

WSEMS #

MEDIATOR#

**Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System
Post-Mediation **Participant** Form**

Please help us evaluate the special education mediation system by answering the following questions.

The information on this reporting form will remain confidential. The form is returned to the system office and reviewed only by the intake coordinator who also serves as the system administrator. The information will never be reported in a way that could identify the parties to this case.

Thank you for your assistance. The information that you offer is very important to us.

1. Your role (please check one):

____ Mother(1)

____ Father(2)

____ Other family member(3)

____ Advocate(4)

____ Social Worker(5)

____ Director of Pupil Services/Special Education (6)

____ School Psychologist(7)

____ Regular Education Teacher(8)

____ District Administrator(9)

____ Principal (10)

____ Adult Student (over 18 years of age) (11)

____ Occupational Therapist(13)

____ Physical Therapist(14)

____ Speech & Language Pathologist(15)

____ Student (under 18 years of age) (16)

____ Special Education Teacher(17)

____ Other (describe)(12)_____

SECTION A: About the Mediation Process

This first set of statements focuses on the mediation process.

Please tell us whether you **Strongly Agree, Agree, Slightly Agree, No Opinion, Slightly Disagree, Disagree, or Strongly Disagree** with each of these statements by circling one number to the right of the statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
2. I understood the mediation process	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. It is important for me to be a part of the decision	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Mediation gave me the opportunity to be part of the decision-making process.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. At the mediation meeting, I was given time to fully describe my concerns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. The mediation process provided a satisfactory outcome.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Overall, I was satisfied with the mediation process used in this case.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. I would use the mediation process again to resolve a dispute.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SECTION B: About the Mediator (s)

This set of statements will focus on the person who acted as the mediator.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9 .It is important that the mediator know a lot about special education.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.The mediator did know a lot about special education.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. The mediator explained the mediation process thoroughly.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. The mediator was NOT neutral.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13. I understood the other parties' viewpoint.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14. The mediator was respectful to all parties involved.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15. The mediator pressured me into an agreement.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16. The mediator created an environment in which I felt comfortable talking.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17. The other parties understood my viewpoint.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.The mediator used time adequately.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19. The mediator was organized.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20. The mediator did NOT keep the meeting focused.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21. I would use this mediator again to help resolve a dispute.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Did you reach an agreement during the mediation process? (1y,2n)

yes (GO to SECTION C and SKIP SECTION D)

no (SKIP SECTION C and GO to SECTION D)

SECTION C: About the Agreement (Only fill this section out if you reached an agreement during the mediation process).

If you did not reach an agreement, please skip this section and proceed to SECTION D).

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22. I am satisfied with the agreement that I signed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23. I think the agreement will help solve the problem that brought me to mediation.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24. I believe that the other parties will follow through with the agreement we made during mediation.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25. The outcome of the mediation was better than I expected.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SECTION D: Agreement not reached (Only fill this section out if you did not reach an agreement during the mediation process).

If you reached an agreement, please skip this section.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
26. The mediator was ineffective.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27. The other parties' were unwilling to negotiate a resolution.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28. I felt pressured to make a decision.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29. My viewpoint was not respected.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30. I believe the other parties will not follow through with an agreement.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31. There is no acceptable resolution to this particular problem.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32. I plan to take legal action.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33. I was unwilling to negotiate a resolution.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Any Additional Comments:

Thank you for completing this survey.

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