

# DELAWARE'S MEDIATION DATA

Mediation is one avenue people can utilize to problem solve when there is conflict.

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has worked with State Education Agencies (including the Delaware Department of Education) to promote and support changes to education that will improve results for children with disabilities under IDEA. States are required to develop a State Performance Plan (SPP) describing how it will improve outcomes for students with disabilities over a 4-year period of time and to report annually on progress. Outcomes include areas such as graduation rate, dropout rate, participation and performance on assessments in reading and math, as well as compliance with all special education laws



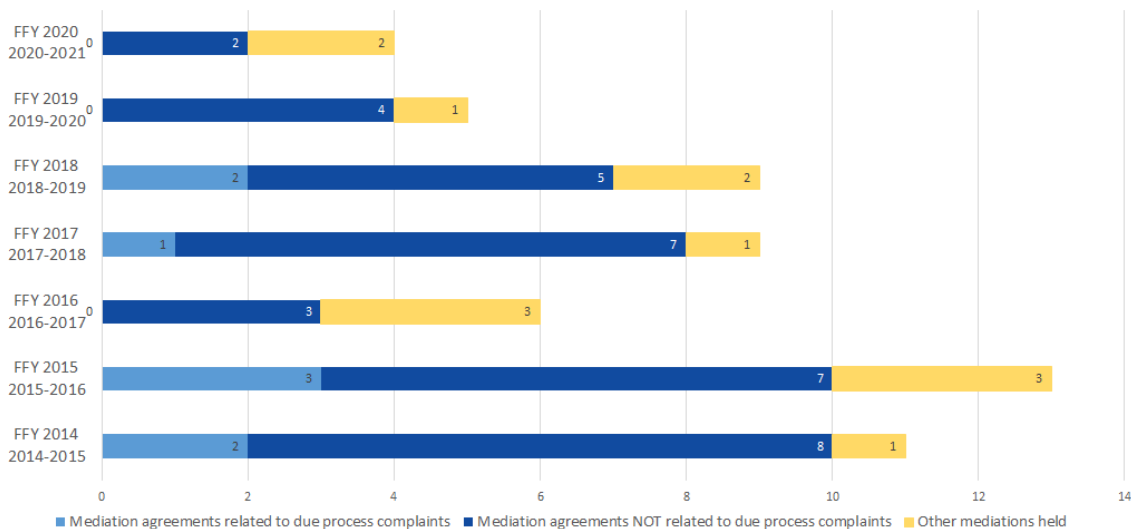
## Indicator 16: Mediation

Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.

### Measurement & Calculation:

$$\frac{\text{Mediation agreements related to due process complaints} + \text{Mediation agreements not related to due process complaints}}{\text{Number of mediations held}}$$

**Number of Mediations Held Compared with Mediation Agreements Related to Due Process Complaints and Mediation Agreements Not Related to Due Process Complaints**



**Percent of Mediations held that Resulted in Mediation Agreements Including Annual Targets**

FFY	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
% of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements	88%	76.92%	50%	88.89%	77.78%	80%	50%
Year target:	90%	88%	89%	70-80%	70-80%	70-80%	