

PARENT AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE AND REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

I, _____, have read and understood the written materials describing mediation services and have been fully informed that the mediator is not providing the parent(s), SoonerStart, or the child with legal representation. I also understand that the mediator is not providing counseling or therapy services.

I am choosing to pursue mediation to try to reach an agreement on some or all of the issues regarding my child's SoonerStart early intervention services. I understand that the mediation process will involve the mediator's speaking privately to the parent(s) and SoonerStart representative(s). I understand that the mediator(s), acting as a neutral third party, will work with each of us to develop an agreement that is mutually satisfactory.

If an agreement is reached, I understand that the signed agreement will be shared with other individuals working with my child. I understand that discussions during the mediation session will be confidential and will not be used during subsequent proceedings. I, therefore, agree not to call the mediator(s) as a witness in any future proceedings pertaining to the child's case.

The following is a summary of the issue(s) I would like discussed at the mediation with SoonerStart:

I have received a copy of my "Parent Rights for SoonerStart Services-Notice of Procedural Safeguards."

Child Name: _____ DOB: _____

SoonerStart Site: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email 1: _____

Parent(s) signature(s): _____

Date: _____

SUBMIT TO:

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