

State of Florida
Education Practices Commission
Teacher Hearing Panel Agenda
January 24, 2025
Embassy Suites Tampa Airport/Westshore
555 North Westshore Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33609
(813) 875-1555
8:00 AM

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.

Elayne Colon - Presiding Officer
Ann Copenhaver - Co-Presiding Officer
Timothy Holley
Jeffrey L Johnson, Sr.
Joseph Goodwin

Legal Advisor: Senior Assistant Attorney General, Lawrence Harris

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

SETTLEMENT

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| 1. | Elizabeth Allen vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 24-0508-D PPS#: 234-1770-EA DOE: 1376728 | Pro Se/Holman
Polk |
| 2. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Channa Aquilus
EPC#: 24-0538-TC PPS#: 212-3507 DOE: 1429723 | Whitelock/Pro Se
Broward |
| 3. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Cara Aska
EPC#: 24-0469-RT PPS#: 223-0972 DOE: 1160383 | Phillips/Buxton
Orange |

4. **Ali Baker vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0571-D PPS#: 234-3119-YA DOE: 1391484 **Haddad/Wilmot
Palm Beach/Charter**

5. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Ginger Barnhart**
EPC#: 24-0509-RT PPS#: 212-2434 DOE: 1359579 **Wilmot/Pro Se
Volusia/Charter**

6. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Lana Bonomo**
EPC#: 24-0544-RT PPS#: 223-3587 DOE: 866439 **Holman/Powell
Brevard**

7. **Alexis Buchanan vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0572-D PPS#: 234-4056-AA DOE: 765977 **Pro Se/Wilmot
Collier**

8. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Dianne Caudill**
EPC#: 24-0510-RT PPS#: 223-3223 DOE: 853764 **Wilmot/Pro Se
Pasco**

9. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Jason Crespo**
EPC#: 24-0594-RT PPS#: 212-1953 DOE: 870250 **Ehrhardt/Pro Se
Volusia**

10. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Terri-Ann Crider**
EPC#: 24-0536-RT PPS#: 223-3412 DOE: 1287897 **Holman/Schaap - DTU
Duval**

11. **Tonia Crocevera vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0570-D PPS#: 234-3000-AA DOE: 865583 **Pro Se/Holman
Pinellas**

12. **Michael Curtis vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0595-D PPS#: 234-0812-YA DOE: 1083227 **Pro Se/Wilmot
Alachua**

13. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Kathleen Daub**
EPC#: 24-0270-RT PPS#: 190-1428 DOE: 655199 **Whitelock/Pro Se
Miami-Dade**

14. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Timothy Deborde**
EPC#: 24-0590-RT PPS#: 223-3805 DOE: 541036 **Holman/Pro Se
Duval**

15. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Stefen Gage**
EPC#: 24-0512-RT PPS#: 223-1813 DOE: 1245813 **Holman/Pro Se
Orange**

16. **James Grant vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0628-D PPS#: 234-2835-YA DOE: 1452484 **Pro Se/Wilmot
Broward/Charter**

17. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Paige Gregory**
EPC#: 24-0622-TC PPS#: 223-4005 DOE: 1475274 **Holman/Pro Se
Seminole**

18. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Dione Handy**
EPC#: 24-0627-RT PPS#: 234-0085 DOE: 1320845 **Holman/Pro Se
Duval**

19. **Paige Jones vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0584-D PPS#: 234-4156-AA DOE: 625360 **Skop/Wilmot
Seminole**

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| 20 . | Maria Ladoucer vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 24-0583-D PPS#: 234-3792-YA | DOE: 1299002 | Pro Se/Holman
Palm Beach |
| 21 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Victoria LaRusso-Goldfarb
EPC#: 24-0514-RT PPS#: 223-3512 | DOE: 603664 | Holman/Schaap - DTU
Duval |
| 22 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Claudia Manning
EPC#: 24-0522-RT PPS#: 223-4044 | DOE: 1470889 | Holman/Pro Se
Private School |
| 23 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Steven Manteiga
EPC#: 24-0617-RT PPS#: 223-3453 | DOE: 1426089 | Holman/Schaap
Brevard |
| 24 . | Jordyn Marsh vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 24-0618-D PPS#: 234-1481-AA | DOE: 1494079 | Asselta/Holman
Hillsborough/Charter |
| 25 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Joseph McDonald
EPC#: 24-0528-RT PPS#: 234-0859 | DOE: 826384 | Holman/Asselta
St. Lucie |
| 26 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Matthew McGarry
EPC#: 24-0517-RT PPS#: 223-2647 | DOE: 1245975 | Wilmot/Pro Se
Hernando |
| 27 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Marcus McKinley
EPC#: 24-0568-TC PPS#: 223-1295 | DOE: 6003003319 | Holman/Pro Se
Pasco |

28. **LaWarren Medlock vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0534-D PPS#: 234-0035-MA DOE: 6003017036 **Pro Se/Wilmot Duval**
29. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Chanel Rosa**
EPC#: 24-0319-TC PPS#: 212-0516 DOE: 1407094 **Weaver/Johnson Orange**
30. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Natalie Ruiz**
EPC#: 24-0619-RT PPS#: 223-3907 DOE: 944018 **Holman/Gil Miami-Dade**
31. **Cynthia Salas vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 24-0526-D PPS#: 234-3380-YA DOE: 790397 **Asselta/Wilmot Hillsborough/Charter**
32. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Nickolas Vascellaro**
EPC#: 24-0529-RT PPS#: 212-2727 DOE: 1337691 **Holman/Pro Se Levy**
33. **Richard Corcoran vs. Dillon Walsh**
EPC#: 24-0549-RT PPS#: 201-1587 DOE: 1279377 **Ehrhardt/Pro Se Pasco**
34. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Janet Weaver**
EPC#: 24-0592-RT PPS#: 223-3721 DOE: 711496 **Holman/Pro Se Santa Rosa**