



Special Education Dispute Resolution Options

	Mediation	State Complaint	Due Process Hearing
Who can initiate?	Parent or school district, but must be voluntary for both	Any individual or organization	Parent or school district
Time limit?	None specified	1 year from the date of the alleged violation.	2 years from the date of the alleged violation.
What is included?	Broad issues related to a student's special education eligibility or services	Any violation of IDEA	Any matter relating to the identification, evaluation, education placement, or free appropriate public education
Resolution timeline?	None specified.	60 days from receipt of complaint.	45 days from the end of the resolution period.
Who resolves the issues?	Parent and school district with the help of a mediator.	ODE Investigator	Administrative Law Judge [ALJ]