

**ODR Stakeholder Council Meeting
June 20, 2019
Meeting Minutes
Office for Dispute Resolution
6340 Flank Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

Participants

Cindy Duch
Janice Estabrook
Nancy Giacomini
Luz Hernandez
Jill Hrinda-Patten
Kevin Kane
Gina Scala
Edward Titterton, Esquire
Julie Trbovich
Jane Williams, Esquire

ODR

Kerry V. Smith, Esquire, Director
Samantha Pudloski, Program Manager
Heather Doyle, Administrative and Technical Specialist

BSE

Pat Hozella, Acting Director

Minutes

The March 21, 2019 Stakeholder Council (SC) meeting minutes were adopted as written and will be published on the ODR website in both English and Spanish.

BSE Update (Pat Hozella)

The Acting Director of the Bureau of Special Education provided updates on BSE staff changes and the following BSE initiatives: significant disproportionality; alternate system of assessment; and enforcement of hearing officer decisions.

Welcome and Introductions

The SC welcomed a new member, Nancy Giacomini. Nancy has been an ODR mediator for nearly a decade and has an extensive background in mediation and conflict resolution initiatives. She will be delivering a presentation on mediation at the Special Education Leadership Academy in July 2019.

ODR Updates (Kerry Smith)

Director Smith provided updates on the following topics: ODR's website redesign; CADRE's reproduction of ODR's "A Tale of Two Conversations" video; hearing officer and mediator trainings; and resolution meeting data forms.

The meeting concluded at 11:42am. The next quarterly meeting of the Stakeholder Council will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2019.