



**ODR Stakeholder Council Meeting  
September 15, 2022  
Meeting Minutes  
Office for Dispute Resolution  
6340 Flank Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**Participants**

Cindy Duch  
Janice Estabrook  
Betsy Gustafson  
Nancy Giacomini  
Christa Jones  
Jill Hrinda-Patten  
Heidi Konkler-Goldsmith  
Gina Scala  
Edward Titterton, Esquire  
Jane Williams, Esquire

**ODR**

Kerry Smith, ODR Director  
Samantha Pudloski, ODR Program Manager  
Heather Doyle, Administrative Project Specialist  
Lori Shafer, ODR Mediation Case Manager

**Minutes**

The June 16, 2022 Stakeholder Council (SC) meeting minutes were adopted as written and will be published on the ODR website in both English and Spanish.

**Updates from CADRE**

The ODR Director provided data from CADRE regarding nationwide dispute resolution statistics for the 2021/2022 school year.

**Year to Date**

The ODR Director provided year to date statistics on ODR services over the last several years.

**Quick look at the ODR Annual Report**

The ODR Director and Program Manager provided a brief review of ODR's 2021/2022 Annual Report.



### **Mediation Discussion**

The ODR Director and Program Manager initiated discussions on several topics surrounding mediation. Those topics included: two presentations made by two ODR mediators; evaluative mediation; and an ODR services usage survey. A conversation was also held regarding due process case settlement rates over the last five years.

The next quarterly meeting of the Stakeholder Council will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2022.