








CADRE Resources for State Education Agencies

The Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE) is funded by OSEP to serve as the National Center on Dispute Resolution in Special Education. In addition to the Dispute Resolution Data Management System described on the back of this sheet, CADRE has a number of resources available that may be of value to state and local education agencies.




Monographs:

-  "Keys to Access: Encouraging the Use of Mediation by Families from Diverse Background" by Anita Engiles, Cathy Fromme, Diane LeResche & Philip Moses (October 1999)
-  "The Role of Attorneys in Special Education Mediation" by Edward Feinberg & Jonathan Beyer (July 2000)
-  "Implementing the Mediation Requirements of IDEA '97" by Richard Zeller (January 2001)
-  "Beyond Mediation: Strategies for Appropriate Early Dispute Resolution in Special Education" by Jonathan Beyer, Edward Feinberg & Philip Moses (Coming Soon)
-  "Using Participant Feedback to Evaluate and Improve Quality in Mediation" by Timothy Hedeem (Coming Soon)




Technical Assistance Through Advanced Technology:

-  Dynamic and Searchable Website<<http://www.directionservice.org/cadre>> containing:
 - ✓ Database of Dispute Resolution, Special Education & Early Intervention Professionals
 - ✓ Resources for IDEA '97, Training, Diversity, Systems Design, Research & Evaluation
 - ✓ Articles on Promising Practices Related to Dispute Resolution & Disability Issues
 - ✓ Database of State Special Education and Early Intervention Dispute Resolution Systems
 - ✓ FAQ, Calendar of Events & Opportunities, and Coming Attractions
-  State Dispute Resolution List Serves for Part B and Part C ADR Coordinators

Conferences & Customized Training Programs

-  First National Symposium on Dispute Resolution in Special Education (Convened in Washington, D.C., November 2000), Now Available in Streaming Audio.
-  Second National Symposium on Dispute Resolution in Special Education (Coming November 21-23, 2002, Washington, D.C.)
-  CADRE Staff Available for Customized Training to Staff & Special Education Mediators. CADRE staff has participated in training and other events in 26 states and territories.

Resources That Encourage The Use of Mediation By Parents:

-  "Special Education Mediation: A Guide For Parents" (Booklet in English, Spanish, Hmong)
-  "Considering Special Education Mediation" (Fact Sheet in English, Spanish)
-  Video Tape: "Parents and Educators Working Toward Mutual Solutions" (Coming Soon)

CADRE is very committed to responding to the needs of State Education Agencies and Part C Programs. For more information and for state-specific support, phone CADRE at 541-686-5060 or email cadre@directionservice.org.