

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alternative Dispute Resolution, or ADR, is a process for resolving conflicts. ADR is:



Voluntary



Confidential



Preserves future Relationships



Respects the dignity of individuals



Creates mutually-satisfying solutions

When an IEP team is in dispute related to differences in opinion regarding assessment, eligibility, placement, services, and collaborative relationships are strained, an Alternative Dispute Resolution Meeting (ADR) may be utilized. Resolution of disputes is best achieved by those who know and work with the child, understand the child's needs, and are knowledgeable about programs and IDEA. This is an informal process that honors a family's right and seeks to resolve the issues and/or concerns at the earliest level.

Benefits of ADR

Helping parents, educators, and service providers develop productive relationships focused on the student's needs by resolving concerns related to early intervention and special education.

ADR Uses:



Communication



Collaboration



Negotiation



Mediation

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