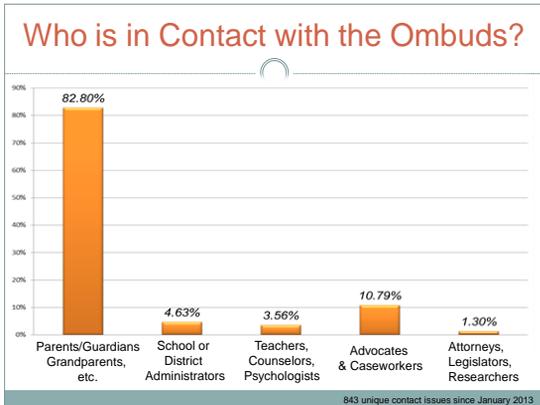


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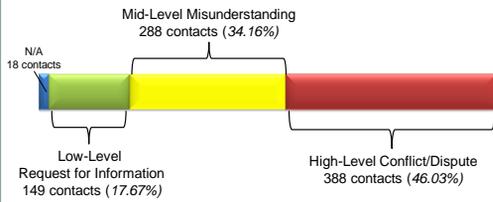
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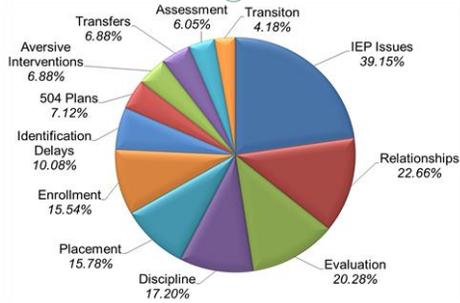


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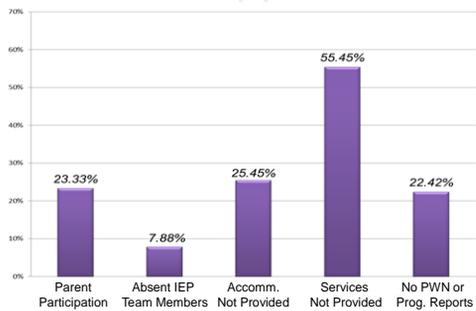
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Breakdown of IEP Issues

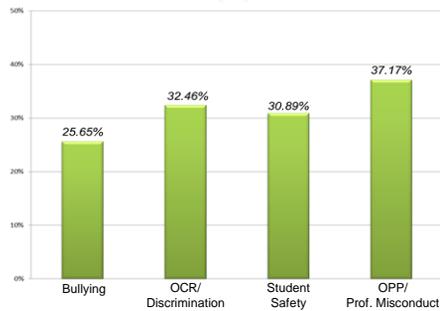


330 unique IEP issues since January 2013

IEP Trends

- SPED Services Not Provided Due to Lack of Available Staff (e.g., Nurses, SPED Teachers)
- Teachers Unwilling to Follow or Unaware of Accommodations within an IEP
- Poor or Inconsistent Progress Reporting
- Ongoing Problems Scheduling Annual IEP Meetings

Breakdown of Relationship Issues

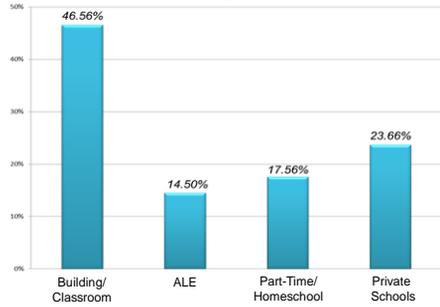


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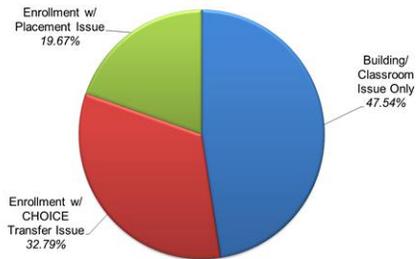
- Parent Mistrust Due to Problems with Unprofessional Conduct by Specific Teachers/Educators
- Ongoing Student Safety Issues Related to Bullying and Aversive Interventions
- Increase in Concerns from Spanish Speaking Parents Regarding Discrimination

Breakdown of Enrollment Issues



131 unique Enrollment issues since January 2013

Building/Classroom Issue Detail



131 unique Building/Classroom Enrollment issues since January 2013

Enrollment Trends

- Changing the Building or School Location for SPED Students without Effective Communication to Parents
- CHOICE Transfer Requests Denied or Rescinded Due to SPED Eligibility or Referral
- Disciplinary Change of Classroom or Location of Services without Consulting IEP Team

Additional Information & Resources

- OSPI's Special Education Guidance for Families
<http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/Families/default.aspx>



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