

ATTACHMENT NO. X-B: Appointment of Hearing Officers

Potential motion: Move to approve the appointment Attorney Julie Lewis, Sharon Olds and Mike Greenlee for the position of hearing officers for FY11.

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 three hearing officers. I will use my discretion as to who to assign to a specific case based upon the current school assignment and the nature of the case as I understand it. Sharon Olds will be able to count this role as part of her administrative internship. Mike Greenlee will be able to handle anything that comes from Poplar Grove School or that Sharon cannot otherwise handle. Julie Lewis, an attorney with Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, would be used for cases involving special circumstances or that have a significant regulatory or legal component.