

(3) THE LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SHALL SUBMIT THE NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ASSIGNED AS THE NEW PARENT SURROGATE IF THE CHILD CONTINUES TO REQUIRE A PARENT SURROGATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(h) The State Board shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act on the qualifications, selection, appointment, training, compensation, removal, and replacement necessary to implement this section.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Administrative law judge" means an individual serving in the role of an impartial hearing officer as required under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(3) "DUE PROCESS COMPLAINT" MEANS A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A DUE PROCESS HEARING FILED BY THE PARENT OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 8-412 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR A PUBLIC AGENCY, TO RESOLVE A DISPUTE OVER THE IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION, EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT, OR THE PROVISION OF FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.

[(3)](4) "Federal law" means the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and regulations adopted under that Act.

(5) "PARENT" MEANS:

(I) A CHILD'S NATURAL ~~PARENTS~~, OR ADOPTIVE PARENTS, A GUARDIAN, OR A PERSON ACTING AS A PARENT OF A CHILD, SUCH AS A RELATIVE; OR A STEPPARENT, ~~OR A FOSTER PARENT~~ WITH WHOM THE CHILD LIVES;

(II) A FOSTER PARENT WITH WHOM A CHILD LIVES IF THE FOSTER PARENT HAS BEEN GRANTED LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL DECISION-MAKING PURPOSES BY THE COURT THAT PLACED THE CHILD IN FOSTER CARE;

~~(III)~~ (III) ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD'S WELFARE; OR

~~(IV)~~ (IV) A PARENT SURROGATE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-412 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(4)](6) "Public agency" means the State Department of Education, a local school system, or any State agency responsible for providing education to students with disabilities, including the Maryland School for the Blind and the Maryland School for the Deaf.

(7) "RESOLUTION SESSION" MEANS A PRELIMINARY MEETING THE PUBLIC AGENCY SHALL CONVENE WITH THE CHILD'S PARENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.