

# Texas Dispute Resolution System™

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Office of Dispute Resolution

## MEMO

**TO:** Judge Curtis Parrish

**CC:** Commissioner Terence Kovar, Precinct 1; Commissioner Jason Corley, Precinct 2;  
Commissioner Gilbert Flores, Precinct 3; Commissioner Jordan Rackler, Precinct 4

**FROM:** D. Gene Valentini, Director

**DATE:** February 16, 2023

**RE:** 02-27-2023 Agenda Item: Final Allocation for FY23 Funding - Consider and approve Form FSA-338 "Request for Obligation of Funds" for USDA Certified Mediation Program Grant

Form FSA-338 is for our FY23 Allocation of \$224,999.34. Match is provided principally by mediators, staff, and co-sponsorship of the Agricultural Law seminar at Texas Tech University with the State Bar of Texas.

Currently, 42 states receive direct funding to provide mediation services. The Office of Dispute Resolution has provided this service for Texas since being appointed by Governor Bush in 2000. Recently, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller declared that users of TDA services are now eligible to use our services.

Neal Burt has the original Form FSA-338.