

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Office of Special Education
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Dispute Resolution, April 2025**

The following allegations were addressed in due process hearing decisions and complaint investigation reports completed in the previous quarter. An issue that has been substantiated by facts as determined by a due process hearing officer or complaint investigation team 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). Rendered decisions found to have no corrective action are followed by (No C/A).

DUE PROCESS HEARING ISSUES

H-24-46

1. 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). (S)

OPEN HEARINGS
(38)

<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>2024</u>		
H-24-02	PCSSD SD	Pending Compliance
H-23-29/ H-24-04	LRSD	Pending Compliance
H-24-03	Greenwood SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-09/35	Vilonia SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-10	Magnet Cove SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-11	Conway SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-15	Cabot SD	Pending Compliance
EH-24-17	Malvern SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-21	Springdale SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-23	Malvern SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-27/30	PCSSD	Pending Compliance
H-24-29	Quitman SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-31	Osceola SD	Pending Compliance

EH-24-33	Fort Smith SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-34	Scholarmade Achievement SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-40	Vilonia SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-42	Springdale SD	Pending Hearing
H-24-46	Benton SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-48	PCSSD	Pending Hearing

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H-25-01	Hope SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-04	Lakeside SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-14	Gravette SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-15	Jonesboro SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-18	Gravette SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-19	Conway SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-20	PCSSD	Pending Hearing
H-25-24	LRSD	Pending Hearing
H-25-26	Batesville SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-27	Conway SD	Pending Hearing
EH-25-28	Pocahontas SD	Pending Hearing
EH-25-29	Bentonville SD	Pending Hearing
EH-25-30	Fountain Lake	Pending Hearing
H-25-31	LRSD	Pending Hearing
H-25-32	Palestine-Wheatley SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-33	Pocahontas SD	Pending Hearing
EH-25-34	Bentonville SD	Pending Hearing
EH-25-35	McGehee SD	Pending Hearing
H-25-36	Gravette SD	Pending Hearing

CLOSED HEARINGS **(33)**

<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
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2023

H-23-08	Vilonia SD	Met Compliance/Closed
H-23-17	Palestine-Wheatley SD	Met Compliance/Closed
H-23-35	Vilonia SD	Met Compliance/Closed

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H-24-01	Vilonia SD	Met Compliance/Closed
H-24-05	Pine Bluff SD	Dismissed
H-24-09	Vilonia SD	Met Compliance/Closed
H-24-13	Conway SD	Dismissed

H-24-32	Springdale SD	Met Compliance/Closed
H-24-38	Magnet Cove SD	Met Compliance/Closed
H-24-39	Benton SD	Dismissed
H-24-41	KIPP Delta	Dismissed
H-24-43	Bentonville SD	Dismissed
H-24-44	Springdale SD	Dismissed
H-24-45	PCSSD	Dismissed
H-24-49	Arkansas Virtual Academy	Dismissed
H-24-50	Fort Smith SD	Dismissed
H-24-51	Quitman SD	Dismissed

2025

H-25-02	Melbourne SD	Dismissed
H-25-03	Conway SD	Dismissed
H-25-05	Southside SD	Dismissed
EH-25-06	Stuttgart SD	Dismissed
EH-25-07	Beebe SD	Dismissed
EH-25-08	Jacksonville North Pulaski SD	Dismissed
EH-25-10	Beebe SD	Dismissed
H-25-11	Pangburn SD	Dismissed
H-25-12	LRSD	Dismissed
H-25-13	LRSD	Dismissed
EH-25-16	Valley View SD	Dismissed
H-25-17	Valley View SD	Dismissed
EH-25-21	Lonoke SD	Dismissed
EH-25-23	Conway SD	Dismissed
EH-25-25	Conway SD	Dismissed
H-25-29	Bentonville SD	Dismissed

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION ISSUES

C-25-20

that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit, specifically that the services listed in the IEP were not provided [8.01.1], and (S)

that the District failed to allow for meaningful parental participation by not meeting to amend the IEP [8.04.1.1]. (NS)

C-25-22

that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit 34CFR 300.320(a) and [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to provide the related services listed on the IEP. (S)

C-25-23

that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit [8.01.1], specifically, that the services listed in the IEP were not provided, and (NS)

that the District failed to allow for meaningful Parent participation by limiting the opportunity to meet and amend the IEP [8.04.1.1]. (S)

C-25-26

that the District denied FAPE by not providing services in the least restrictive environment (LRE) [13.01.1]. (S)

C-25-28

that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to provide services outlined in the IEP, (S)

that the District failed to amend the IEP to address the need for homebound services [17.02.2.4]. The committee has already met to amend the Student's IEP and homebound instruction has been implemented, and (S)

that the District impeded the Parent's opportunity to participate in the decision-making process [20 U.S.C. § 1415 (f)(3)(E)(ii)], specifically by predetermining services outside of an IEP meeting. (S)

C-25-30

that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit [8.01.1], specifically that the District failed to develop and implement the IEP to address the needs of the individual Student, (S)

that the District impeded the Parent's opportunity to participate in the decision-making process [20 U.S.C. § 1415 (f)(3)(E)(ii)], specifically, by not communicating to allow the Parent to be aware of Student progress, and (S)

that the District impeded the Parent's opportunity to participate in the decision-making process [20 U.S.C. § 1415 (f)(3)(E)(ii)], specifically, by not considering parental input. (S)

C-25-31

that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit [8.01.1], specifically that the District failed to develop and implement the IEP to address the individual needs of the Student, (S)

that the District impeded the Parent's opportunity to participate in the decision-making process [20 U.S.C. § 1415 (f)(3)(E)(ii)], specifically, by not communicating to allow the Parent to be aware of Student progress, and (S)

that the District impeded the Parent's opportunity to participate in the decision-making process [20 U.S.C. § 1415 (f)(3)(E)(ii)], specifically, by not considering parental input. (S)

C-25-34

that the District impeded the Parent's opportunity to participate in the decision-making process [20 U.S.C. § 1415 (f)(3)(E)(ii)], specifically, by not considering parental input, and (S)

that the District failed to allow for meaningful parent involvement by failing to hold an IEP meeting to address parent concerns 8.04.3.2.C. (NS)

OPEN COMPLAINTS
(39)

<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>2023</u>		
C-23-39	KIPP Delta SD	Pending Compliance
<u>2024</u>		
C-24-17	LISA Academy	Pending Compliance
C-24-25	Scholarmade Achievement Charter	Pending Compliance
C-24-34	West Memphis SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-39	PCSSD	Pending Compliance
C-24-41	Searcy SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-45	Westwind School for Performing Arts	Pending Compliance
C-24-46	Strong-Huttig SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-48	Clarksville SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-49	Arkansas River Education Co-Op	Pending Compliance
C-24-50	Cossatot River SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-52	Berryville SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-58	PCSSD	Pending Compliance
C-24-60	Bentonville SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-63	Academics Plus Charter School	Pending Compliance

C-24-64	Southwest AR Education Co-Op	Pending Compliance
C-24-65	Blytheville SD	Pending Compliance
C-24-66	LRSD	Pending Compliance

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C-25-17	Lakeside SD	Pending Compliance
C-25-19	Pocahontas SD	Pending Compliance
C-25-20	Watson Chapel SD	Pending Compliance
C-25-22	KIPP Delta	Pending Compliance
C-25-23	Mountain View SD	Pending Compliance
C-25-26	Clarksville	Pending Compliance
C-25-28	Magnet Cove SD	Pending Compliance
C-25-30	Fort Smith SD	Pending Compliance
C-25-31	Fort Smith SD	Pending Compliance
C-25-33	Jonesboro SD	Pending Investigation
C-25-34	Academy of Math and Science	Pending compliance
C-25-35	LRSD	Pending Investigation
C-25-36	Booneville SD	Pending Investigation
C-25-38	Bentonville SD	Pending Investigation
C-25-39	Harmony Grove	Pending Investigation
C-25-42	Academy of Math and Science	Pending Investigation
C-25-43	West Memphis SD	Pending Investigation
C-25-47	Yellville-Summit SD	Pending Investigation
C-25-48	Harmony Grove	Pending Investigation
C-25-49	PCSSD	Pending investigation
C-25-50	Mountainburg SD	Pending Investigation
C-25-52	North Little Rock SD	Pending Investigation
C-25-53	Yellville-Summit SD	Pending Investigation

CLOSED COMPLAINTS **(24)**

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2024

C-24-29	Springdale SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-24-56	Lisa Academy	Met Compliance/Closed
C-24-61	Southwest AR Education Co-Op	Withdrawn/Closed

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C-25-03	Mulberry SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-04	LISA Academy	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-06	Smackover SD	Denied
C-25-07	Ouachita River SD	Withdrawn

C-25-09	Baron-Lexa SD	Denied
C-25-11	NLRSD	No C/A, Closed
C-25-12	Fort Smith SD	No C/A, Closed
C-25-15	Huntsville SD	Denied
C-25-16	East End SD	Withdrawn
C-25-18	Star City SD	Withdrawn
C-25-21	KIPP Delta	Withdrawn
C-25-24	Lonoke SD	Withdrawn
C-25-25	Founders Classical Academy of AR	Withdrawn
C-25-27	Conway SD	Withdrawn
C-25-29	Fort Smith SD	Withdrawn
C-25-32	Bearden SD	Denied
C-25-37	Lafayette Co SD	Denied
C-25-40	Harmony Grove SD	Denied
C-25-41	Fort smith SD	Withdrawn
C-25-45	Springdale SD	Denied
C-25-46	Springdale SD	Denied
C-24-51	Conway SD	Denied