



An impartial mediator, assigned by TEA, meets with the parties in an informal setting and helps the parties resolve the

A TEA investigator reviews information and documentation related to the allegation(s) and

process – participants may ultimately determine the

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Each party pays its own expenses, which may include attorney or advocate fees and

The ARD committee reaches consensus on an IEP that addresses the needs of the

If the parties reach agreement, they execute a

A mediation agreement is

TEA issues a written decision that and that explains the reasons for the school district violated special education law or regulations, the decision must also include actions required to correct the

of fact and conclusions of



