

~~(2) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF AT LEAST 10 HEARINGS HEARING OFFICERS SELECTED FROM THE LIST OF STATE BOARD APPROVED HEARING OFFICERS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) (2) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~{ (2) } (3) Within 45 days after it receives a request for review, the county board shall appoint a hearing officer or a hearing board that consists of individuals who are knowledgeable in the fields and areas significant to the educational review of the handicapped child, to hear the case and make a decision.~~

~~(4) UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY BOTH PARTIES, THE HEARING OFFICER OR PANEL MEMBERS SHALL BE CHOSEN IN ROTATING ALPHABETICAL SEQUENCE FROM THE LIST MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.~~

(2) WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER IT RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR REVIEW, THE COUNTY BOARD, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4), SHALL APPOINT:

(I) A HEARING OFFICER, KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE FIELDS AND AREAS SIGNIFICANT TO THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW OF THE HANDICAPPED CHILD, TO HEAR THE CASE AND MAKE A DECISION; OR

(II) A HEARING BOARD CONSISTING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I).

(3) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF AT LEAST 10 HEARING OFFICERS WHO:

(I) MAY BE SELECTED FROM THE LIST OF STATE-APPROVED HEARING OFFICERS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(III) SHALL HAVE A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

(4) UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY BOTH PARTIES, THE HEARING OFFICER OR PANEL MEMBERS SHALL BE CHOSEN IN ROTATING ALPHABETICAL SEQUENCE FROM THOSE OFFICERS ON THE LIST MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD WHO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2).

[(3)] (5) An individual may not serve as the hearing officer or a board member if he:

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

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