



IDEA Dispute Resolution Data Summary for: Louisiana 2010-11 to 2020-21

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires states and entities receiving IDEA grants to make available four dispute resolution processes and report annually on each to the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The four dispute resolution processes include written state complaints, mediation, due process complaints, and resolution meetings associated with due process.

The purpose of this summary is to provide a historical look at dispute resolution data and to assist with the identification of trends and changes in the use of the IDEA dispute resolution processes over time. Additional summaries can be found on the CADRE website at:

<http://www.cadeworks.org/resources/cadre-materials/state-part-b-dispute-resolution-data-summaries>

This summary features data for school years ("SY" July 1-June 30) 2010-11 through 2020-21 drawn from CADRE's National Longitudinal Database. Data are collected from the following sources: [1] from SY 2010 to the present, Section 618 data collected by the Data Accountability Center (DAC) and, as of SY 2011, reported to EDFacts; [2] data published in OSEP's Annual Report to Congress; and [3] data adjustments collected from states by CADRE after OSEP data were locked.

CADRE examines dispute resolution data for internally inconsistent values (based on report element definitions). When inconsistent values are found they are reconciled with OSEP. States are encouraged to submit notes or explanations regarding any conditions, anomalies, or corrections relating to the data included herein. CADRE is looking to improve the usefulness of these reports. Please provide us your input by responding to a brief survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/datasummary>

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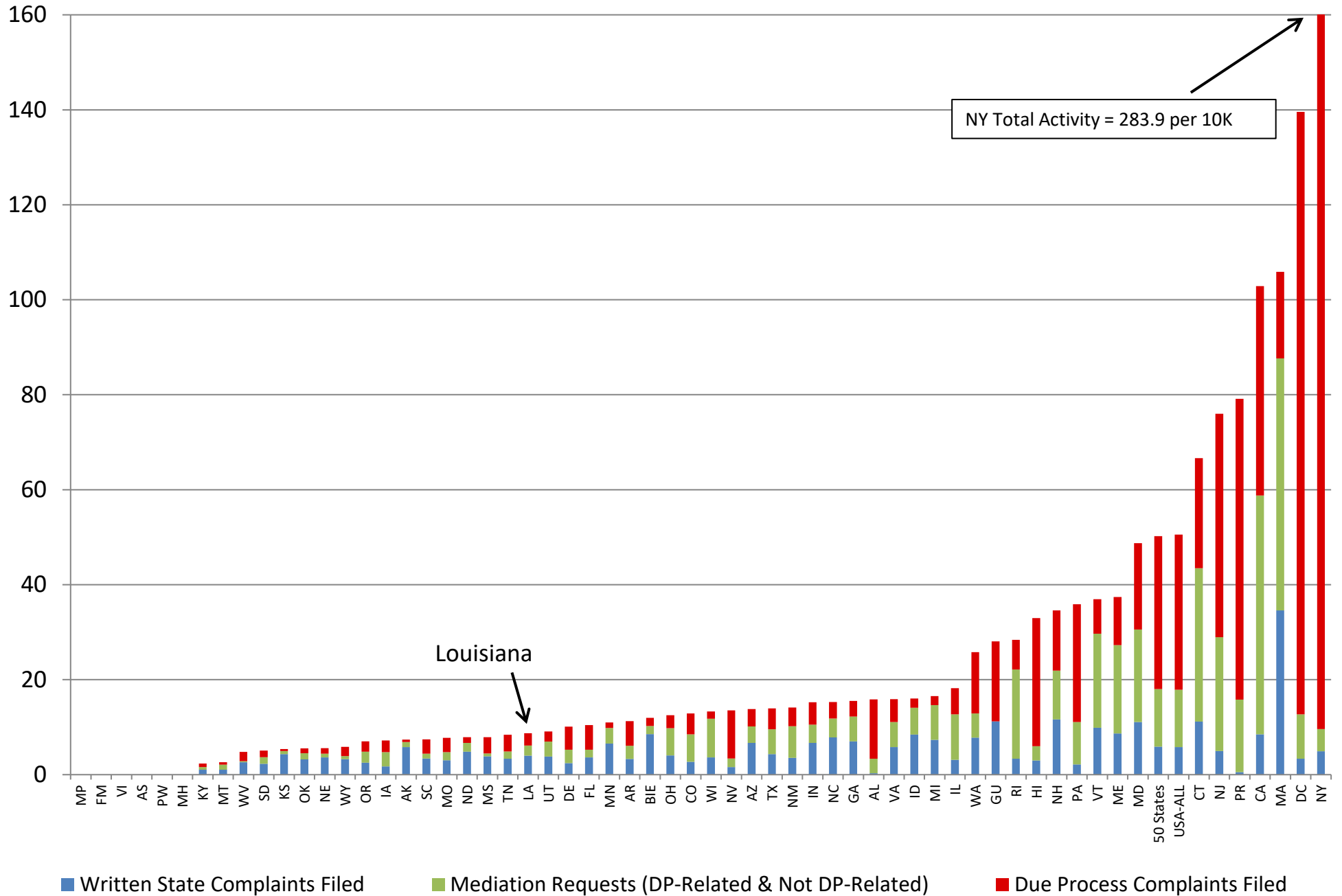
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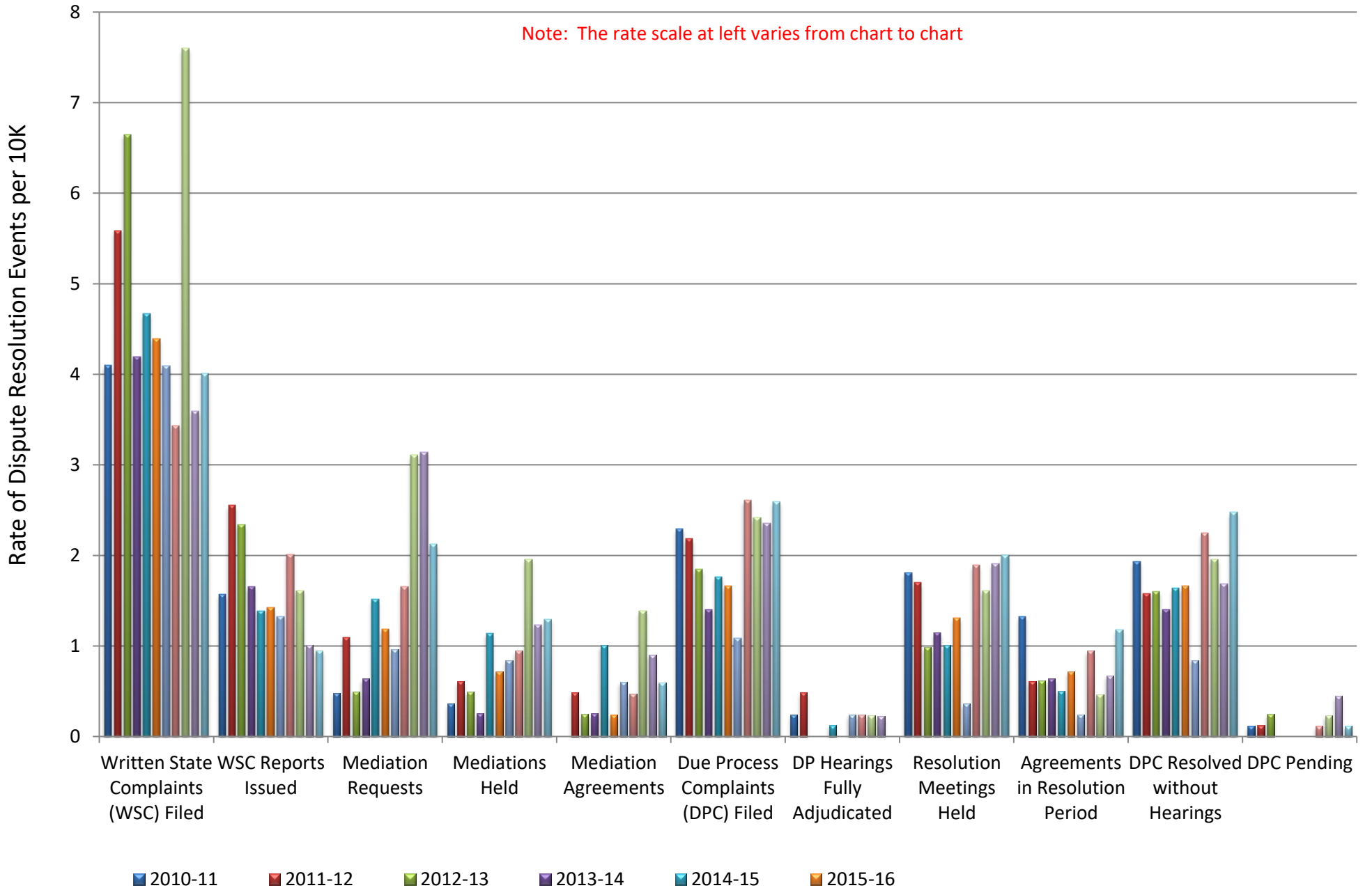


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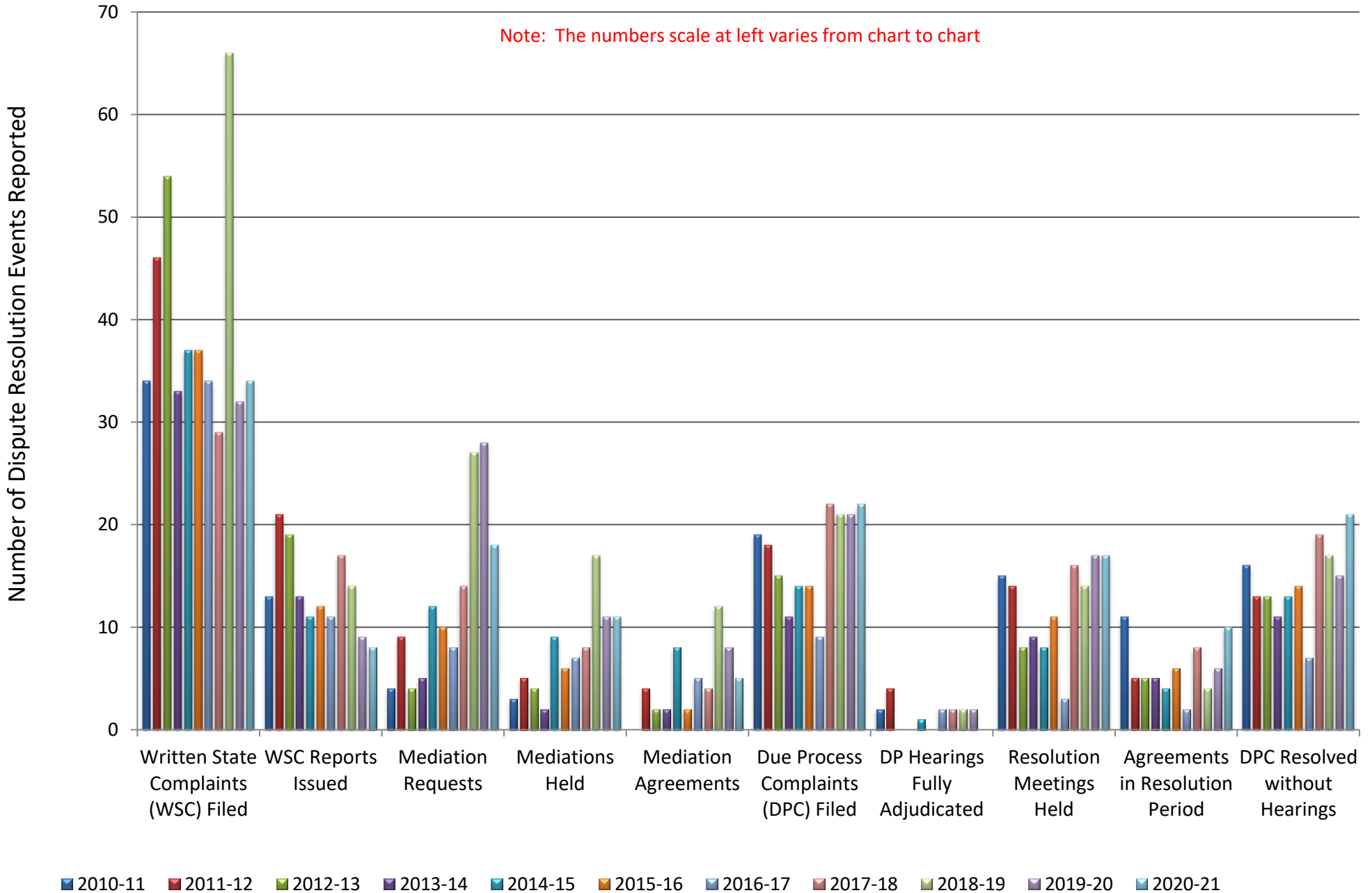




IDEA Dispute Resolution Activity per 10K Child Count: Louisiana



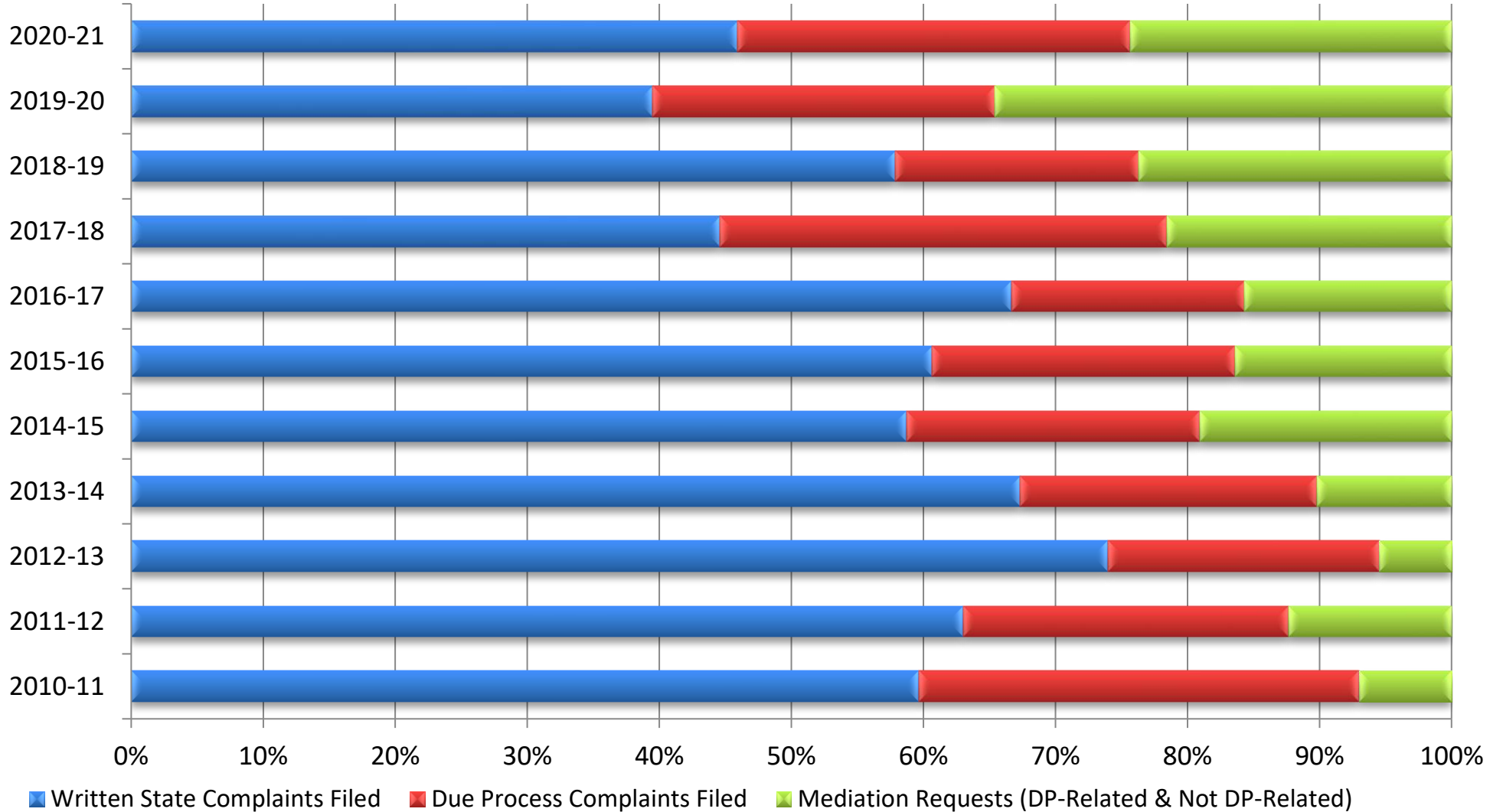
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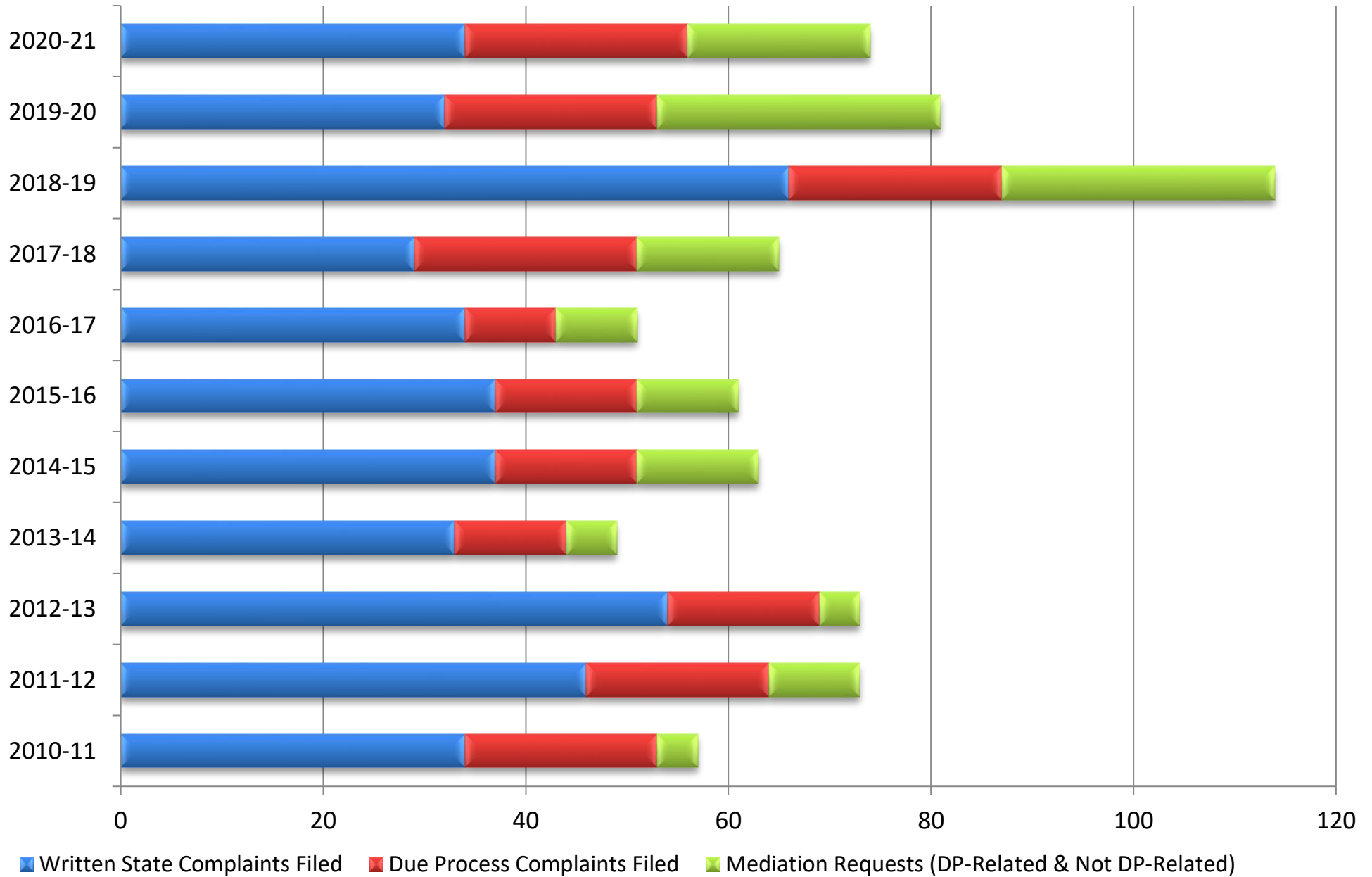


Relative Use of Dispute Resolution Options: Louisiana

Note: 100% = The sum of requests for all dispute resolution processes

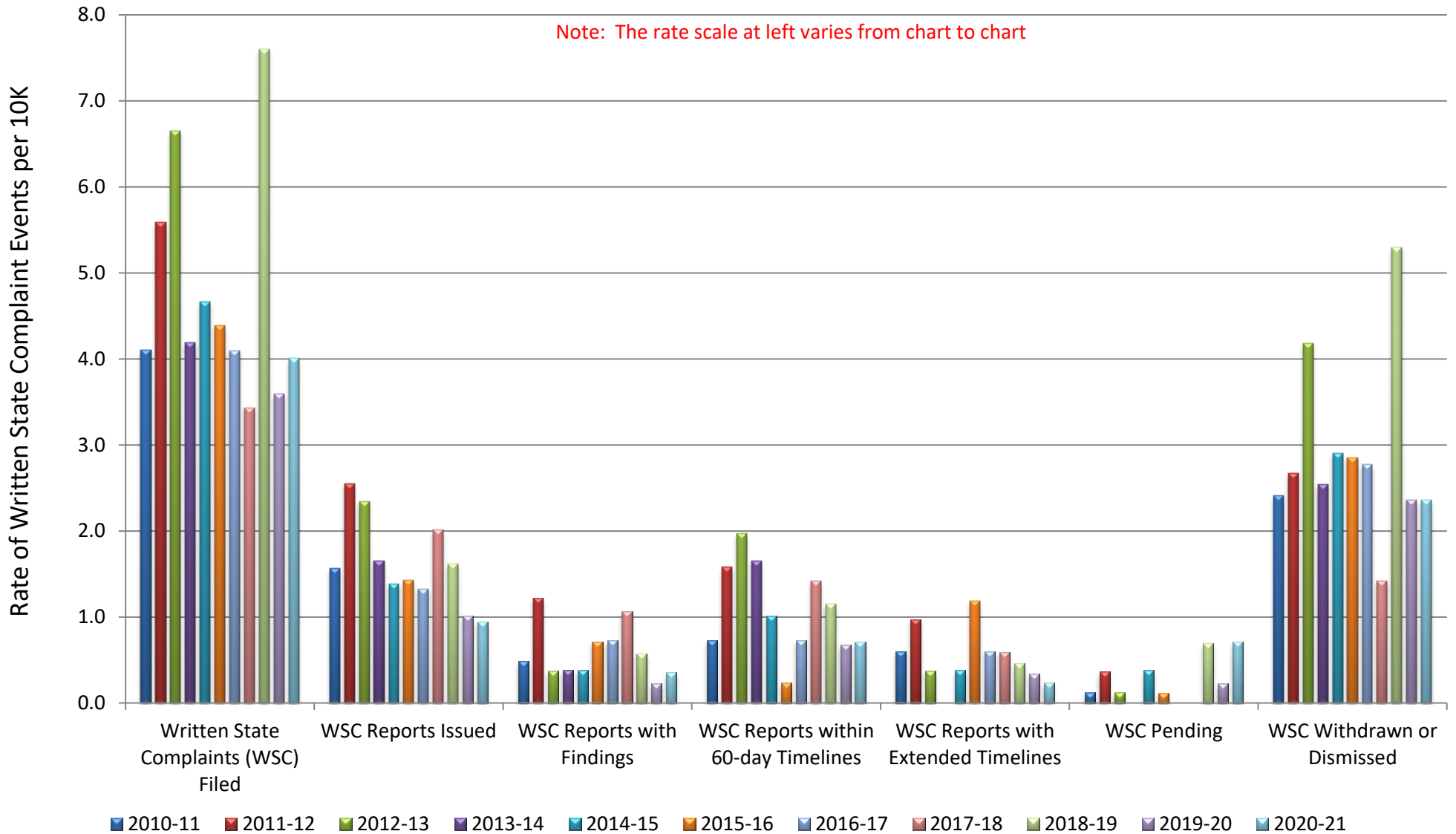


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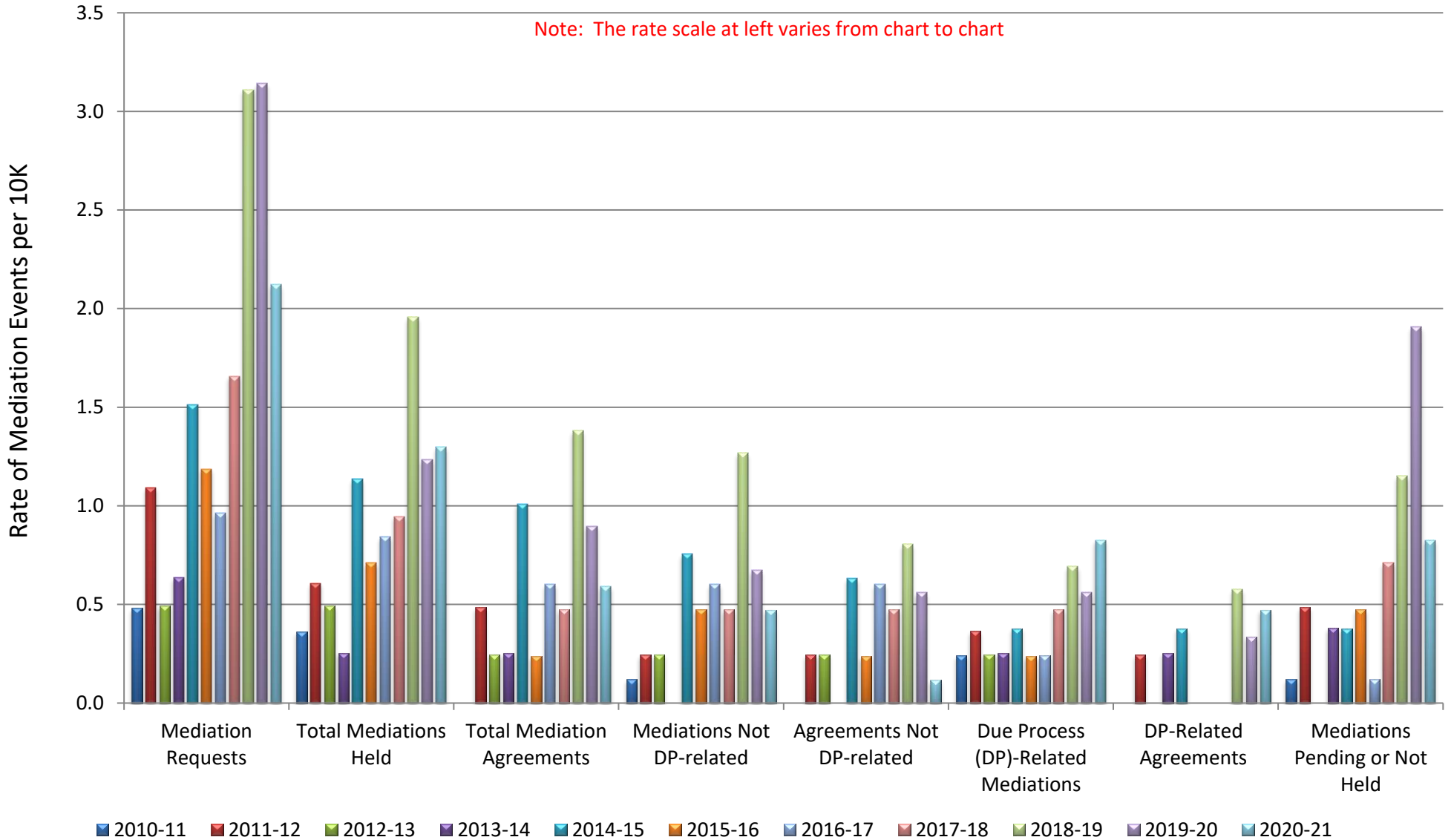


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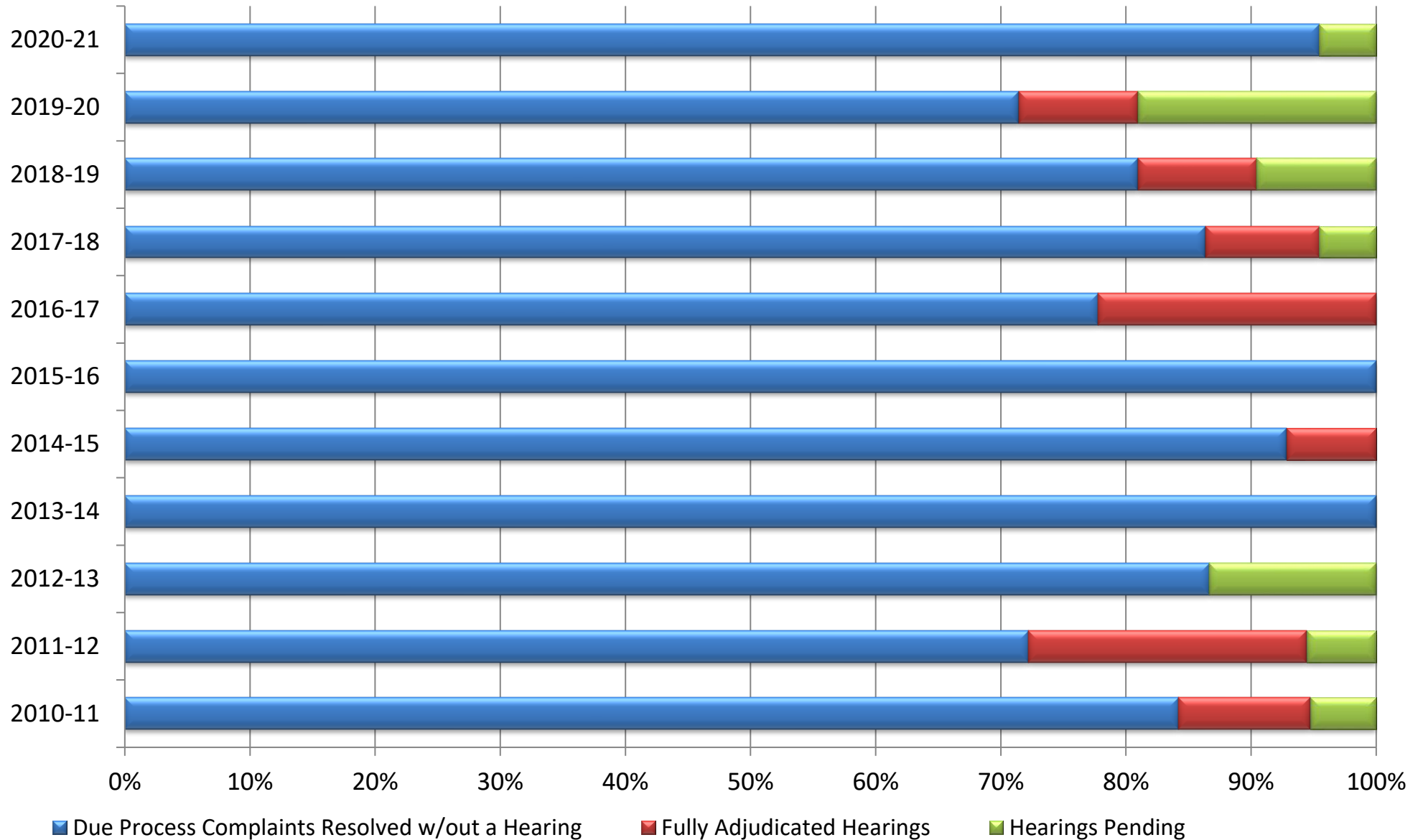


Mediation Activity per 10K Child Count: Louisiana





Relative Disposition of Due Process Complaints: Louisiana





2010-11

	Louisiana		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	34	4.1	7.6	4,911
Reports Issued Total	13	1.6	4.8	3,111
Reports with Findings	4	0.5	3.1	2,021
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	6	0.7	4.5	2,873
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.6	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	11	1.3	4.8	3,073
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	127
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	72
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	20	2.4	2.6	1,673

Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	4	0.5	12.6	8,068
Mediations Held	3	0.4	8.1	5,177
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	0.2	3.9	2,501
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.4	1,569
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	1	0.1	4.2	2,676
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.2	2,054
Total Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	5.6	3,623
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.1	2,209
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1	0.1	3.4	682

Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	19	2.3	21.7	13,914
Resolution Meetings Held	15	1.8	12.2	7,841
Resolution Meeting Agreements	11	1.3	2.3	1,487
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.3	823
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	0.3	201
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	0.9	549
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.2	750
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	4.4	2,840
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	16	1.9	16.0	10,251

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
EHR DP Complaints Filed	5	0.6	0.5	311
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.4	0.2	153
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	3	0.4	0.1	80
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	0.1	35
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.0	14
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	3	0.4	0.4	262

Notes:

* "Per 10K" values are computed by dividing the number of events by child count (3-21 years) times 10,000; these "per capita" rates allow comparisons of activity across states.

** Except for EHR Change of Placement Ordered, all EHR data points are included in the numbers reported for Due Process Complaints.

*** The counts reported under "Decisions within extended timeline" represent the number of written decisions from a fully adjudicated hearing that were provided to the parties in the due process hearing more than 45 days after the expiration of the 30-day or adjusted resolution period, but within a specific time extension granted by the hearing officer at the request of either party. No data is collected on the length of these time extensions.

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2011-12

	Louisiana		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	46	5.6	7.7	4,893
Reports Issued Total	21	2.6	4.9	3,113
Reports with Findings	10	1.2	3.5	2,261
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	13	1.6	4.6	2,917
Reports within Extended Timelines	8	1.0	0.2	159
Total Reports within Timelines	21	2.6	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.4	0.2	130
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	53
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	22	2.7	2.6	1,661

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	9	1.1	13.4	8,533
Mediations Held	5	0.6	8.7	5,576
Due Process-Related Mediations	3	0.4	4.4	2,803
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	0.2	2.6	1,670
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2	0.2	4.3	2,773
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2	0.2	3.3	2,117
Total Mediation Agreements	4	0.5	5.9	3,787
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.4	2,079
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3	0.4	3.3	878

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	18	2.2	22.4	14,319
Resolution Meetings Held	14	1.7	12.0	7,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.6	2.1	1,339
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	4	0.5	1.7	1,106
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	4	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.5	1.2	764
Decisions within Extended Timelines	4	0.5	1.6	995
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	3.1	1,998
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	13	1.6	17.6	11,215

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	304
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	132
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	64
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	27
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	10
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	19
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	258

Notes:

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2012-13

	Louisiana		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	54	6.6	7.7	4,943
Reports Issued Total	19	2.3	4.8	3,098
Reports with Findings	3	0.4	3.2	2,045
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	16	2.0	4.5	2,876
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.4	0.3	200
Total Reports within Timelines	19	2.3	4.8	3,076
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	49
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	34	4.2	2.6	1,698

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	4	0.5	13.6	8,744
Mediations Held	4	0.5	8.6	5,497
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	0.2	4.3	2,786
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.6	1,699
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	2	0.2	4.2	2,711
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2	0.2	3.3	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	2	0.2	5.9	3,788
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.5	2,274
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	0	0.0	3.5	973

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	15	1.8	21.8	13,987
Resolution Meetings Held	8	1.0	11.6	7,442
Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.6	1.9	1,189
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.8	1,139
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.4	231
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.2	770
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.6	1,001
DP Complaints Pending	2	0.2	4.8	3,100
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	13	1.6	15.2	9,748

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	0.5	298
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	150
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	72
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	40
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1	0.1	0.4	243

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2013-14

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			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	33	4.2	7.6	4,929
Reports Issued Total	13	1.7	4.7	3,001
Reports with Findings	3	0.4	2.9	1,859
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	13	1.7	4.3	2,775
Reports within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.3	167
Total Reports within Timelines	13	1.7	4.6	2,942
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	108
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	77
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	20	2.5	2.8	1,820

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	5	0.6	13.6	8,799
Mediations Held	2	0.3	8.5	5,453
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	0.3	4.5	2,889
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	2	0.3	2.8	1,832
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	4.0	2,564
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	0	0.0	3.0	1,946
Total Mediation Agreements	2	0.3	5.9	3,778
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.2	2,547
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	3	0.4	3.9	799

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	11	1.4	23.2	14,940
Resolution Meetings Held	9	1.1	12.2	7,852
Resolution Meeting Agreements	5	0.6	1.8	1,140
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.9	1,221
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.3	219
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	1.4	875
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.7	1,094
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	5.7	3,705
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	11	1.4	15.5	10,014

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	0.4	287
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	115
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	31
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	15
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1	0.1	0.4	241

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2014-15

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	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	37	4.7	7.5	4,907
Reports Issued Total	11	1.4	4.5	2,952
Reports with Findings	3	0.4	2.8	1,857
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	8	1.0	4.2	2,777
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.4	0.2	142
Total Reports within Timelines	11	1.4	4.5	2,919
Written State Complaints Pending	3	0.4	0.3	191
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.2	111
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	23	2.9	2.7	1,764

Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	12	1.5	14.5	9,482
Mediations Held	9	1.1	9.2	5,994
Due Process-Related Mediations	3	0.4	5.0	3,249
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	0.4	3.0	1,955
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	6	0.8	4.2	2,745
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	5	0.6	3.1	2,055
Total Mediation Agreements	8	1.0	6.1	4,010
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	1.4	2,564
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	2	0.3	3.9	924

Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	14	1.8	21.8	14,283
Resolution Meetings Held	8	1.0	10.9	7,123
Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.5	1.8	1,194
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	1	0.1	1.2	805
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	0.3	209
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.1	0.8	527
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.1	1.1	736
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	5.0	3,285
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	13	1.6	15.6	10,193

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.4	288
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	125
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	62
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	235

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2015-16

	Comparator			
	Louisiana		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	37	4.4	8.0	5,301
Reports Issued Total	12	1.4	4.9	3,284
Reports with Findings	6	0.7	3.2	2,154
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	2	0.2	4.6	3,047
Reports within Extended Timelines	10	1.2	0.3	174
Total Reports within Timelines	12	1.4	4.8	3,221
Written State Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.2	147
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	1	0.1	0.1	55
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	24	2.8	2.8	1,870

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	10	1.2	12.3	8,227
Mediations Held	6	0.7	9.4	6,263
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	0.2	5.0	3,360
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	1,981
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	4	0.5	4.4	2,903
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	2	0.2	3.2	2,146
Total Mediation Agreements	2	0.2	6.2	4,127
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	0.7	1,484
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	4	0.5	2.2	480

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	14	1.7	26.0	17,325
Resolution Meetings Held	11	1.3	11.9	7,936
Resolution Meeting Agreements	6	0.7	2.1	1,423
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.2	833
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.3	216
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.8	529
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	1.1	745
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	8.8	5,890
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	14	1.7	15.9	10,602

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.5	336
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	142
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	83
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	24
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	6
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	34
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	2	0.2	0.4	278

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2016-17

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Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	34	4.1	7.8	5,195
Reports Issued Total	11	1.3	5.2	3,465
Reports with Findings	6	0.7	3.0	2,010
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	6	0.7	4.9	3,273
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.6	0.2	127
Total Reports within Timelines	11	1.3	5.1	3,400
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	116
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	48
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	23	2.8	2.4	1,614

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	8	1.0	16.0	10,634
Mediations Held	7	0.8	9.3	6,215
Due Process-Related Mediations	2	0.2	5.2	3,437
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	2.8	1,888
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	5	0.6	4.2	2,778
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	5	0.6	3.1	2,089
Total Mediation Agreements	5	0.6	6.0	3,977
Mediations Pending	0	0.0	1.7	3,316
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	1	0.1	5.0	1,103

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	9	1.1	24.3	16,175
Resolution Meetings Held	3	0.4	13.7	9,107
Resolution Meeting Agreements	2	0.2	2.2	1,458
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.6	1,099
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.2	0.4	257
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	1.1	733
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.2	1.5	990
DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	6.6	4,415
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	7	0.8	16.0	10,661

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	2	0.2	0.5	363
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	159
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	70
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	36
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	5
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	46
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	2	0.2	0.4	281

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2017-18

	Louisiana		Comparator	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	50 States	
			Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	29	3.4	7.7	5,320
Reports Issued Total	17	2.0	5.0	3,472
Reports with Findings	9	1.1	3.1	2,129
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	12	1.4	4.7	3,266
Reports within Extended Timelines	5	0.6	0.2	156
Total Reports within Timelines	17	2.0	4.9	3,422
Written State Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.2	152
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	56
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	12	1.4	2.5	1,696

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	14	1.7	16.3	11,268
Mediations Held	8	0.9	9.4	6,472
Due Process-Related Mediations	4	0.5	5.3	3,642
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	0	0.0	3.0	2,090
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	4	0.5	4.1	2,830
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	4	0.5	3.1	2,124
Total Mediation Agreements	4	0.5	6.1	4,214
Mediations Pending	2	0.2	1.4	3,829
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	4	0.5	5.5	967

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	22	2.6	26.0	18,001
Resolution Meetings Held	16	1.9	14.7	10,187
Resolution Meeting Agreements	8	0.9	1.8	1,253
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.9	1,286
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.0	0.4	259
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.2	1.3	872
Decisions within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	1.6	1,131
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	8.5	5,854
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	19	2.2	15.7	10,861

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	1	0.1	0.6	448
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.3	188
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	98
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.1	54
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	1	0.1	0.5	319

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2018-19

	Louisiana		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	66	7.6	7.8	5,533
Reports Issued Total	14	1.6	5.1	3,619
Reports with Findings	5	0.6	3.1	2,203
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	10	1.2	4.7	3,337
Reports within Extended Timelines	4	0.5	0.3	194
Total Reports within Timelines	14	1.6	5.0	3,531
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.7	0.2	116
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	2	0.2	0.0	35
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	46	5.3	2.5	1,798

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	27	3.1	15.5	11,053
Mediations Held	17	2.0	9.3	6,657
Due Process-Related Mediations	6	0.7	5.4	3,871
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	5	0.6	3.4	2,388
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	11	1.3	3.9	2,786
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	7	0.8	2.9	2,035
Total Mediation Agreements	12	1.4	6.2	4,423
Mediations Pending	5	0.6	1.3	3,478
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	5	0.6	4.9	918

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	21	2.4	27.0	19,224
Resolution Meetings Held	14	1.6	17.8	12,653
Resolution Meeting Agreements	4	0.5	1.8	1,274
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	2.6	1,830
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	0.5	365
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.0	1.1	796
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.1	1.6	1,161
DP Complaints Pending	2	0.2	12.0	8,568
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	17	2.0	12.4	8,826

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.5	333
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.2	162
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.1	75
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	34
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	32
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.4	267

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2019-20

	Louisiana		Comparator	
			50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	32	3.6	7.4	5,297
Reports Issued Total	9	1.0	5.2	3,739
Reports with Findings	2	0.2	3.0	2,111
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	6	0.7	4.7	3,326
Reports within Extended Timelines	3	0.3	0.5	341
Total Reports within Timelines	9	1.0	5.1	3,667
Written State Complaints Pending	2	0.2	0.2	117
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	43
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	21	2.4	2.0	1,441

Mediations				
Mediation Requests Total	28	3.1	14.0	9,983
Mediations Held	11	1.2	8.4	5,981
Due Process-Related Mediations	5	0.6	5.1	3,653
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	3	0.3	2.7	1,959
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	6	0.7	3.3	2,328
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	5	0.6	2.4	1,710
Total Mediation Agreements	8	0.9	5.1	3,669
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	0.8	3,455
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	16	1.8	4.8	547

Due Process Complaints				
Due Process Complaints Filed	21	2.4	29.2	20,887
Resolution Meetings Held	17	1.9	18.8	13,414
Resolution Meeting Agreements	6	0.7	1.5	1,082
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	2	0.2	1.9	1,364
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	2	0.1	0.4	296
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	1	0.1	0.8	538
Decisions within Extended Timelines	1	0.2	1.2	834
DP Complaints Pending	4	0.4	13.3	9,497
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	15	1.7	14.0	10,026

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**				
EHR DP Complaints Filed	5	0.6	0.5	338
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	1	0.1	0.2	122
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	1	0.1	0.1	58
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	28
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	4
EHR DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	0.0	17
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	4	0.4	0.4	293

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2020-21

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	Louisiana		50 States	
	Number Reported	Events Per 10K*	Events Per 10K*	Number Reported
Written State Complaints				
Written State Complaints Filed	34	4.0	5.9	4,169
Reports Issued Total	8	0.9	3.8	2,697
Reports with Findings	3	0.4	2.4	1,727
Reports within 60-Day Timeline	6	0.7	3.5	2,489
Reports within Extended Timelines	2	0.2	0.3	230
Total Reports within Timelines	8	0.9	3.8	2,719
Written State Complaints Pending	6	0.7	0.1	99
Complaints Pending a Due Process Complaint	0	0.0	0.1	47
Complaints Withdrawn or Dismissed	20	2.4	1.8	1,273

Mediations

Mediation Requests Total	18	2.1	12.1	8,562
Mediations Held	11	1.3	6.6	4,659
Due Process-Related Mediations	7	0.8	3.7	2,591
Due Process-Related Mediation Agreements	4	0.5	1.1	790
Mediations Not Related to Due Process	4	0.5	2.9	2,068
Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process	1	0.1	2.0	1,427
Total Mediation Agreements	5	0.6	3.1	2,217
Mediations Pending	1	0.1	0.7	3,427
Mediations Withdrawn or Not Held	6	0.7	4.8	476

Due Process Complaints

Due Process Complaints Filed	22	2.6	32.2	22,759
Resolution Meetings Held	17	2.0	23.6	16,659
Resolution Meeting Agreements	10	1.2	1.2	870
Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	1.5	1,047
Hearings Held within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.3	223
Decisions within 45-Day Timeline	0	0.0	0.6	430
Decisions within Extended Timelines	0	0.0	0.9	653
DP Complaints Pending	1	0.1	17.6	12,435
DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	21	2.5	13.1	9,277

Expedited Due Process Hearing Requests (EHR)**

EHR DP Complaints Filed	0	0.0	0.1	88
EHR Resolution Meetings Held	0	0.0	0.0	29
EHR Resolution Meeting Agreements	0	0.0	0.0	12
EHR Fully Adjudicated Hearings	0	0.0	0.0	7
EHR Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0	0.0	0
EHR DP Complaints Pending	0	0.0	0.0	9
EHR DP Complaints Withdrawn, Dismissed or Resolved Without a Hearing	0	0.0	0.1	69

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