


Trial Panel of Arbitrators/Mediators

This agreement is mutually entered into by the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Collective Bargaining (OCB), and the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 11 (OCSEA) pursuant to section 25.14.

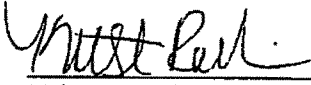
The parties agree to use a trial panel as a method of evaluating new arbitrators/mediators. The parties will select no more than five (5) arbitrators/mediators to service on the trial panel at any time. Each arbitrator/mediator will be evaluated by the parties after serving on the trial panel for six (6) months. If the parties mutually agree, the arbitrator/mediator may be offered an appointment on the main or ADR panel or may be offered an additional six (6) month appointment on the trial panel. Absent mutual agreement to extend the appointment to the trial panel or offer a permanent appointment, the arbitrator/mediator will be notified by a joint letter that his/her services are no longer needed.

The above represents the full and final understanding of the parties regarding the trial panel of arbitrators/mediators.

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