

PA Due Process Summary

From the November 18, 2020 PA State Board of Ed. Meeting

SUBJECT: Summary Report of Special Education Chapter 14 for the 2019-20 School Year

TO: Karen Molchanow
Executive Director
State Board of Education

VIA: Matthew Stem
Deputy Secretary

DATE: November 10, 2020

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Special Education Due Process Requests and Outcomes:

Total Requests: 977

Settlements: 658
Withdrawn: 83
Dismissed: 26
Requests still active: 170
Decisions: 40

Results of Decisions:

- Hearing Officer Agreed with LEA: 17
- Hearing Officer Agreed with Parent: 11
- Hearing Officer Split – Parent/LEA: 12

Top 3 Issues:

- Compensatory Education
- IEP
- School Evaluation

If you have any further questions, contact Carole Clancy, Special Education Bureau Director, at 717-783-6860.

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Gifted Due Process Requests and Outcomes

- The following information was provided by staff at the Office of Dispute Resolution:
- Requests Still Active: 0
- Settlements: 1
- Decisions: 1
- Withdrawn: 3
- **Total Requests: 5**
- **Results of Decisions:**
- Hearing Officer Agreed with LEA: 1
- Hearing Officer Agreed with the parent: N/A

PDE Gifted Ed Future Plans

▶ Future Plans for the Gifted in PA Team

- Create documentation that describes evidence-based models for service delivery.
- Form a committee to create an action plan to share differentiating service models at the elementary and secondary levels.
- Work with Intermediate Units to create a PIL course for principals about gifted in PA.
- Research Javits Grant to provide funding for gifted programs in PA.
- Collaborating with Millersville University to unpack Virtual/Remote challenges for gifted students/teachers/parents



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