

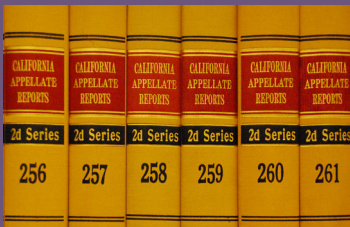
# Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH)



*The Office of Administrative Hearings hears administrative disputes for state, local and county agencies, including special education due process hearings and mediation for school districts and parents of children with special education needs. The Office of Administrative Hearings:*



- Handles hearings related to the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of professional and occupational licenses, personnel disciplinary actions and layoffs.
- Provides hearing and alternative dispute resolution services to more than 1,600 state, local, and county agencies, including the California medical and dental boards, among others.
- Serves school districts and parents of about 700,000 children with special needs.
- Consists of two divisions – General Jurisdiction and Special Education – and five regional offices statewide.
- Issues proposed and final decisions.



## Fast Facts

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