

ODR Stakeholder Council Meeting June 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes Office for Dispute Resolution 6340 Flank Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112

Participants

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

Minutes

The March16, 2023 Stakeholder Council (SC) meeting minutes were adopted as written and will be published on the ODR website in both English and Spanish.

Gifted Education Update

An SC member updated the Council on gifted education. In the fall of 2022, Chapter 16 was opened for review and roundtable discussions were held. The Special and Gifted Education Committee will meet in July to review possible additional recommendations.

ODR Updates

The ODR Director and Program Manager provided year-to-date statistics for the 2022/2023 fiscal year. During the FY, due process requests decreased while mediation and IEP facilitation requests increased.

ODR is in the process of making changes to its database in order to continue providing efficient data for the annual report.

The meeting ended at 10:22am. The next quarterly meeting of the Stakeholder Council will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023.