

Texas Dispute Resolution System™

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Office of Dispute Resolution

MEMO

TO: Judge Curtis Parrish

CC: Commissioner Mike Dalby, Precinct 1; Commissioner Jason Corley, Precinct 2;
Commissioner Cary Shaw, Precinct 3; Commissioner Jordan Rackler, Precinct 4

FROM: D. Gene Valentini, Director

DATE: June 2, 2025

RE: 06-09-2025 Agenda Item: Final Allocation for FY25 Funding - Consider and approve
Form FSA-338 "Request for Obligation of Funds" for USDA Certified Mediation
Program Grant

Form FSA-338 is for our the remaining FY25 Allocation of \$106,096.57, making the total allocated for FY25 \$231,947.67. 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, 43 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.