

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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## Special Education Mediation Program End of Year Report 7/1/21 – 6/30/22

### **Total mediation requests – 97**

# Total mediations held within the reporting period -69

### Mediations related to a due process hearing – 51 held

Agreement reached: 27 (53%) No agreement reached: 2 Partial agreement reached: 22 Mediation withdrawn or cancelled: 8 Mediation declined: 0 Not held yet: 8

### Mediations not related to a due process hearing – 18 held

Agreement reached: 9 (50 %) No agreement reached: 8 Partial agreement reached: 1 Mediation withdrawn or cancelled: 4 Mediation declined: 6 Not held yet: 2

52% of total mediations held during the reporting period reached agreement

#### OFFICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

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