

Special
Education
Hearing
Officer
Support of
Amicable
Resolution

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Exemplar State

Pennsylvania is only one of four states selected by The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE) (with approval by OSEP) as an “exemplar state” in the area of special education dispute resolution.



Mandated
Dispute
Resolution
Services

Mediation

**Due Process
Hearings**

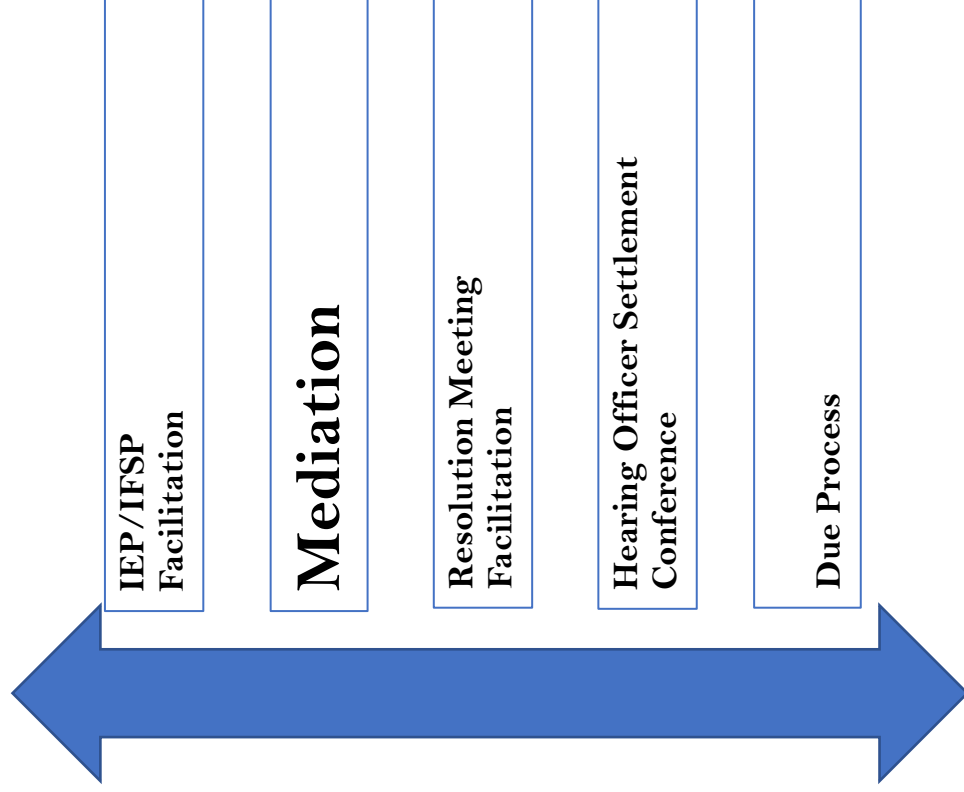
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Dispute
Resolution
Services

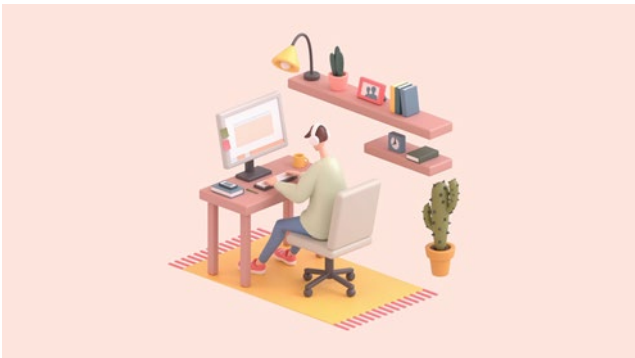
IEP/IFSP Facilitation

Resolution Meeting
Facilitation

Hearing Officer
Settlement Conferences

Dispute Resolution Continuum





Virtual/Remote Participation



Due Process



Hearing Officer Strategies

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