

**Special Education Mediation Program  
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009**

Department of Public Instruction  
Exceptional Children Division

The Department of Public Instruction manages the state mediation services in accordance with the *Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Education Act* and accompanying federal regulations, 34 CFR §300.506, and the North Carolina *Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities*.

Mediation requests total	57	
• Mediations held	30	
○ Mediations held related to due process petitions	10	
▪ Mediation agreements reached	5	<b>50%</b>
○ Mediations held <b>not</b> related to due process petitions	20	
▪ Mediation agreements reached	19	<b>95%</b>
• Mediations not held (withdrawn/declined)	27	
○ Declined	13	
○ Pending	5	
○ Withdrawn	9	

