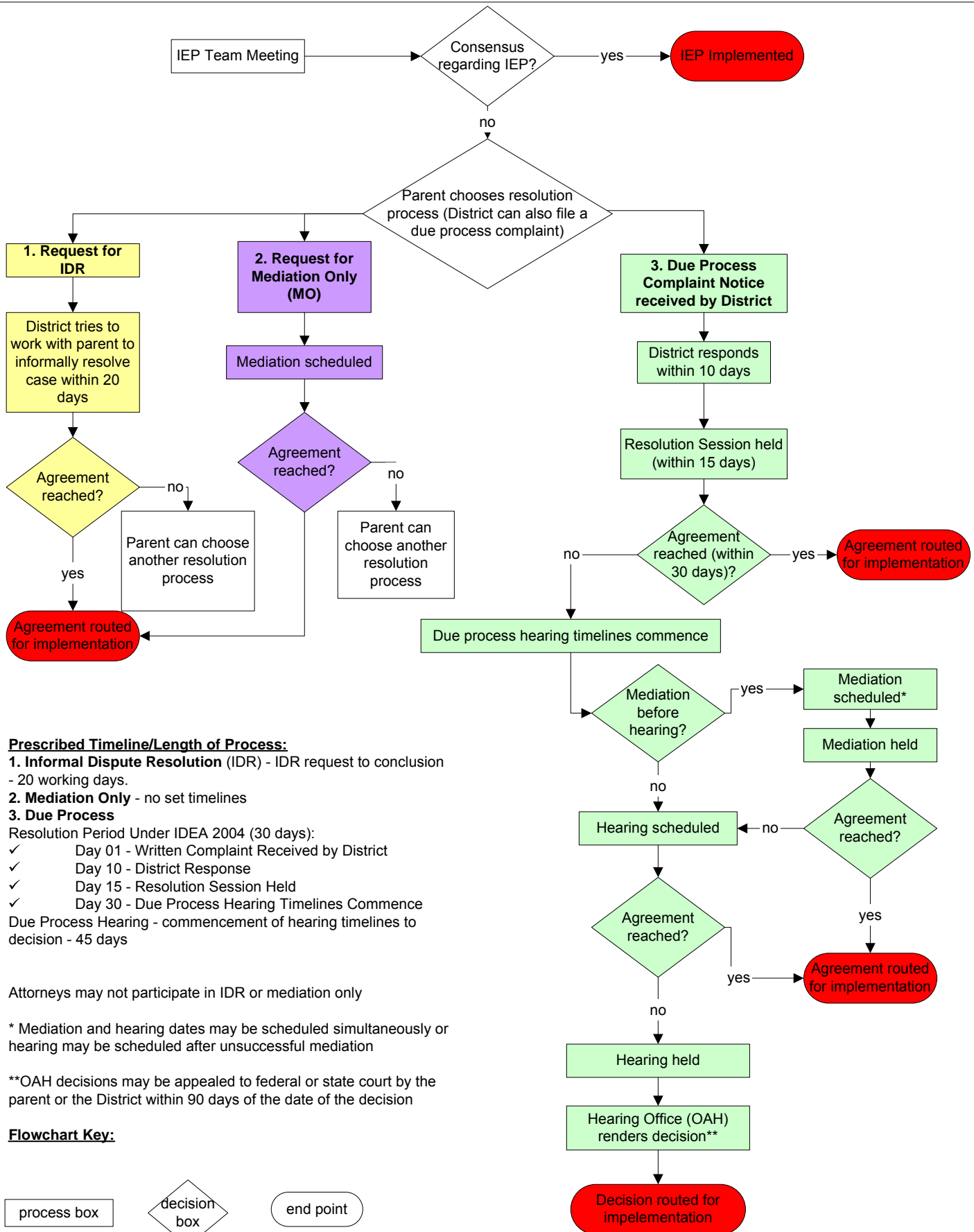


LAUSD Special Education Dispute Resolution System



Prescribed Timeline/Length of Process:

1. Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) - IDR request to conclusion - 20 working days.

2. Mediation Only - no set timelines

3. Due Process

Resolution Period Under IDEA 2004 (30 days):

- ✓ Day 01 - Written Complaint Received by District
- ✓ Day 10 - District Response
- ✓ Day 15 - Resolution Session Held
- ✓ Day 30 - Due Process Hearing Timelines Commence

Due Process Hearing - commencement of hearing timelines to decision - 45 days

Attorneys may not participate in IDR or mediation only

* Mediation and hearing dates may be scheduled simultaneously or hearing may be scheduled after unsuccessful mediation

**OAH decisions may be appealed to federal or state court by the parent or the District within 90 days of the date of the decision

Flowchart Key:

