RESOURCES


**Austin Dispute Resolution Center** at http://www.austindrc.org/, is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides and promotes accessible, high quality dispute resolution services for people in Travis County and the surrounding Austin, TX area. Mediation and training opportunities available.

**CADRE (Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education)** the National Center on Dispute Resolution, encourages the use of mediation and other collaborative strategies to resolve disagreements about special education and early intervention programs. http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/

**Education Service Center, Region XIII, Parent Involvement** offers support to both parents and schools through special education, training, technical assistance and on-site support. www5.esc13.net/parent_involvement/index.html

**International Association of Facilitators (IAF)** http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/

**NICHCY (National Information Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities)** serves as a central source of information on children with disabilities, IDEA, NCLB and resource-based information on effective educational practices. www.nichcy.org, English and Spanish

**Parents Resource Network** http://www.partnerstx.org/ is a non-profit agency that operates the Texas statewide network of federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers (PTI's) in Texas.

**Texas Education Agency, Special Education Dispute Resolution Processes** provides brochures, forms, links and publications for families who have questions related to special education complaint investigations, mediations, and due process hearings. http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom/.

**Texas Parent2Parent** is a non-profit organization created by parents to provide support and information for families of children with disabilities. www.txp2p.org

**Texas Project First** a website created by parents for parents of students with disabilities providing information, resources, support and training for families. www.texasprojectfirst.org

**The Legal Framework: IDEA 2004** is a statewide website summarizing federal, state, and local requirements related to special education. http://framework.esc18.net/

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