

State of Florida
Education Practices Commission
Teacher Hearing Panel Agenda
January 23, 2025
Embassy Suites Tampa Airport/Westshore
555 North Westshore Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33609
(813) 875-1555
1:30 PM

THE HEARING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The following members of the Education Practices Commission shall constitute the **Teacher Hearing Panel** and shall take final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of teachers.

Ann Copenhaver - Presiding Officer
Sallie Murphy - Co-Presiding Officer
Elayne Colon
Timothy Holley
Joseph Goodwin

Legal Advisor: Senior Assistant Attorney General, Lawrence Harris

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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| 1. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Sonia Ashberry
EPC#: 24-0053-RT PPS#: 223-2766 | DOE: 876450 | Phillips/Pro Se
Orange |
| 2. | Carolina Baniewicz vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 24-0563-D PPS#: 234-3047-YA | DOE: 1491536 | Pro Se/Holman
Brevard/Charter |
| 3. | Jacob Oliva vs. Dee Cochrane
EPC#: 22-0450-RT PPS#: 201-2314 | DOE: 1284728 | Weaver/Pro Se
Gulf |

4. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Sharon Dudash**
EPC#: 24-0304-RT PPS#: 212-1489 DOE: 688159 **Weaver/Pro Se**
St. Lucie
5. **Nicole Jonas vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0562-D PPS#: 245-0002-YA DOE: 1426458 **Pro Se/Holman**
Manatee/Charter

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6. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Jerome Leavy**
EPC#: 24-0136-RT PPS#: 201-1664 DOE: 714679 **Weaver/Herdman**
Pasco
7. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Holly Olson**
EPC#: 24-0057-RT PPS#: 212-2723 DOE: 924620 **Weaver/Johnson**
St. Lucie

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8. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Carrie Chaires**
EPC#: 23-0711-RT PPS#: 201-1808 DOE: 1270750 **Whitlock/Wilensky**
Palm Beach
9. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Brianna Emge**
EPC#: 24-0210-RT PPS#: 223-0034 DOE: 1220910 **Weaver/Vicari**
Hillsborough
10. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Timothy Jones**
EPC#: 24-0373-RT PPS#: 201-0026 DOE: 6003001141 **Weaver/Pro Se**
Lee

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| 11. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Kara Macsuga
EPC#: 24-0515-RT PPS#: 223-1630 | DOE: 749144 | Whitelock/Wilensky
Palm Beach |
| 12. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Max Mersinger
EPC#: 23-0045-RT PPS#: 189-3317 | DOE: 1194773 | Whitelock/Wilensky
Broward |
| 13. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Kenneth Mouton
EPC#: 24-0043-RT PPS#: 212-2554 | DOE: 708820 | Weaver/Wilensky
Collier |
| 14. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Rhonda Rice
EPC#: 24-0458-RT PPS#: 212-1755 | DOE: 800619 | Weaver/Vicari
Polk |
| 15. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Izrael Rothenberg
EPC#: 24-0542-TC PPS#: 212-2672 | DOE: 1268417 | Weaver/Vicari
Orange |
| 16. | Stephen Vaught vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 24-0521-D PPS#: 234-1499-MA | DOE: 1490623 | Vicari/Wilmot
Marion |
| 17. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Kenneth Wingate
EPC#: 24-0206-RT PPS#: 201-2551 | DOE: 819513 | Weaver/Schaap
Suwannee |

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| 18. | Richard Corcoran vs. Patrick Alexandre Jr
EPC#: 24-0574-TC PPS#: 189-3544 | DOE: 1352683 | Kamoutsas/Pro Se
Miami-Dade |
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19. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Evan Boney**
EPC#: 24-0629-TC PPS#: 212-3808 DOE: 6004000423 **Phillips/Pro Se**
Okeechobee
20. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Danielle Harris**
EPC#: 24-0611-RT PPS#: 223-4089 DOE: 1332864 **Holman/Pro Se**
St. Lucie
21. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Vicki Powell-Williams**
EPC#: 24-0604-RT PPS#: 223-0434 DOE: 536824 **Ehrhardt/Pro Se**
Miami-Dade
22. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Joel Tapil, DC # G42324**
EPC#: 24-0598-TC PPS#: 223-3325 DOE: 6004001544 **Holman/Pro Se**
Osceola