



HUMBOLDT DEL NORTE
SELPA
Special Education Local Plan Area

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is a process for resolving conflicts or disagreements that may arise during the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process. This may involve disagreements regarding assessments, the content or implementation of the IEP, and/or appropriate services and programs. ADR uses open communication and collaboration to come to an agreement that meets the interests of all parties involved.

ADR can include:

- ▷ Support with understanding the IEP Process
- ▷ Facilitation of IEP Meetings
- ▷ Informal Resolution Sessions
- ▷ Trainings



ADR IS SOLUTION FOCUSED.

The goal is to come to a mutually agreed upon solution that is in the best interest of the student. It allows both parties to collaborate together and develop a working relationship where they can control the outcome, rather than having a decision made by a third party, such as a hearing officer or judge.




ADR IS CONFIDENTIAL.

The ADR process is voluntary and information shared remains confidential unless otherwise agreed upon by all parties.



LEGAL PROTECTIONS REMAIN.

Parties choosing to participate in Alternative Dispute Resolution do not give up their rights to due process.



The Humboldt-Del Norte SELPA is committed to supporting families and schools through ADR to resolve conflicts that may arise through the IEP process.

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