

**Arkansas Department of Education – Special Education Unit
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Dispute Resolution, January 2019**

The following allegations were addressed in complaint investigation reports and due process hearing decisions completed in the first quarter of the calendar year. An issue that has been substantiated by facts as determined by a complaint investigation team or due process hearing officer is followed by (S). An issue in which one or more allegations were substantiated while other allegations were not will be marked as partially substantiated (PS). An issue that was not substantiated is followed by (NS). A rendered decision found to have no corrective action is followed by (No C/A).

DUE PROCESS HEARING ISSUES

H-18-30

Failure to comply with provisions set forth in part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Specifically, by failing to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE). (NS)

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION ISSUES

C-19-03

1. that the District failed to provide FAPE by not implementing the Student’s IEP as written (NS)

C-19-06

1. that the District failed to implement the Student’s IEP as written (S)
2. that the District failed to adhere to required timelines in reviewing the Student’s IEP at least annually, thereby failing to allow the Complainant’s input (NS)

**OPEN HEARINGS
(8)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
2016	H-16-14	LRSD	(S) Pending Compliance
2018	H-18-04	Searcy Co. SD	(PS) Pending Compliance
	H-18-08	LRSD	(S) Pending Compliance
	H-18-21	Vilonia SD	(PS) Pending Compliance

2019	H-19-06	Hass Hall Academy	Pending Hearing
	H-19-07	Lonoke SD	Pending Hearing
	H-19-09	Rogers SD	Pending Hearing
	H-19-11	PCSSD	Pending Hearing
	H-19-12	Cabot SD	Pending Hearing

CLOSED HEARINGS
(11)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
2017	H-17-13	Bentonville SD	Compliance Met
2018	H-18-22	Vilonia SD	Compliance Met
	EH-18-23	Vilonia SD	Compliance Met
	H-18-29	Lawrence Co. SD	Compliance Met
	H-18-30	Vilonia SD	Decision Issued (NS)
	H-18-31	Sheridan SD	Dismissed
2019	H-19-04	Benton SD	Dismissed
	H-19-05	Smackover-Norphlet	Dismissed
	H-19-08	Community School Inc.	Dismissed
	EH-19-10	Cabot SD	Dismissed

OPEN COMPLAINTS
(4)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
2018	C-18-27	Jacksonville Pulaski North SD	(S) Pending Compliance
2019	C-19-06	LRSD	(PS) Pending Compliance
	C-19-07	DDS	Pending Investigation
	C-19-11	Blevins SD	Pending Investigation

CLOSED COMPLAINTS
(8)

2018	C-18-12	Hope SD	Compliance Met
	C-18-19	NLRSD	Compliance Met
	C-18-26	Fordyce SD	Compliance Met
2019	C-19-03	Bryant SD	Report Issued (NS); no C/A
	C-19-04	White Hall SD	Withdrawn
	C-19-05	Bentonville SD	Withdrawn
	C-19-08	Texarkana SD	Denied
	C-19-09	Hope SD	Denied