

NARR Conference 2023



Section 3 Activity Report

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Agenda: Section 3 Update

- Funding Overview
- Section 3 Data
 - Case Handling
 - Subject Codes
 - Arbitrator Demand
 - Arbitrator Training Update

60-90-120 day Rule Refresher



Funding Overview

Fiscal Year	Allocated	Actual	% Increase
FY 2023	\$1.2 M	\$2.0 M	67%
FY 2022	\$1.2 M	\$1.45 M	25%
FY 2021	\$1.2 M	\$1.59 M	33%
FY 2020	\$1.2 M	\$1.9 M	58%
FY 2019	\$1.2 M	\$2.2 M	83%
FY 2018	\$1.1 M	\$1.5 M	36%
Total	\$7.1 M	\$10.6 M	49%

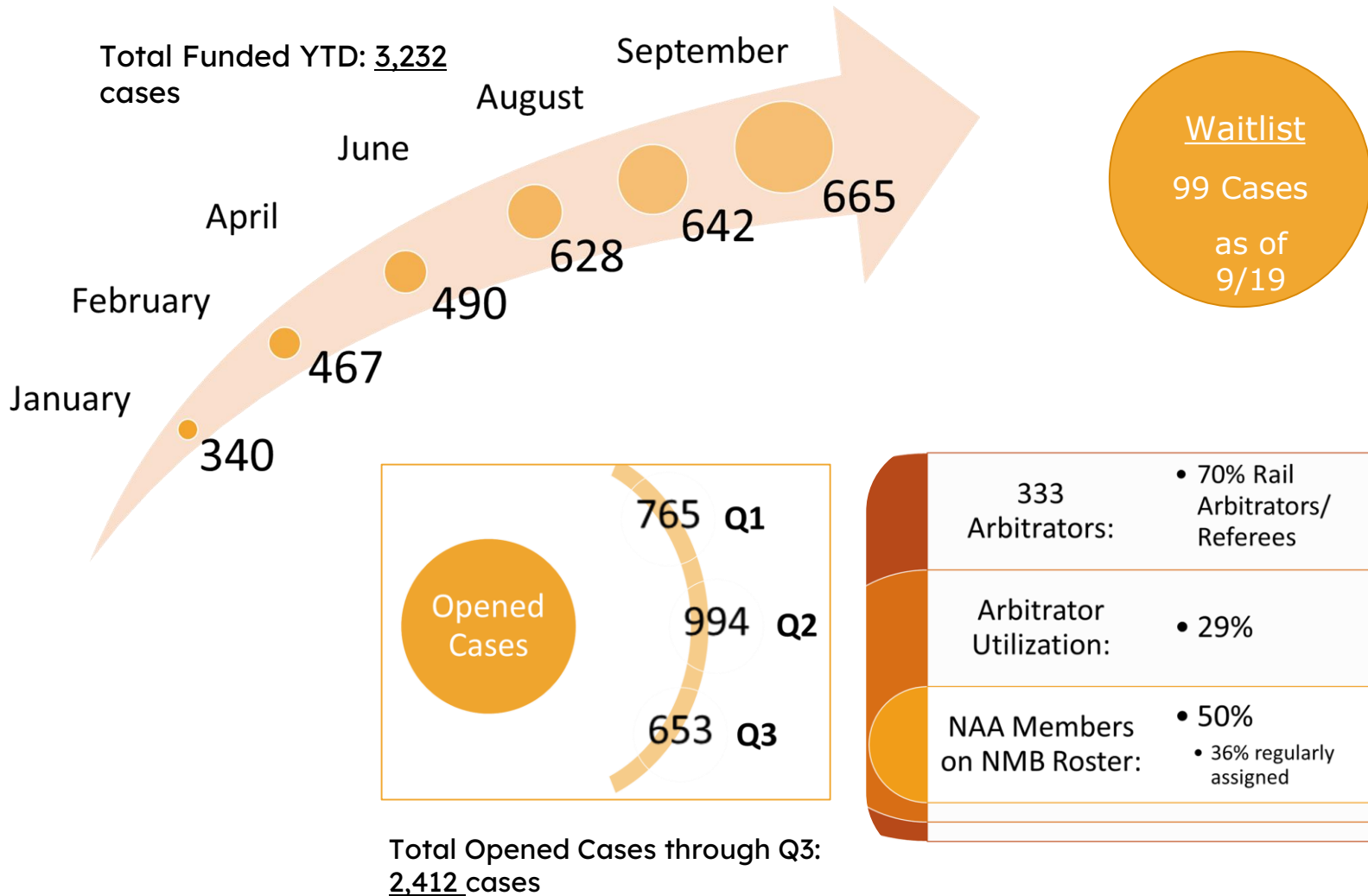


Funding Schedule FY 23

Month	Amount
January	\$200,000
February	\$300,000
April	\$300,000
June	\$400,000
August	\$400,000
September	\$400,000



FY 2023 Overview



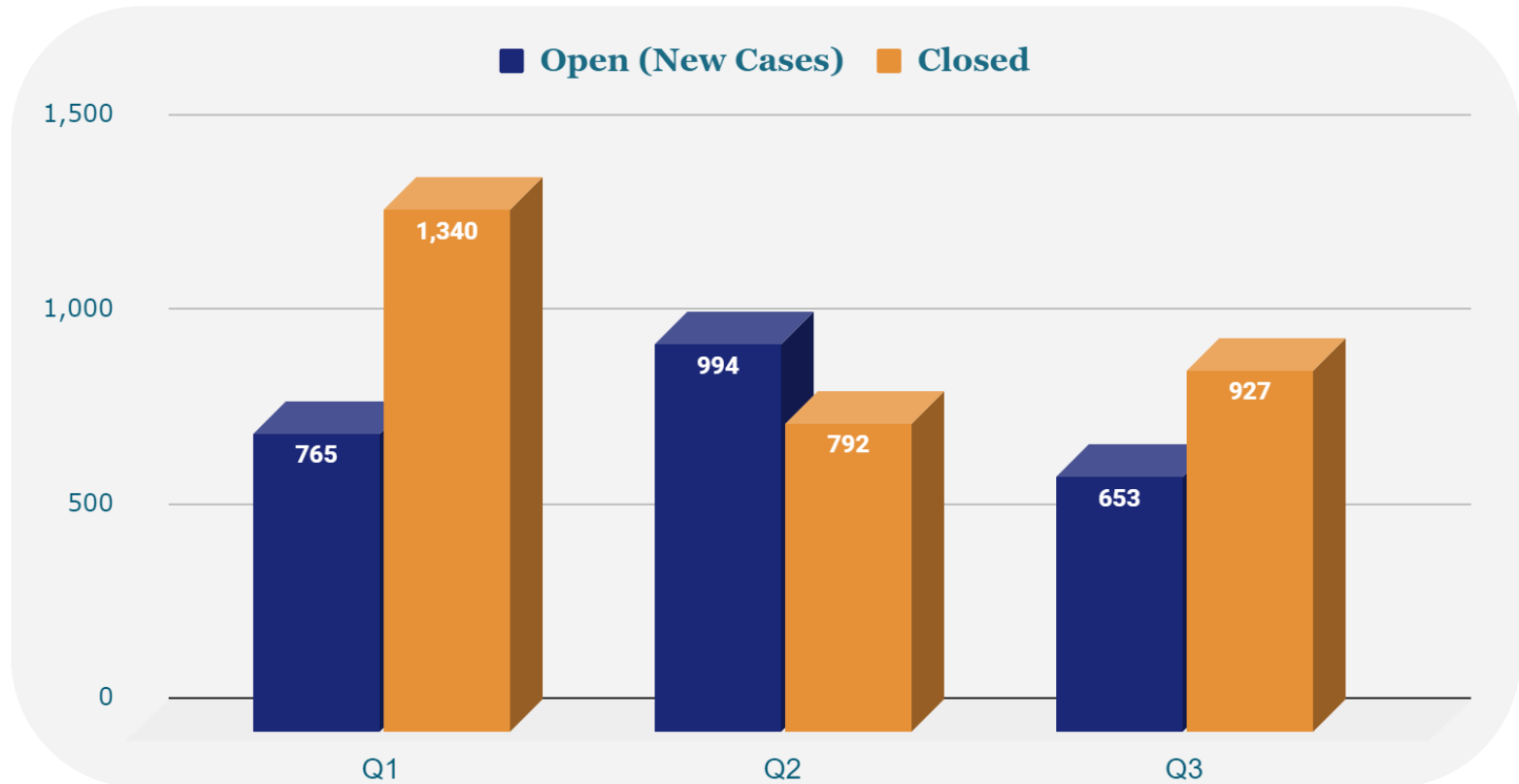
3,530 Open Cases

\$2.2M Liability

- Opened means not assigned and not progressed
- Some date back to 2021
- Do they all have operational significance?
- If not, why not use GM?

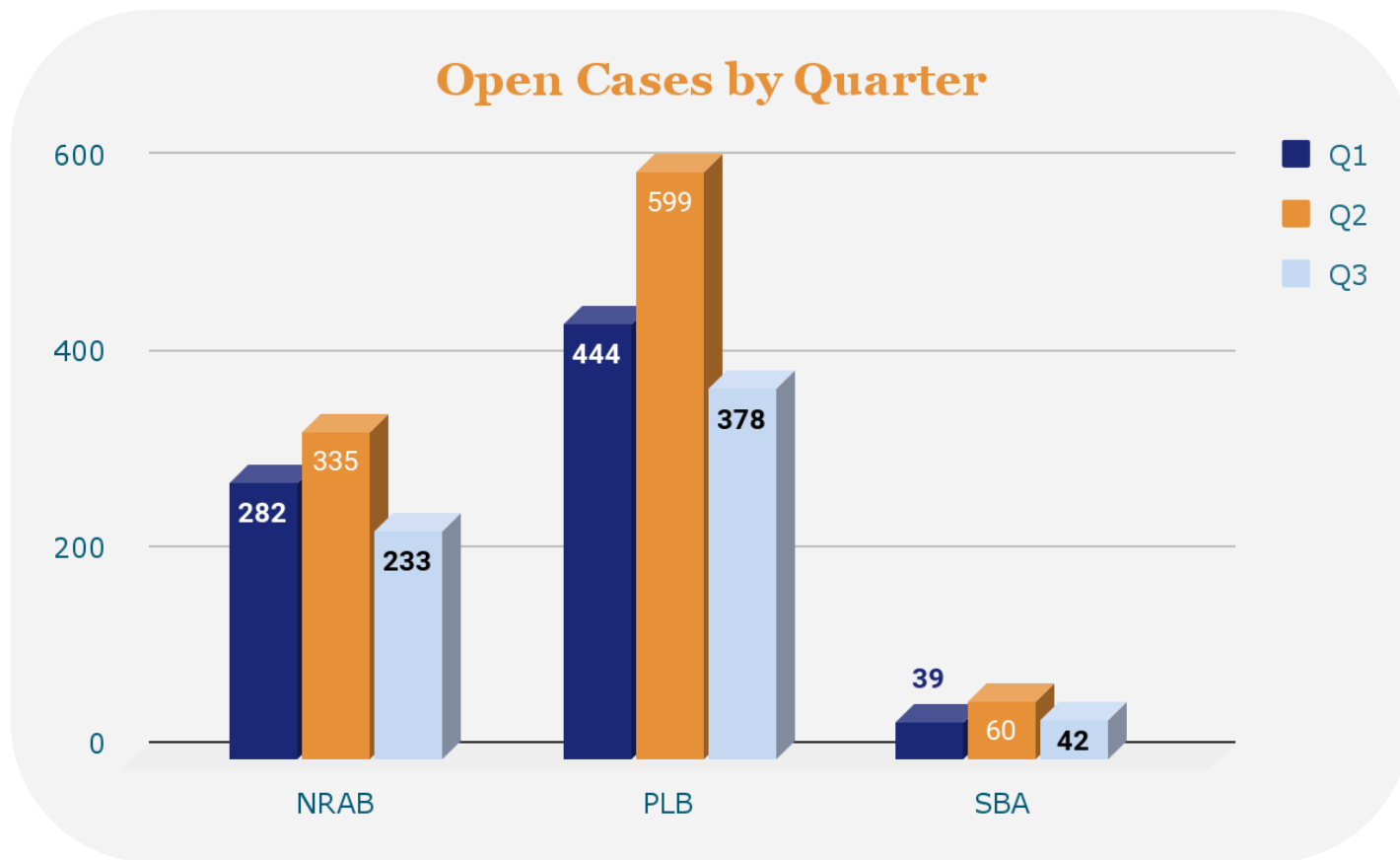


Open & Closed Cases FY 2023 Q1, Q2 & Q3



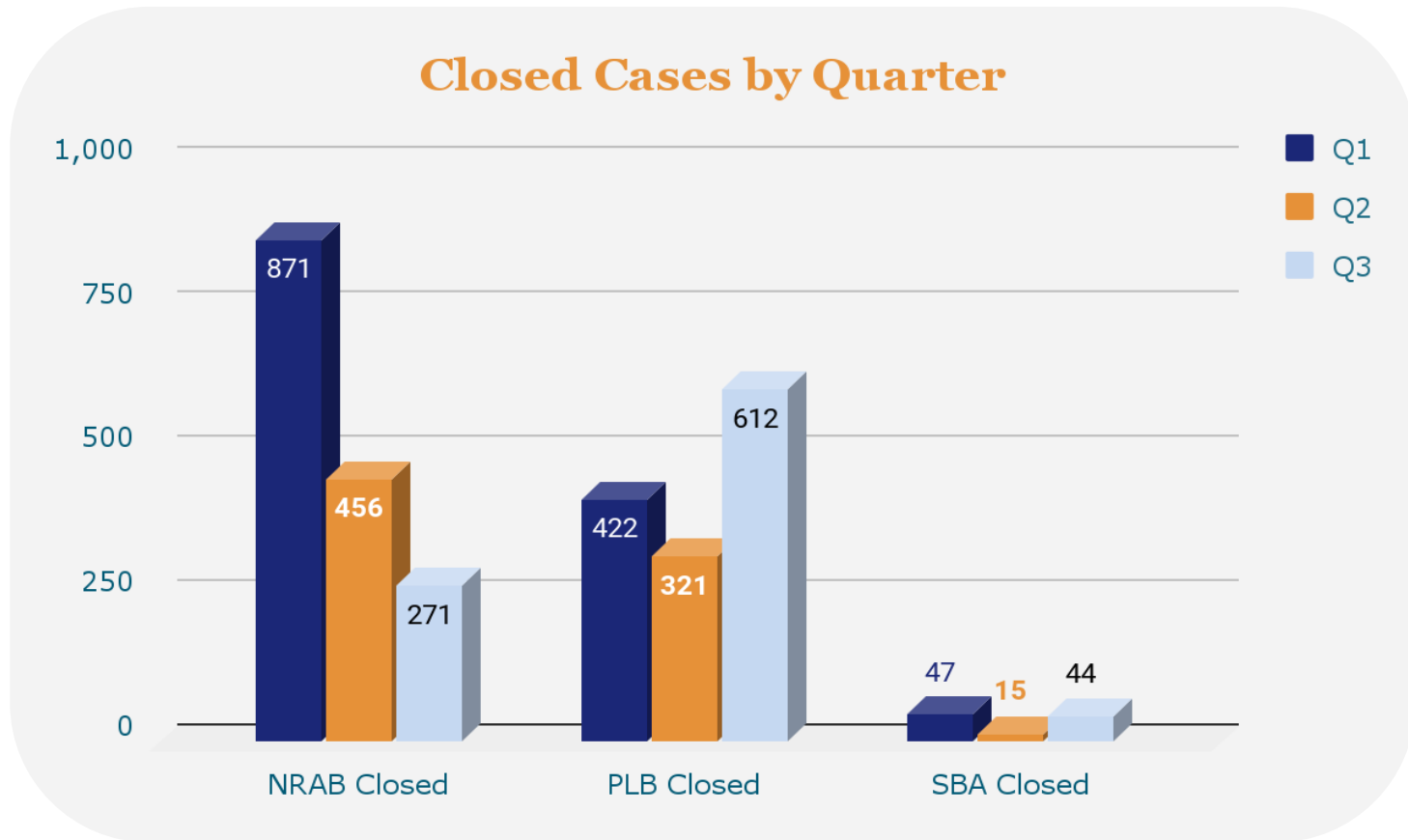
Tribunals - Open Cases by Quarter

FY 2023 Q1- Q3



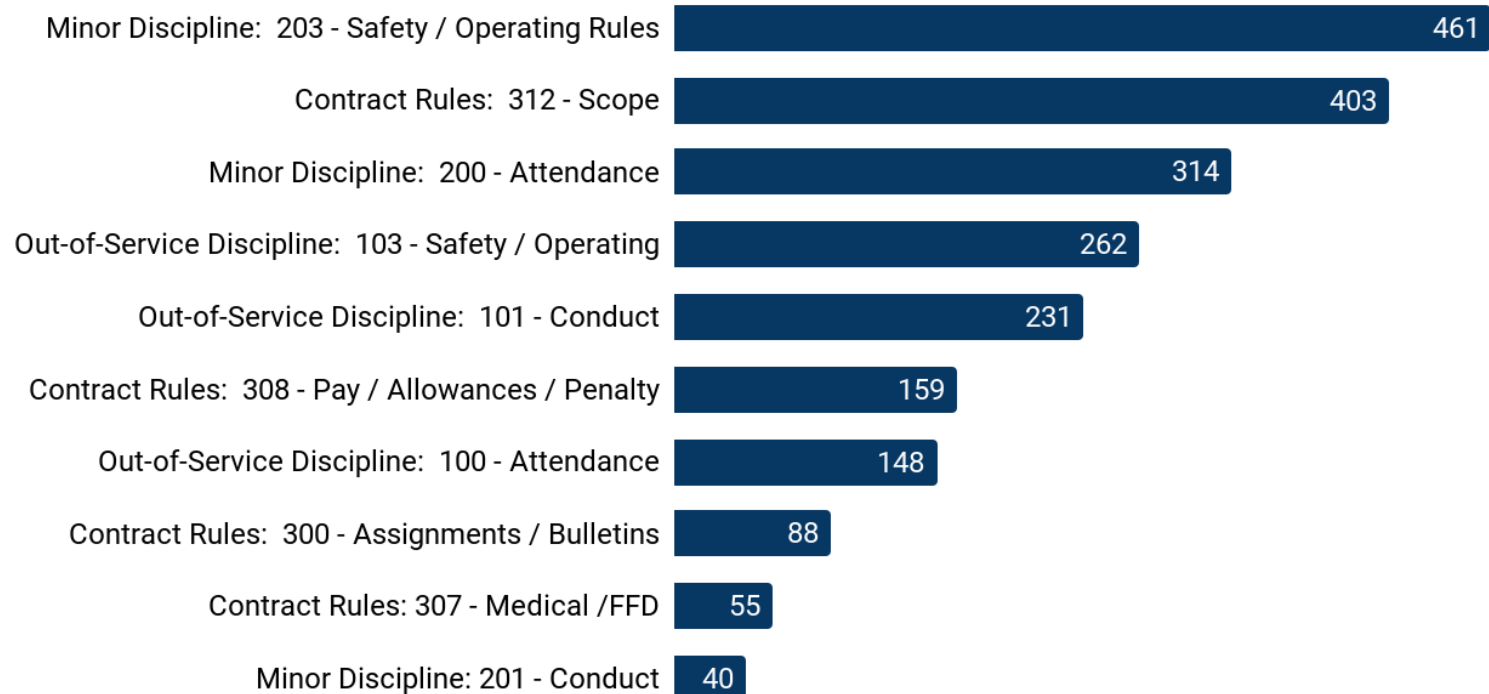
Tribunals - Closed Cases by Quarter

FY 2023 Q1- Q3



Top 10 Subject Codes

FY23 Through Q3

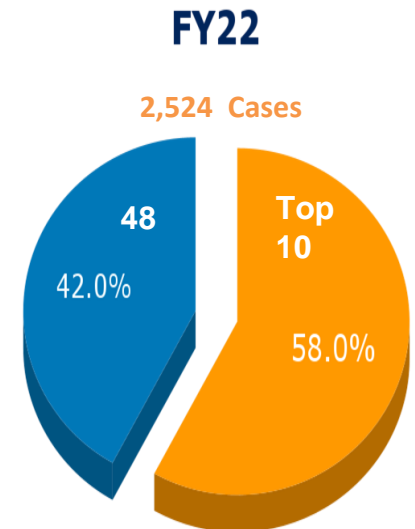
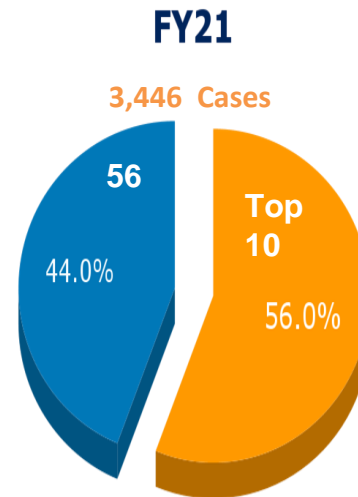
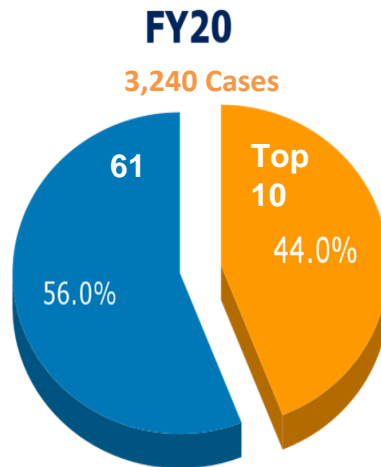
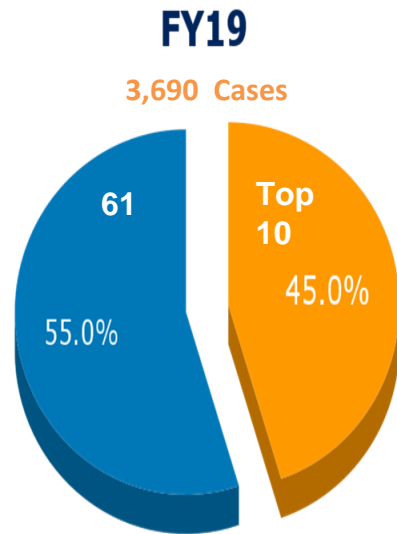


**FY 2023 case data as of 06/30/23.*



Arbitrator Selection

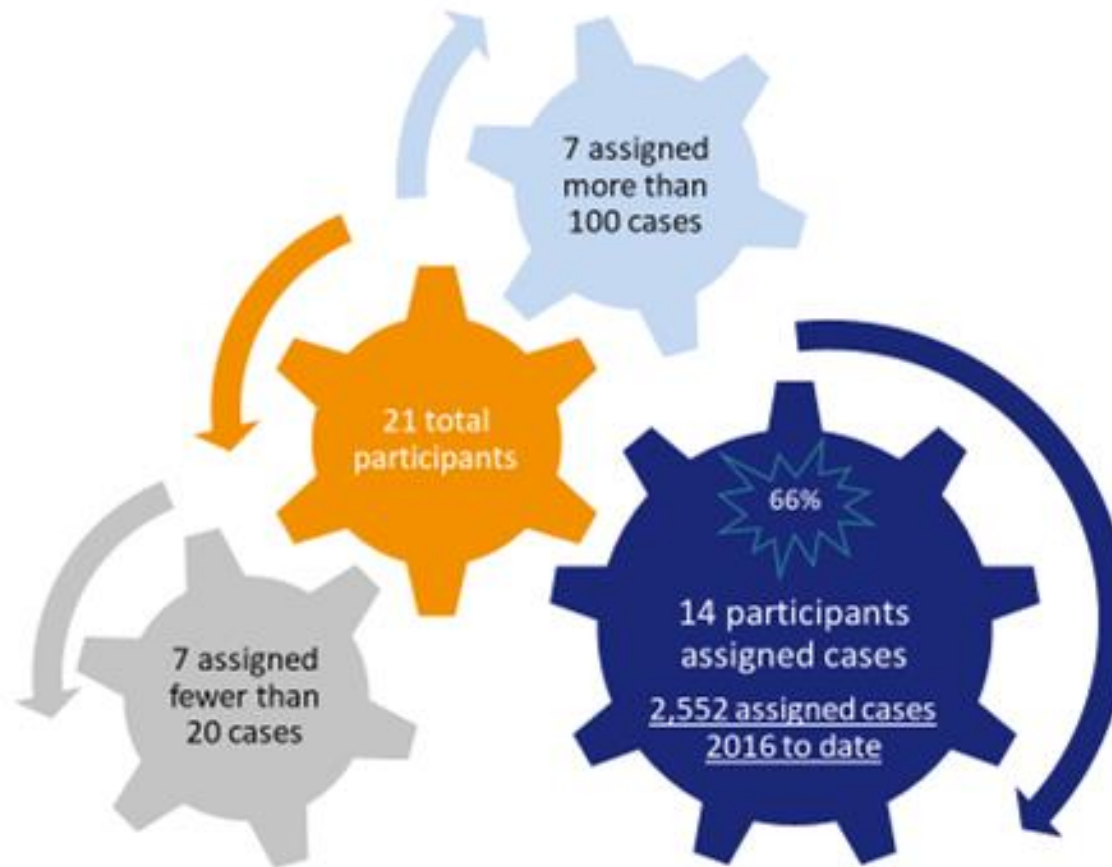
225 Railroad Arbitrators on Roster



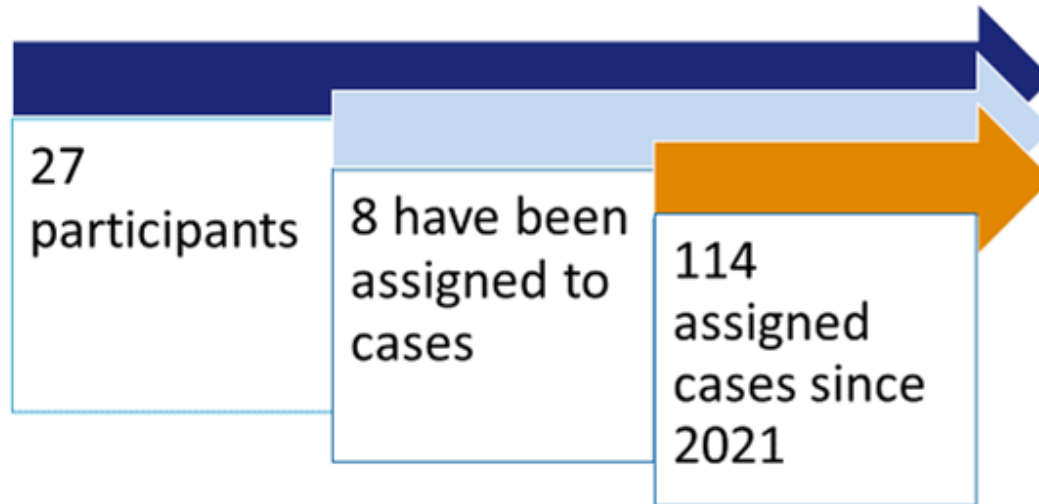
● Top Ten Arbitrators ● All others



2015 Training Participants



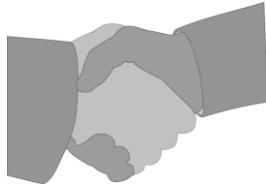
2022 Training Participants



*(3) arbitrators were
assigned cases before the
training



60-90-120 day Rule



Case Assigned on
Oct. 1st

- Within **60 days** of the assignment of a case, the case must be decided or scheduled for a hearing. (Scheduled or decided by Nov. 30)



Hearing held by **Jan. 29th**

- If a case is scheduled for a hearing, the hearing must be held within **120 days** of the date of assignment



Heard on **Jan. 26th**,
decision rendered by
Apr. 25th

- If a case has been heard, the decision must be rendered within **90 days** of the date of the hearing.

Proposed or Draft Awards (Decisions)

- These are awards that are ready to be signed or dated (NRAB)
- Uploaded into AWS
- Triggers payment

