SA CoParents

Sample Mediation Statement

Child: Avery
Subject: Mediation Statement
Participants: Jordan M. / Casey M.
November 03, 2026

SAMPLE - fictional example data shown for illustration

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1. Purpose of This Report

This sample Mediation Statement shows how SA CoParents Align compares the independently provided perspectives of both parents before or during mediation. It identifies areas of alignment, differences in perspective, the child's identified needs, and neutral options and resources for discussion. It is not designed to determine which parent is right or wrong. The names and answers in this sample are fictional.

2. What Both Parents Agree About

Strong Alignment - both parents indicate that:

- Both parents mentioned "avery, calm, communication" when describing child's primary need.
- Both parents mentioned "bedtime, both, consistent" when describing what is working.
- Both parents mentioned "weekly" when describing desired improvements.
- Both parents mentioned "before, calendar, consider" when describing options you would consider.
- Both parents mentioned "avery, concerned, flexibility" when describing the other parent's likely concerns.

3. Where the Parents See Things Differently

Concerns

Jordan M.'s Perspective

Last-minute schedule changes and tense communication at exchanges are affecting Avery.

Casey M.'s Perspective

I worry the rigid weekly plan does not work with my job, and our handoffs have become strained.

Both parents agree that this subject matters for Avery. The difference concerns how the shared goal should be accomplished, rather than the underlying goal itself.

4. Child's Identified Needs

- A structured setting for the conversation

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- Both perspectives fully heard
- Focus on the child's needs
- Options generated before decisions
- Clear documentation of any agreement

5. Alignment Map

Child's Primary Need	**Strong alignment**
What Is Working	**Strong alignment**
Concerns	**Needs discussion**
Desired Improvements	**Moderate alignment**
Options You Would Consider	**Strong alignment**
The Other Parent's Likely Concerns	**Strong alignment**

6. Areas for Conversation

- What outcome would each parent consider acceptable?
- What information is missing before deciding?
- What options have not yet been considered?
- What can each parent offer the other?
- What should be documented afterward?

7. Potential Areas of Alignment

Both parents appear aligned around the goal of supporting Avery regarding mediation statement. Although they currently describe different perspectives in some areas, both parents agree that Avery's needs come first and that working toward a shared understanding is worthwhile.

8. Questions for the Parents

- Could the parents agree on the goal before the details?
- What would each parent need to feel resolved?
- Is additional professional input needed?
- What happens if mediation does not resolve it?

9. Possible Next Steps

- Continue Parent Discussion
- Discuss With Mediator
- Consult Teacher / School Counselor
- Consult Child's Professional
- Develop Written Parenting Protocol
- Create Another Joint Report

Alignment Before Agreement

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You don't have to see everything the same way to begin working toward meeting your child's needs.

"*We value the parenting system by how well it supports the child, not by how friendly the adults appear.*"

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