



**ODR Stakeholder Council Meeting
June 20, 2024
Meeting Minutes
Office for Dispute Resolution
6340 Flank Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

Participants

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Betsy Gustafson
Nancy Giacomini
Lenny Greany
Jill Hrinda-Patten
Heidi Konkler-Goldsmith
Amy McShane
Edward Titterton, Esquire
Jane Williams, Esquire

ODR

Kerry Smith, ODR Director
Heather Doyle, Administrative Project Specialist
Ashley Smith, Special Education Coordinator / ConsultLine Specialist

BSE

Tim Krushinski, Policy Advisor

Minutes

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

Program Manager Introduction / ConsultLine Update

A new ODR Program Manager was introduced to the SC. The Program Manager provided an update on ConsultLine activity.

ODR Year-to-Date Statistics

The ODR Director and Program Manager provided statistics on dispute resolution trends to date. Mediation and IEP Facilitation are trending higher than in past years.

OSEP Audit Preparation

A BSE Policy Advisor provided an update regarding the upcoming OSEP audit. The first phase will commence in April / May 2025 and will include a document request and



targeted interviews. The second phase will be an on-site visit in September 2025. The third phase (date is to be determined) will be the closeout.

The ODR Director provided updates on the efforts of ODR staff as it relates to the preparation of the audit. ODR staff participated in a kickoff meeting with BSE and continue to meet regularly within small workgroups to complete each section of the differentiated monitoring system draft document.

Stakeholder Council Agenda Items

A member updated the SC on Gifted Education.

The meeting ended at 10:37am. The next quarterly meeting of the Stakeholder Council will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024.