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**TO:** Chief Judges  
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**SUBJ:** SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2001-01: Interim Mediation Training Standards and Procedures; Standards of Conduct for Mediators

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The State Court Administrative Office has adopted the attached Interim Mediation Training Standards and Procedures and Standards of Conduct for Mediators.

The Interim Mediation Training Standards and Procedures govern the approval of training programs pursuant to MCR 2.411(F)(2)(a) [Mediation] and MCR 3.216(G)(a)(b) [Domestic Relations Mediation] and also provide guidance on the "grandparenting" of mediators onto court mediator rosters created according to a court's local Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) plan.

The Standards of Conduct apply to all persons acting as mediators pursuant to MCR 2.411(G) and 3.216(K) and in accordance with a court's local ADR plan.

Attachments