

Special Education Mediation Program July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

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 *Procedures Governing Programs and Services for Children with Disabilities*.

Mediation requests total	110	
Mediations held	59	
Mediations held related to due process petitions	7	
- Mediation agreements reached	4	57%
Mediations held not related to due process petitions	52	
- Mediation agreements reached	45	86%
Mediations not held (withdrawn/declined)	51 (36/15)	

83% of mediations held reached agreement.

