

**TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATION: A SOURCEBOOK
RESOURCES FOR CONFLICT INTERVENTION PRACTITIONERS AND PROGRAMS**

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**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT
*TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATION: A SOURCEBOOK***

“*Transformative Mediation: A Sourcebook* is a signal achievement. The twenty two chapters of this book provide the most comprehensive discussion and analysis of the experience with the transformative mediation model since the publication of *The Promise of Mediation* in 1994. Many of the key actors in the dynamic field of conflict transformation have weighed in with pieces that are theoretically rich and practically insightful. This is an essential volume for all those interested in the development of mediation during the twenty first century.”

James J. Alfini, J.D., Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, South Texas College of Law, Former Chair, American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section

“The *Transformative Mediation Sourcebook* is a must-read for those interested in the theories and practice of conflict transformation and transformative mediation. This book can be read as a stand-alone volume, for those who have not read earlier works on transformative mediation, since the editors wisely included two chapters that summarize the principles and practices upon which the model is based. For those already knowledgeable in this area, the *Sourcebook* offers helpful examples of the application of transformative mediation in widely varying contexts including family and elder conflicts, workplace disputes, courts, schools, and even tribal and international conflicts. This book will certainly be indispensable for transformative practitioners, program managers, and those studying the impact and applicability of transformative mediation.”

Susan S. Raines, Ph.D., Editor-in-Chief, Conflict Resolution Quarterly, Professor and Interim Director, Master’s of Science in Conflict Management Program, Kennesaw State University

“This is the richest, most engaging, and comprehensive resource that is available about the theory and practice of transformative mediation. The essays in this *Sourcebook* display searching reflection, a systematic commitment to examining theoretical assumptions and connecting them to practice, and an exemplary intellectual humility about what we know and don’t yet know about resolving conflicts among human beings. It superbly models what any discussion of mediation theory and practice should involve. The *Sourcebook* is essential reading to anyone interested in mediation.”

Joseph B. Stulberg, J.D., Ph.D., John W. Bricker Professor of Law, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Former Vice President, American Arbitration Association

“Since 1994 when the first edition of *The Promise of Mediation* was published, transformative mediation has been practiced, studied, and assessed. In this volume, the editors have brought together an impressive collection of authors and articles that clearly articulate transformative mediation theory and practice in a variety of settings in a way that celebrates its evolution. As has been their trademark, the editors have taken complex ideas and written about them clearly and simply. Whether one is a mediator, a program administrator or an attorney, this volume elucidates and inspires.”

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