

**State of Florida**  
**Education Practices Commission**  
**Teacher Hearing Panel Agenda**  
**October 28, 2025**  
**Embassy Suites Tampa Airport/Westshore**  
555 North Westshore Boulevard  
Tampa, Florida 33609  
(813) 875-1555  
**8:30 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.

**Ken LaPee - Presiding Officer**  
**Ann Copenhaver - Co-Presiding Officer**  
**Jessica Noblin**  
**Alexandria Wicker**  
**Charles Shaw**

**Legal Advisor: Senior Assistant Attorney General, Lawrence Harris**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

<b>INFORMAL</b>
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| 1. | <b>Robbie Cole vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.</b><br>EPC#: 25-0519-D    PPS#: 245-2884-YA    DOE: 6003021175  | <b>Pro Se/Jones<br/>Leon</b>                 |
| 2. | <b>Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Kimberly Crawford</b><br>EPC#: 25-0561-RT    PPS#: 234-1200    DOE: 1131173 | <b>Jones/Pro Se<br/>Hillsborough/Charter</b> |
| 3. | <b>Edwynna Hawk vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.</b><br>EPC#: 25-0563-D    PPS#: 245-2931-AA    DOE: 1535492    | <b>Pro Se/Holman<br/>Hillsborough</b>        |

4. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Timothy Kiernan**  
EPC#: 25-0598-RT PPS#: 212-1639 DOE: 749792 **Ehrhardt/Pro Se Lee**
5. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Jaime Melton, #F42447**  
EPC#: 25-0303-RT PPS#: 245-0622 DOE: 933512 **Holman/Bilello Private School**
6. **Janette Rodriguez vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 25-0537-D PPS#: 245-2369-YA DOE: 1526179 **Pro Se/Holman St. Johns**

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7. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Scott Below**  
EPC#: 25-0536-RT PPS#: 234-1309 DOE: 1070372 **Gray/Pro Se Duval**
8. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Christian Charpia**  
EPC#: 25-0549-TC PPS#: 245-1272 DOE: 1478816 **Jones/Pro Se Lake**
9. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Vic'toria Davenport**  
EPC#: 25-0516-RT PPS#: 234-4644 DOE: 1342015 **Holman/Pro Se Bay**
10. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Hunter Grice**  
EPC#: 25-0634-RT PPS#: 212-1961 DOE: 1378668 **Ehrhardt/Pro Se Osceola**
11. **Joseph Mufuka vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 25-0530-D PPS#: 245-1226-1 DOE: 1050153 **Pro Se/Wilmot Hillsborough**

12. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Ronald Smith**  
EPC#: 25-0641-RT PPS#: 234-3710 DOE: 1403803 **Wilmot/Levine  
Flagler**
13. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Jeannine Szalay**  
EPC#: 25-0525-RT PPS#: 234-2423 DOE: 826161 **Jones/Pro Se  
Lee**
14. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Cheri Vice**  
EPC#: 25-0645-RT PPS#: 223-3925 DOE: 1037381 **Wilmot/Pro Se  
Miami-Dade**

<b>SHOW CAUSE</b>
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15. **Pam Stewart vs. Iris Alves**  
EPC#: 15-0634-RT PPS#: 134-0047 DOE: 1137648 **St. Lucie**
16. **Richard Corcoran vs. Tanya Cherasard**  
EPC#: 23-0447-RT PPS#: 189-3549 DOE: 827189 **Broward**
17. **Paula Ludwig vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**  
EPC#: 23-0640-D PPS#: 223-2256-YA DOE: 1443200 **Duval**
18. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. John Rimmer**  
EPC#: 23-0281-RT PPS#: 201-2784 DOE: 779694 **Volusia**