



**ODR Stakeholder Council Meeting  
March 20, 2025  
Meeting Minutes  
Office for Dispute Resolution  
6340 Flank Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**Participants**

Cindy Duch  
Betsy Gustafson  
Lenny Greany  
Luz Hernandez  
Staci Kenney  
Heidi Konkler-Goldsmith  
Edward Titterton, Esquire  
Jane Williams, Esquire

**ODR**

Kerry Smith, ODR Director  
Ashley Smith, ODR Program Manager  
Heather Doyle, Administrative Project Specialist

**Minutes**

The December 2024 Stakeholder Council (SC) meeting minutes were adopted as written and will be published on the ODR website in both English and Spanish.

**OSEP Audit Update**

The ODR Director provided an update on the upcoming OSEP audit. An on-site visit was initially scheduled for September, however, it is unknown if that will change due to the potential changes in the Department of Education.

**PDE-PEAL Collaboration with CADRE**

The ODR Program Manager and an SC member updated the SC on the Building Local Level Capacity Workgroup collaboration with CADRE. Discussions amongst the Pennsylvania members are underway on which intermediate units should be invited to participate in the pilot program.

**State Complaint Reporting**

The Bureau of Special Education (BSE) will begin reporting state complaint data and has asked ODR to include that data in ODR's Annual Report. This will ensure that dispute resolution data will be located in one place.

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### **ConsultLine Update**

The ODR Program Manager provided an update on ConsultLine. Currently, calls related to procedural safeguards and educational placement are on the rise. ODR currently has an uptick in requests for evaluative mediation.

The meeting ended at 10:46am. The next quarterly meeting of the Stakeholder Council will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2025.