SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDIATOR LIST

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Special education mediations are conducted by impartial private practice attorneys who meet

MEDIATOR	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Debbie Cotton	Ms. Cotton received her law degree from Western State University, College of Law and has been a sole practitioner since 1997. Ms. Cotton has practiced in the areas of special education, family and probate/elder law and received her mediation certification in 1999. Her practice, The Cotton Law Firm, PLLC, now focuses primarily on mediations in Texas and multiple other states. Ms. Cotton served as a school board trustee for twelve years. She is a Credentialed Distinguished Mediator with the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association.
Angela Downes	Ms. Downes received her law degree from Texas A&M School of Law. She is a professor at UNT Dallas College of Law in Dallas, Texas, where she is Assistant Director of Experiential Education. Ms. Downes teaches clinical courses, leads the 40-hour mediation c-10 (s)-5 eTJET2 202.8 682.4 39.4