

KEY MESSAGES

Meeting of the *Provincial Advisory Committee on Dispute Resolution Regarding Special Education Programs and Services* September 19, 2007

- The *Provincial Advisory Committee on Dispute Resolution Regarding Special Education Programs and Services* (the “Committee”) held its fifth meeting on September 19, 2007.
- Members came to a consensus on the scope of issues admissible within the pilot project framework. They also agreed that the scope of admissible issues would need to be revisited following the evaluation of the pilot to better inform the development of the provincial dispute resolution policy.
- Further work was accomplished on the evaluation logic model and specific questions for the evaluation of pilot projects.
- There was agreement on a revised dispute resolution continuum model.
- Committee members are pleased that *Shared Solutions: a Resource Guide on Preventing and Resolving Conflicts Regarding Special Education Programs and Services* has been finalized and will soon be released. Members had an opportunity to provide comments on an earlier draft. They have been invited to attend the training sessions on the document. These will take place in 8 locations across Ontario in October and November 2007.
- The Committee’s next meeting will take place on November 22, 2007, in Toronto.