

(2) [After it receives a request for review, the State Board shall appoint a hearing board of at least three individuals who are knowledgeable in the fields and areas significant to the educational review of the child] THE STATE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF AT LEAST 30 HEARING OFFICERS INCLUDING,--AS--FAR--AS--PRACTICAL,--EXPERTS--IN--ALL--AREAS--OF--HANDICAPPING--CONDITIONS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THE EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

(3) An individual may not serve as a hearing board member if he:

(i) Is an employee of the State Board or of any county board; or

(ii) Has an interest that would conflict with his objectivity in the hearing.

(4) TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE GAINED, INCLUDING AREAS OF EXPERTISE, SHALL BE SUMMARIZED BY EACH HEARING OFFICER LISTED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY.

(5) TO CHOOSE THE PANEL FOR ANY STATE LEVEL HEARING,--THE--BOARD--SHALL--PROVIDE--PARENTS--WITH--FOUR--NAMES SHALL BE SELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

(i)--IN--A--ROTATING--ALPHABETICAL--SEQUENCE FROM--A--LIST--OF--HEARING--OFFICERS--EXPERT--IN--THE--AREA--THE PARENTS--DECLARE--TO--REPRESENT--THE--CHILD'S--HANDICAPPING CONDITION,--IF--THE--PARENTS--REQUEST--AN--EXPERT,--OR

(ii)--IN--A--ROTATING--ALPHABETICAL--SEQUENCE FROM--A--LIST--OF--OTHER--HEARING--OFFICERS,--IF--THE--PARENTS--DO--NOT REQUEST--AN--EXPERT--OR--THERE--ARE--NOT--ENOUGH--EXPERTS--LISTED.

(6)--IF--HEARING--OFFICERS--CHOSEN--BY--A--METHOD--IN PARAGRAPH--(5)--OF--THIS--SUBSECTION--ARE--NOT--AVAILABLE--WITHIN THE--TIME--REQUIRED,--THE--PARENTS--SHALL--CHOOSE--THREE--OF--FOUR NAMES,--SELECTED--BY--THE--BOARD--BY--THE--ROTATING--ALPHABETICAL SEQUENTIAL--METHOD.

(I) THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE PARENTS WITH FOUR NAMES, WHICH, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED UPON BY BOTH PARTIES, SHALL BE CHOSEN IN ROTATING ALPHABETICAL SEQUENCE FROM THE LIST OF HEARING OFFICERS; AND

(II) THE PARENTS SHALL CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOUR--; AND

(III) THE PARENTS SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THEIR SELECTION WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE BOARD'S NOTIFICATION. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH NOTIFICATION BY PARENTS, THE BOARD SHALL ASSIGN HEARING OFFICERS IN ROTATING ALPHABETICAL SEQUENCE STARTING WITH THE LIST IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) ABOVE.