

**Special Education Mediation Program  
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008**

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	105	
Mediations held	59	
Mediations held related to due process petitions	15	
- Mediation agreements reached	7	47%
Mediations held not related to due process petitions	44	
- Mediation agreements reached	33	75%
Mediations not held (withdrawn/declined)	46 (23/20)	

**68% of mediations held reached agreement.**

