

## APPENDIX C

### SURVEY OF FAMILIES FOLLOWING DUE PROCESS HEARINGS

(Please circle the appropriate response to each)

1. How many times have you gone to due process?  
Once      Twice      Three Times      Four Times      Five or more  
Did you get the relief you wanted for your child?  
Yes                      No                      Partially
2. If as a result of the hearing, the school was required to make changes, were they made?  
Yes                      No                      Uncertain
3. How would you rate your satisfactions with the school's implementation of the changes?  
Very satisfied      Satisfied      Unsatisfied      Very Unsatisfied
4. How long did it take to implement the changes after the Due Process Hearing Decision?  
With in 1 month      1-3 months      3-6 months      6-12 months      More then 1 year
5. How difficult was it for you to find an attorney to represent you?  
Very              Somewhat              No problem
6. If you encounter another problem with your child's educational program, would you again go to due process?  
Definitely              Possibly              Not likely              Definitely not
7. Have you ever used mediation prior to due process?      Yes              No  
If yes, how successful was it?  
Very              Somewhat              Limited              Not At All
8. The following space enables you to share any other comments about the process.

If you would like to share any further comments with a SEAC member, please call 586-8126 or email [spin@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:spin@doh.hawaii.gov) giving your phone number and a good time to call you.

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To assist the Special Education Advisory Council in its efforts to improve the process for other families, we would appreciate if you would provide some profile data on you and your family.

### PROFILE DATA

(Please 'check' the appropriate response to each)

- Age of your child at the time of the due process hearing:  
 Under 6  
 6 through 10  
 11 through 13  
 Over 14
- Your child's eligibility category under IDEA:  
 Mental retardation  
 Developmental delay  
 Speech / language impairments  
 Visual impairments  
 Emotional disturbance  
 Orthopedic impairments  
 Autism  
 Traumatic brain injury  
 Other health impairments  
 Specific learning disability  
 Multiple disabilities  
 Hearing, Deaf, Deaf-Blind
- Marital status of petitioner in the case:  
 Married parents filed together  
 Married parents, but only one parent filed  
 Single mother filed  
 Single father filed  
 Grandparent or other legal guardian filed
- Income level of petitioner household:  
 Under 20,000  
 Between 20,000 and 50,000  
 Over 50,000
- Educational status of petitioner/s in the case.  
 Less than high school  
 High School graduate  
 Some post secondary, college education  
 Bachelor's Degree  
 Graduate Degree
- Does your child receive free or reduced-price lunch?       Yes       No
- School district your child attends:  
 Honolulu  
 Central  
 Leeward  
 Windward  
 Hawaii  
 Maui  
 Kauai  
 Charter \_\_\_\_\_ (District)