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QUARTERLY REPORT
FOURTH QUARTER 2006/2007 FISCAL YEAR
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Effective June 1, 2005, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) entered into an interagency agreement with the California Department of Education (CDE) to administer the mandated special education dispute resolution program. That agreement obligates OAH to provide certain specified dispute resolution services in conformance with 20 U.S.C. section 1415 et seq., and California Education Code section 56500.1 et seq., as well collect particular data on the operation of the program. OAH is obligated to report on that data quarterly. Effective July 1, 2006, OAH was also been asked to collect additional data points that elaborate upon matters already reported on a quarterly basis.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY

During this quarter, OAH received 756 new requests for hearing and/or mediation and closed 759 cases leaving 780 open and active cases. OAH issued decisions in 40 cases, 37 of which were issued within the statutory timelines. Mediations were conducted in 322 cases with 73 percent of cases resolving in mediation. Overall, 95 percent of cases resolved without need for a due process hearing.

Public responses were received from parties participating in mediation and due process hearing. Mediations, due process hearings, and the overall processes were rated based on a 1 through 5 scale, with 1 being poor and 5 being excellent. The average mediation evaluation score was 4.01 and the average hearing evaluation score was 4.24 for an overall average rating of 4.13.

FISCAL YEAR END SUMMARY

For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, OAH received 2,742 new requests for hearing and/or mediation and closed 2,946 cases leaving 780 open and active cases. OAH issued decisions in 141 cases, 124 (88 percent) of which were issued within the statutory timelines. Mediations were conducted in 1,552 cases with 67 percent of cases resolving in mediation. Overall, 95 percent of cases resolved without need for a due process hearing. Since July 2005, 77 cases have been appealed. Two decisions were remanded to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for additional clarification, two decisions were reversed, three decisions

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were upheld on appeal, 10 appeals were withdrawn, 12 appeals were dismissed, and 48 cases remain on appeal.

SPECIFIC QUARTERLY DATA

I. Case Filings

The total number of new case filings for this quarter was 756.

	April	May	June	Total
Student Filed Cases	142	197	237	576
District Filed Cases	33	35	25	93
Expedited Cases	4	3	3	10
Mediation Only	26	24	27	77
Total	205	259	292	756

Of the total of 756 new cases, the largest number involves the Los Angeles Unified School District with 286 cases or 38 percent of total cases filed. This is followed by San Diego City Unified School District with 23 new requests, Newport Mesa Unified School District with 12 new requests, Long Beach Unified and Capistrano Unified School Districts with 11 requests each, and Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District with 10 requests. A complete breakdown of case filings by school district is attached to this report, as attachment A.

II. Case Filings Data

CDE requested OAH collect data on the number of hearing requests in which parents and school districts were represented by attorneys as well as identify the issues, the student disability, and the age groups which generate due process hearing requests. This data is collected based upon the cumulative information available at the time the case is closed. Due to the shifting nature of issues and representation, it is not possible to collect this data at the time the request for due process hearing is filed. Consequently, the data reported in this section will not necessarily correspond to the total number of new cases filed.

Representation

Student(s) with Legal Representation	424
District(s) with Legal Representation	332

Age Group

PreSchool (<5)	66
Primary (5-12)	341
Junior High School (13-14)	85
High School (15-18)	167
Unidentified	97

Disability Categories¹

Autism	176
Deaf-Blindness	2
Deafness	6
Hearing Impaired	12
Mental Retardation	27
Multiple Disabilities	8
Orthopedic Impairment	14
Emotional Disturbance	61
Specific Learning Disability	91
Speech and Language	63
Traumatic Brain Injury	3
Visual Impairment	5
Other Health Impaired	86
Not Stated	208

Issues²

Placement	385
Goals and Objectives	237
Designated Instruction and Services	207
Private Services	32
Mental Health Services	80
Discipline	15
Assessment	316
Reimbursement	197
Extended School Year	96
Compensatory Education	234
Eligibility	114
Separate Procedural Issues	97

¹ The number of disabilities will not equal the total number of cases because several cases identified multiple disabilities for the student.

² The data for this section reflects the multiple requests received per complaint. Each issue is counted and identified in the appropriate category.

III. Closed Cases

During this Quarter, 759 cases were closed. Overall, 95 percent of cases resolved in some manner without need for a due process hearing. A summary of the disposition status of these cases follows:

Settled Outside Mediation or Resolution Session	254
Settled in Mediation ³	224
Settled in Settlement Conference	0
Resolved through Resolution Session	30
Withdrawn by Petitioner	141
Dismissal Order by Administrative Law Judge	19
Dismissed via Notice of Insufficiency	15
Dismissed due to Inactivity	33
Other	3
Decisions Issued	40
Total Number of Closed Cases	759

IV. Mediations

Unless the parties indicate that mediation is waived, each due process hearing request received is scheduled for mediation.

Total Number of Mediation Requests	756
Number of Mediation-Only Requests	77
Number of Mediation requests related to Due Process Hearings	679
Number of Mediation-Only Requests Resolved through Mediation	30
Number of Mediations related to Due Process hearing resolved through Mediation	194
Total Number of Pending Mediations	780

During this Quarter, OAH facilitated 322 mediation sessions. Of the 322 mediations held, 87 resulted in impasse. Mediation was successful in 73 percent of the cases. The overall breakdown is as follows:

Total Mediations	Final Agreement	Interim Agreement	No Agreement "Impasse"	Agreement In Principle	Continued
322	170	20	87	8	37

³ Settlement during mediation is a case closure category, not a measure of success at mediation. For example, it does not encompass the significant number of matters that settle after progress toward settlement is made during mediation. The actual number of cases that reached impasse during mediation is reflected in Section IV.

V. Due Process Hearings

During this Quarter, final decisions were issued in 40 cases. Of the 40 decisions issued, 37 (93 percent) were issued within the requisite timeframe. The requisite timeframe includes those decisions issued within the 45 day timeline or the 45 day timeline plus extension.

Copies of all decisions have been provided to CDE and were posted on the OAH website. CDE has asked OAH to report data on the prevailing party in each case, the number of issues decided in favor of each party in a split decision, the number of represented parties, how long the hearings take, the average amount of time each party is using at hearing, and how many witnesses each party is calling at hearing. The breakdown of data is as follows.

Prevailing Party

Student Prevailed	6
District Prevailed	21
Split Decision	13

The cases with split decisions involved a total of 102 issues over 13 cases. In those cases, parents prevailed on a total of 36 issues and districts prevailed on 66 issues.

Represented Parties

Parent Attorney	21
Parent Advocate	2
Pro Per Parent	11
District Attorney	39
District Advocate	0
Pro Per District	1

Hearing Dates, Time Used, and Witnesses

Average Number of Hearing Days	3.8
Average Percent time for Student Presentation of Case	44%
Average Percent Time for District Presentation of Case	56%
Average Number of Witnesses called by Student	4.9
Average Number of Witnesses called by District	5.3

Disabilities

Hearing Impairment	1
Hearing and Visual Impairment	0
Language and Speech Disorder	1
Visual Impairment	0
Severe Orthopedic Impairment	1
Other Health Impairment	4
Autistic-Like Behaviors	15
Mental Retardation	2
Serious Emotional Disturbance	4
Specific Learning Disability	7
Deaf	0
Blind	0
Multiple Disabilities	4
Unidentified or not eligible	1

Of the decisions issued, 4 cases involved preschool students, 17 cases involved elementary school students, 4 cases involved middle school students, and 14 cases involved high school students.

Specific Hearing Statistics:

Total Number of Hearing Requests	679
Number of Cases resolved through settlement ⁴	483
Number of Decisions Issued	40
Number of Decisions within 45 day timeline	10
Number of Decisions within extended timeline	27
Number of Decisions issued after timelines and extension expired	3
Number of pending matters	780
Number of expedited Hearings	1
Number of Hearing Requests resolved without a hearing	720

⁴ This number represents the number of cases closed through settlement, mediation, or resolution session.

VI. Expedited Hearing Requests

For this quarter, OAH received 10 requests for expedited hearings. One case proceeded to hearing on the expedited issues and nine cases were resolved without the need for a hearing. The specific statistics related to expedited hearings are as follows:

Total Number of Expedited Hearing Requests	10
Number of Settlement Agreements	5
Number of Expedited Hearings Held	1
Number of change of placement ordered	1

VII. Motions

Prehearing motions and Notices of Insufficiency (NOI) comprise a substantial amount of the work completed by administrative law judges. For this quarter, 371 prehearing motions and 117 NOIs were considered and ruled upon by OAH. CDE has asked OAH to collect data on the party filing the motion or NOI, the prevailing party on the motion, and the number of parent cases dismissed for insufficiency.

Notice of Insufficiency

NOI	98
Second NOI	16
Third NOI	2
Fourth NOI	1

Motions

Add Party	9
Amend Complaint	43
Clarification	1
Consolidate	26
Continue	91
Dismiss Case	43
Dismiss Party	27
Dismiss Issues	7
Extend Time	8
Order to Show Cause	0
Quash Subpoenas	5
Reconsideration	22
Reopen	2
Resolution Session Disputes	2
Sanctions	3
Stay Put	32
Miscellaneous	50

Filing Party and Prevailing Party

Number of NOIs filed by Student	5
Number of NOIs filed by District	112
Number of Student NOIs granted	0
Number of Student NOIs granted in part	0
Number of District NOIs granted	49
Number of District NOIs granted in part	15
Number of Student filed motions	184
Number of District filed motions	162
Number of Student Motions granted	75
Number of Student Motions granted in part	5
Number of District Motions granted	77
Number of District Motions granted in part	6
Number of Stipulated Motions	25

VIII. INTERPRETERS

CDE has requested OAH collect data on the number of non-English speaking students accessing the due process system. Data related to the number of non-English speaking students accessing the due process system is collected from two sources. The first is through language reporting on the due process hearing request form. The second is through the number of interpreters requested.

During this quarter, 48 non-English speaking students were identified through the due process hearing request forms. Additionally, the assistance of an interpreter was requested in 102 matters. Of those requests, 71 were from the greater Los Angeles area, 25 were from the San Diego/South Bay area and 6 were from the Northern California area. The largest number of requests was for Spanish interpretation with 83 requests, followed by 7 requests for Vietnamese, 5 for Korean, 2 each for Chinese and Hebrew, and 1 each for American Sign Language, Japanese and Burmese.

IX. STUDENTS OF COLOR

CDE has requested OAH collect data on the number of “students of color accessing the system.” To facilitate this request, effective January 1, 2007, OAH amended its due process hearing request form to include this request. However, not all hearing requests are made using the OAH form. This quarter, 659 students elected to report this data. 20 students self reported as being a “student of color” and 19 students self reported as not being a “student of color.” The remaining 620 students declined to state if they are a “student of color.”

X. TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

CDE has requested OAH collect data on the number of transcript requests received. This quarter, OAH received 47 requests for transcripts.

XI. APPEALS

CDE has requested OAH collect and report data on the number of cases appealed. This data is collected on an ongoing basis. It includes all those cases that OAH was notified were appealed since July 2005. Based on correspondence with the parties and filings that have been provided to OAH, 77 cases have been appealed since July 2005. Currently, 48 OAH decisions are on appeal. Since July 2005, two decisions were remanded, two decisions were reversed, and three decisions have been upheld. The specific cases appealed and their outcome is identified below: ⁵

District Name	Case Number	Appeal Outcome
Alhambra USD	2006020312	Dismissed
Alvord USD	2005070955	Dismissed
Bonita USD	2006020528	Pending
Byron Union SD	2006030866	Pending
CA School for the Deaf	2005090646	Pending
Capistrano USD	2005090873	Withdrawn
Capistrano USD	2005070135	Decision Remanded ⁶
Capistrano USD	2005070363	Pending
Capistrano USD	2006100267	Pending
Chula Vista USD	2005060656, 2006010691	Pending
Compton USD	2005110837	Pending
Compton USD	2005070151	Dismissed
Corona Norco USD	2005070226	Dismissed
Covina-Valley USD	2005060599	Dismissed
Downey USD	2005070522	Withdrawn
Downey USD	2005070481	Withdrawn
Dublin USD	2006060896	Pending
Escondido UHSD	2006070791, 2006051042	Pending
Fremont USD	2006050433	Pending

⁵ Due to problems with collection of data, parties are invited to notify OAH if any of the appeal data collected is incomplete or inaccurate.

⁶ Reversed in part OAH's decision and remanded to OAH to determine the remedy in the form of appropriate reimbursement for educational services.

Case Name	Case Number	Appeal Outcome
Garden Grove USD	2005090691	Withdrawn
Gateway USD	2005080397	Withdrawn
High Tech Middle Media	2006090461	Pending
Huntington Beach USD	2005080264	Pending
Kern HSD	2005070832	Dismissed
Long Beach USD	2005070425	Pending
Long Beach USD	2005070442	Pending
Long Beach USD	2005070128	Pending
Long Beach USD	2005080935	Pending
Los Altos SD	2005070166	Dismissed
Los Angeles USD	2006050447	Pending
Los Angeles USD	2006010962	Pending
Los Angeles USD	2005090882	Decision Reversed in Part ⁷
Los Angeles USD	2005110113	Withdrawn
Los Angeles USD	2005070253	Dismissed
Monrovia USD	2006030450	Pending
Newport-Mesa USD	2005100636	Withdrawn
Oakley Union ESD	2006100061	Pending
Orange USD	2005070130	Pending
Pajaro Valley USD	2005120162	Pending
Pajaro Valley USD	2005120162	Pending
Palm Springs USD	2006010564	Dismissed
Placentia-Yorba Linda USD	2005071105	Upheld OAH's Decision
Placentia-Yorba Linda USD	2006010306	Pending
Pomona USD	2006010049	Pending
Pomona USD	2005070523	Reversed OAH's Decision
Poway Unified	2005080077	Pending
Poway USD	2005120568, 2005120386 2005090003, 2005090004	Pending
Reed Union SD	2006020660	Withdrawn
Riverside USD	2005110775	Pending
Rocklin USD	2006110278	Pending
Saddleback Valley USD	2005070193	Pending

⁷ Reversed OAH's decision only as to prospective relief and awarded Student approximately three weeks' reimbursement for behavior support services from a specific provider.

Case Name	Case Number	Appeal Outcome
San Diego USD	2006020294	Pending
San Diego USD	2005100882	Pending
San Luis Coastal USD	2005070205	Pending
San Luis Coastal USD	2005080655	Pending
San Luis Coastal USD	2007010836	Pending
San Mateo UHSD	2006070550	Pending
San Ramon Valley USD	2005110307	Dismissed
San Ramon Valley USD	2005071028	Pending
San Ramon Valley USD	2006050839	Withdrawn
San Ramon Valley USD	2005071032	Pending
San Ramon Valley USD	2005071031	Upheld OAH's Decision
San Ramon Valley USD	2005070815	Withdrawn
Santa Ana USD	2005090037	Upheld OAH's Decision
Santa Maria USD	2006070104	Pending
Sequoia Union HSD	2006120087	Pending
Simi Valley USD	2006090233	Pending
Snowline Joint USD	2005100716	Pending
Sylvan Union SD	2006030058	Pending
Temecula Valley	2005070197	Dismissed
Torrance USD	2005110591	Pending
Torrance USD	2006030068	Pending
Torrance USD	2007010830	Pending
Tustin USD	2005090544	Pending
Upland USD	2005110360	Pending
Yucaipa-Calimesa USD	2005070042	Decision Remanded ⁸
Yucaipa-Calimesa USD	2005070683	Dismissed

⁸ Stayed proceeding and remanded to OAH for ALJ to explain whether it considered District's evidence in determining that District denied Student a FAPE and did not conduct an assessment.

XII. MEDIATION AND HEARING EVALUATIONS

Under its contract with CDE, OAH is required to send evaluations to all parties attending mediation and hearings. Effective January 1, 2007, evaluations are being sent to all parties who participate in mediation or hearings. The evaluations contain a 1 through 5 rating scale with 1 being Poor/Very dissatisfied and 5 being Excellent/extremely satisfied. The evaluations ask the parties to evaluate the mediation, the administrative law judge and OAH in general. OAH mailed 1,023 mediation evaluations and 235 hearings evaluations. OAH received back 234 mediation evaluations and 41 hearing evaluations. The specific breakdown of ratings is as follows:

Mediation Evaluations

	Quarterly Average	Overall YTD Average
Started mediation on time	4.07	4.18
Explained Satisfactorily the mediation process	4.21	4.36
Was well prepared for mediation	3.93	4.32
Directed the mediation process effectively	3.94	3.96
Facilitated discussions between the parties	3.87	4.25
Remained neutral through the mediation	3.97	4.31
Maintained the confidentiality of the parties	4.08	4.23
Acted in a courteous and respectful manner	4.37	4.41
Exhibited knowledge of special education law	3.70	3.88
Overall performance of the ALJ conducting the Mediation ⁹	4.00	4.13

QUARTERLY AVERAGE MEDIATION RATING 4.01

OVERALL AVERAGE MEDIATION RATING 4.20

⁹ This is a separate evaluation question and is not an average of the scores received on other questions.

Hearing Evaluations

	Quarterly Average	Overall YTD Average
Punctual in starting the hearing	4.32	4.38
Well-prepared for the hearing	4.27	3.90
Courteous to the participants	4.38	4.53
Attentive to testimony and arguments	4.32	4.38
Careful in making the record	4.32	4.40
Allowed the parties to explain their case	4.32	4.40
Efficient in the use of hearing time	4.13	4.13
Avoided apparent bias based upon gender, race, or ethnicity	4.41	4.43
Treated all participants professionally and fairly	4.39	4.40
Avoided over-familiarity with the school district	4.14	4.27
Avoided over-familiarity with the parents	4.13	4.27
Did not pre-judge the case	4.29	4.31
Did not allow personal beliefs to influence the outcome	4.17	4.19
Did not permit ex parte contacts	4.56	4.64
Exerted control during the hearing	4.20	4.12
Exhibited knowledge of special education law	4.18	4.11
Applied rules of procedure appropriately	4.07	4.06
Applied rules of evidence appropriately	4.15	4.18
Decided the case based upon the evidence	4.37	4.25
Prepared a Decisions that resolved each issue presented	4.44	4.34
Prepared a decision that was clear an concise	4.41	4.21
Overall Performance of Administrative Law Judge ¹⁰	3.27	3.38

QUARTERLY AVERAGE HEARING RATING 4.24

OVERALL AVERAGE HEARING RATING 4.24

¹⁰ This is a separate evaluation question and is not an average of the scores received on other questions.

XIII. PENDING CASES

At the present time, there are 780 matters pending before OAH. Of those matters, five are matters that were transferred from the Special Education Hearing Office (SEHO), after being placed in an off calendar status by SEHO.

School District	Parent Filed	District Filed	Mediation Only	Expedited	Total Filed 4th Qtr.	Total Filed 2006/2007
ABC USD						5
ACALANES UHSD	1				1	7
ALAMEDA USD						8
ALHAMBRA SD	1				1	5
ALPINE UNION SD						1
ALTA LOMA SD						2
ALVORD USD	2				2	3
AMADOR COUNTY USD						3
ANAHEIM CITY SD	2				2	10
ANAHEIM UHSD	2	1			3	9
ANDERSON UNION HSD	3				3	3
ANTELOPE VALLEY UHSD	2				2	5
ANTIOCH USD	2				2	6
APPLE VALLEY USD						2
ARCADIA USD	1				1	6
BAKERSFIELD CITY SD		1			1	4
BALDWIN PARK USD						2
BANNING USD						1
BASSETT USD	1				1	1
BEAUMONT USD						1
BELLFLOWER USD	3				3	13
BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES ESD		1			1	1
BERKELEY USD	4				4	11
BEVERLY HILLS USD	1	1			2	11
BONITA USD						5
BONSALL UNION SD	1				1	3
BREA-OLINDA USD						2
BUCKEYE SD		1			1	2
BUENA PARK SD	2				2	10
BURBANK USD						1
BURLINGAME ESD	2		1		3	4
BYRON UNION SD						1
CABRILLO USD		1			1	1
CAJON VALLEY USD			2		2	4
CALAVERAS USD	1				1	1
CALIFORNIA VIRTUAL ACADEMY						1
CAMBRIAN ESD		1			1	1
CAMPBELL UESD						3

School District	Parent Filed	District Filed	Mediation Only	Expedited	Total Filed 4th Qtr.	Total Filed 2006/2007
CAMPBELL UHSD	1		1		2	2
CAPISTRANO USD	5	6			11	42
CARLSBAD USD	3				3	8
CARMEL USD	1				1	1
CARPINTERIA USD			1		1	1
CASTAIC UNION SD						1
CASTRO VALLEY USD	2		1		3	4
CENTER USD				1	1	2
CENTINELA VALLEY UHSD						1
CENTRAL USD (FRESNO)	1				1	1
CENTRALIA SD						1
CERES USD	1				1	1
CHAFFEY JT. UHSD	2				2	3
CHINO VALLEY USD	1				1	5
CHULA VISTA ESD	3	2	1		6	13
CLOVIS USD	3	2			5	8
COACHELLA VALLEY USD						1
COALINGA-HURON JT. USD						1
COLTON JT. SD	1				1	4
COMPTON USD	5				5	15
CONEJO VALLEY USD	3				3	9
CORONADO USD						2
CORONA-NORCO USD	3				3	15
COVINA-VALLEY USD	1				1	7
CULVER CITY USD	5				5	18
CUPERTINO UNION SD			1		1	6
DAVIS JT. USD	1				1	3
DESERT SANDS USD	3				3	7
DIXIE ESD						2
DOWNEY USD						5
DUARTE UNIFIED SD						1
DRY CREEK JT. ESD						2
DUBLIN USD	2	1			3	5
EAST SIDE UNION HSD						1
EAST WHITTIER CITY SD		1			1	3
EASTSIDE UNION SD	1				1	3
EL DORADO UHSD						1
EL MONTE UHSD	2				2	3

School District	Parent Filed	District Filed	Mediation Only	Expedited	Total Filed 4th Qtr.	Total Filed 2006/2007
EL RANCHO UNIFIED SD						2
EL SEGUNDO USD						3
ELK GROVE USD	1			1	2	17
ESCALON USD			1		1	1
ENCINITAS USD	1	1			2	5
ESCONDIDO USD				1	1	6
ETIWANDA SD	1				1	10
EUREKA UNION SD	1		1		2	3
EVERGREEN SD	1	1			2	4
EXETER USD		1			1	1
FAIRFIELD SUISUN USD	2	1	2	2	7	10
FALLBROOK UHSD						2
FALLBROOK UNION ESD						2
FALL RIVER JT. SD						1
FIREBAUGH-LAS DELTAS						1
FOLSOM CORDOVA USD						1
FONTANA USD						1
FOUNTAIN VALLEY SD						1
FRANKLIN MCKINLEY SD	1				1	3
FREMONT USD	1		1		2	4
FREMONT UNION HSD						1
FRESNO USD	1				1	5
FULLERTON ESD						1
FULLERTON JT UNION HSD	1			1	2	6
GALT JOINT UHSD	1				1	1
GARDEN GROVE USD	3	3			6	18
GARVEY SD						3
GATEWAY USD						4
GLENDALE USD	5	1	1		7	7
GLENDORA USD	2		1		3	9
GRASS VALLEY ESD						1
GROSSMONT UNION HSD						5
HACIENDA LA PUENTE USD	1				1	1
HANFORD ESD	1	1			2	4
HAYWARD USD	4	1	1		6	15
HEMET USD	3				3	7
HERMOSA BEACH CITY ESD	1				1	2
HESPERIA USD	1				1	3

School District	Parent Filed	District Filed	Mediation Only	Expedited	Total Filed 4th Qtr.	Total Filed 2006/2007
HIGH TECH MIDDLE MEDIA						2
HUMBOLDT COE						1
HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SD						9
HUNTINGTON BEACH UHSD						2
INGLEWOOD USD	1				1	12
IRVINE USD	1	5			6	34
JEFFERSON ESD			1		1	5
JEFFERSON UNION HSD	1				1	1
JOHN SWETT USD						1
JURUPA USD	1				1	1
JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3				3	6
KEPPEL UNION						1
KERN HSD						3
KING CITY UNION ESD						1
KINGS CUNTY OFF. OF ED.						1
KINGSBURG ESD						1
KONOCTI USD						3
LA CANADA USD	1	1			2	6
LAKE ELSINORE USD						6
LANCASTER SD				1	1	13
LAS VIRGENES USD	3				3	14
LAWNDALE S.D	1				1	2
LAFAYETTE SD	1				1	2
LEMON GROVE USD						1
LINCOLN USD		2			2	4
LITTLE LAKE SD		1			1	2
LIVE OAK ESD-SANTA CRUZ	1				1	2
LIVERMORE VALLEY JT. USD			1		1	2
LODI USD	1				1	4
LONE PINE USD		1			1	1
LONG BEACH USD	10	1			11	27
LOOMIS ESD						1
LOS ALAMITOS USD						1
LOS ALTOS USD	1				1	1

School District	Parent Filed	District Filed	Mediation Only	Expedited	Total Filed 4th Qtr.	Total Filed 2006/2007
LOS ANGELES USD	250	6	29	1	286	940
LOS BANOS USD						1
LOS GATOS USD			1		1	2
LOWELL USD						1
LUCIA MAR USD						3
LYNWOOD USD						6
MARIPOSA COUNTY USD						1
MARIPOSA USD						4
MANHATTAN BEACH USD	1	1			2	10
MANTECA USD	1				1	4
MARK WEST UNION SD						1
MARTINEZ USD						3
MERCED CITY SD	1				1	2
MESA UNION ESD	1				1	1
MIDDLETON SD						1
MILL VALLEY ESD						1
MILPITAS USD			1		1	1
MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS	4				4	10
MOJAVE USD	1				1	4
MONROVIA USD						3
MONTEBELLO USD	5				5	11
MONTEREY PENINSULA USD	1		1		2	6
MOOR PARK USD						1
MORELAND SD						2
MORENO VALLEY USD				1	1	2
MORGAN HILL USD	1		1		2	3
MORONGO USD						1
MOUNTAIN VIEW ESD (EL MONTE)	1				1	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW-WHISMAN						2
MT. DIABLO USD	4				4	18
MURRIETA VALLEY USD	1	1			2	5
NAPA VALLEY USD	2				2	6
NATOMAS USD	1				1	5
NEVADA JT. UNION HSD	1				1	1
NEW HAVEN USD	1				1	6
NEWARK USD		2			2	3

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NEWMAN-CROWS LANDING USD		1			1	1
NEWPORT-MESA USD	3	7	2		12	50
NORTH MONTEREY CO. USD						2
NORTH SACRAMENTO SD						2
NORTH MONTEREY USD						1
NORTH WOODS DISCOVERY						1
NORWALK-LA MIRADA USD	3				3	6
NOVATO USD	1				1	7
OAK GROVE SD			1		1	3
OAK PARK USD	1	1			2	3
OAKLAND USD	7				7	18
OAKLEY UNION ESD						2
OCEAN VIEW SD	1	2	2		5	16
OCEANSIDE USD	1				1	5
ODYSSEY CHARTER						1
ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SD						1
ORANGE COUNTY DOE						6
ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY	1				1	3
ORANGE USD	4	1			5	21
ORINDA UNION SD	1	1			2	4
OXNARD ESD						2
PACIFIC GROVE USD						1
PACIFICA SD			2		2	7
PAJARO VALLEY USD	2				2	5
PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL			1		1	1
PALM SPRINGS USD		1			1	1
PALMDALE SD	3				3	7
PALO ALTO USD			1		1	7
PALO VERDE USD	2				2	3
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA USD	1				1	7
PANAMA BUENA VISTA USD		1			1	2
PARADISE USD						1

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PARAMOUNT USD						3
PASADENA USD	1	1			2	16
PERRIS ESD						1
PERRIS UHSD						3
PETALUMA JT. UNION HSD	1				1	4
PIEDMONT USD		1			1	2
PIONEER UESD-HANFORD						2
PIONEER USD-SOMERSET						2
PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA USD	2				2	16
PLACER UNION HSD						2
PLANADA ESD				1	1	1
PLEASANT VALLEY USD (CAMAR)	2				2	7
PLEASANTON USD	1				1	5
PLUMAS USD	1	1			2	2
POMONA USD						3
POWAY USD	5	3	1		9	37
RANCHO SANTA FE SD						1
RAVENSWOOD CITY SD	1				1	3
RED BLUFF JT. HSD	1				1	1
REDLANDS USD	1	1	1		3	10
REDONDO BEACH USD	1	2			3	8
REDWOOD CITY ESD						2
REED UNION SD						4
REGIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY	2				2	2
RESCUE UNION ESD						4
RIALTO USD			2		2	6
RIO LINDA UNION SD						2
RIPON UNIFIED SD	1	2			3	12
RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF ED						1
RIVERSIDE USD	2		1		3	12
ROCKLIN USD						2
ROMOLAND SD						2
ROSEDALE UNION ESD						2
ROSEVILLE ESD	2				2	10
ROSS SD						2
ROWLAND USD		1			1	5

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SACRAMENTO CITY USD	3				3	21
SACRAMENTO COUNTY OFFICE OF ED						3
SADDLEBACK VALLEY USD	2	1			3	9
SALIDA USD						1
SALINAS UNION HSD						2
SAN BERNARDINO CCD						1
SAN BERNARDINO CITY USD	2				2	8
SAN BRUNO PARK SD						2
SAN DIEGO CITY USD	17	2	4		23	95
SAN DIEGUITO UNION HSD	2	1			3	8
SAN FRANCISCO USD	4		1		5	38
SAN GABRIEL USD						2
SANGER USD						1
SAN JACINTO USD						4
SAN JOSE USD	2	2	1		5	14
SAN JUAN USD	3				3	12
SAN LEANDRO USD						1
SAN LUIS COASTAL USD						5
SAN MATEO UNION HSD						6
SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SD	1				1	4
SAN PASQUAL VALLEY USD						1
SAN RAFAEL CITY SCHOOLS	1				1	1
SAN RAMON VALLEY USD	1		1		2	14
SAN YSIDRO SD						1
SANTA ANA USD	3	1	1		5	18
SANTA BARBARA COE	1				1	3
SANTA BARBARA HSD	1				1	3
SANTA BARBARA SD	1				1	1
SANTA CLARA USD	2		1		3	5
SANTA CRUZ USD						1
SANTA MARIA BONITA USD						1
SANTA MARIA JT. UHSD						4

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SANTA MONICA-MALIBU USD	9	1			10	26
SANTA RITA USD						1
SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS						4
SANTE FE SD						1
SAUSALITO MARIN CITY SD						1
SAUGUS UNION SD						6
SEQUOIA UHSD	1				1	3
SHANDON JT. USD						1
SIMI VALLEY USD	2	1			3	15
SISKIYOU UNION HSD						3
SOLANA BEACH USD						2
SONOMA COUNTY OFFICE OF ED.	1				1	1
SONOMA VALLEY USD	2				2	5
SOQUEL ESD						1
SOUTH BAY USD						1
SOUTH PASADENA USD	3				3	7
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO USD						1
SOUTH WHITTIER ESD	1				1	1
SOUTHERN KERN USD	1				1	1
SPRECKLES USD			1		1	2
ST. HELENA SD	1				1	1
STANISLAUS UNION ESD						1
STOCKTON USD						1
SULPHUR SPRINGS USD						2
SUNNYVALE ESD			1		1	3
SWEETWATER UNION HSD	1				1	2
SYLVAN UNION SD	1				1	2
TAHOE TRUCKEE USD	1				1	1
TAMALPAIS UNION HSD						3
TEHACHAPI USD						1
TEMECULA VALLEY USD	3	1			4	12
TEMPLETON USD						1
TORRANCE USD	2				2	14

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TRACY JT. USD						4
TURLOCK USD						3
TUSTIN USD	3	2			5	15
TWIN RIDGES ESD						1
UKIAH USD						1
UNION SD						3
UPLAND USD	2				2	3
UPPER LAKE USD	2				2	2
VACAVILLE USD	1				1	4
VALLEJO CITY USD	4				4	6
VALLEY CENTER USD						6
VENTURA USD	1				1	7
VICTOR ESD	1				1	1
VISALIA USD	1	1			2	3
VISTA USD						3
WALNUT CREEK SD	1				1	2
WASHINGTON USD	1				1	4
WEST CONTRA COSTA USD	2				2	15
WEST COVINA USD			1		1	5
WESTERN PLACER USD						2
WESTMINSTER SD		1			1	4
WESTSIDE UNION ESD	2				2	4
WESTSIDE UNION HSD	1				1	3
WHITTIER CITY SD	1				1	3
WHITTIER UNION HSD						6
WILLIAM S. HART UHSD	3				3	5
WINTERS JT. USD						1
WISEBURN ESD		1			1	2
WOODLAKE USD						1
WOODLAND JT. USD	2				2	4
YUBA CITY USD						4
YUCAIPA-CALIMESA JT. USD		1			1	6