

**CHAPTER 27. RULES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.**

**Subchapter C. NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION OF CERTAIN CONTRACT DISPUTES.**

**DIVISION 3. MEDIATION OF CONTRACT DISPUTES.**

**§27.113. Conduct of Mediation.**

- (a) Mediation is a consensual process in which an impartial third party, the mediator, facilitates communication between the parties to promote reconciliation, settlement, or understanding among them. A mediator may not impose their own judgment on the issues for that of the parties. The mediator must be acceptable to both parties.
- (b) The mediation is subject to the provisions of the Governmental Dispute Resolution Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2009.
- (c) To facilitate a meaningful opportunity for settlement, the parties must, to the extent possible, select representatives who are knowledgeable about the dispute, who are in a position to reach agreement, or who can credibly recommend approval of an agreement.