

ATTACHMENT NO. VIII-D: Appointment of Hearing Officers

Potential motion: Move to approve the appointment Dr. Bridget Belcastro and Kristina Crawford for the position of hearing officers for the 2013-2014 school year.

Recommended action: Approve the motion.

According to Policy 7:200 and others, the Board needs to appoint a hearing officer to hear discipline appeals. By appointing the hearing officers annually, this allows for timely hearings without the need for a special Board meeting. I am recommending appointing two hearing officers. I will use my discretion as to who will be assigned to a specific case based upon the current school assignment and the nature of the case as I understand it. It is recommended that Dr. Bridget Belcastro and Kristina Crawford be appointed as the district hearing officers.