

State of Florida
Education Practices Commission
Teacher Hearing Panel Agenda
October 31, 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.

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

Legal Advisor: Senior Assistant Attorney General, Lawrence Harris

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

SETTLEMENT

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| 1. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Jill Barncord
EPC#: 25-0524-RT PPS#: 223-4039 | DOE: 1217058 | Holman/Buxton
Hillsborough |
| 2. | Beatriz Bello vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 25-0564-D PPS#: 245-3812-AA | DOE: 1535942 | Pro Se/Jones
Orange/Charter |
| 3. | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Ellicia Brown
EPC#: 25-0627-RT PPS#: 234-3768 | DOE: 1050788 | Wilmot/Pro Se
Palm Beach |

4. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Chelsea Burgess**
EPC#: 25-0540-RT PPS#: 234-4623 DOE: 1272809 Jones/Carmichael, Jr.
Suwannee

5. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Charles Crygier**
EPC#: 25-0531-RT PPS#: 234-0061 DOE: 734106 Jones/Schaap - DTU
Duval

6. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Samson Donkor**
EPC#: 25-0602-TC PPS#: 234-1259 DOE: 6004001988 Holman/Schaap
Duval

7. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Natalie Ellison-Renk**
EPC#: 25-0590-TC PPS#: 234-1925 DOE: 1151320 Gray/Schaap
Duval

8. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Ashley Filice**
EPC#: 25-0605-RT PPS#: 234-3581 DOE: 917194 Wilmot/Pro Se
Orange

9. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Katie Hamm**
EPC#: 25-0629-RT PPS#: 234-3500 DOE: 1309434 Jones/Pro Se
Pasco

10. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Thomas Harty**
EPC#: 25-0599-TC PPS#: 245-1525 DOE: 1488865 Holman/Pro Se
Alachua/Charter

11. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Angela Hendley**
EPC#: 25-0532-RT PPS#: 234-0952 DOE: 1240582 Jones/Schaap
Duval

12. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Robert Hicks**
EPC#: 25-0603-RT PPS#: 234-3986 DOE: 852963 **Holman/Pro Se Hillsborough**

13. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Katherine Krygowski**
EPC#: 25-0538-RT PPS#: 234-2010 DOE: 1335246 **Gray/Pro Se Orange**

14. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Charles Lawhorn**
EPC#: 25-0560-RT PPS#: 234-4001 DOE: 1493086 **Holman/Hackman Parker Orange**

15. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Rebecca Lee**
EPC#: 25-0633-RT PPS#: 234-4002 DOE: 582808 **Jones/Pro Se Orange**

16. **Tonya Little vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 25-0586-D PPS#: 245-2909-KA DOE: 1533788 **Pro Se/Jones None**

17. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Kyle Manion**
EPC#: 25-0518-TC PPS#: 234-4421 DOE: 6003013868 **Jones/Pro Se Manatee**

18. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Devin Marsh**
EPC#: 25-0635-RT PPS#: 234-4728 DOE: 698894 **Holman/Pro Se Miami-Dade**

19. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. John McCaffrey**
EPC#: 25-0644-RT PPS#: 234-4027 DOE: 595566 **Holman/Hackman Parker Orange**

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| 20 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Carla McKee
EPC#: 25-0649-RT PPS#: 234-0991 | DOE: 571930 | Holman/Buxton
Orange |
| 21 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Travis Moore
EPC#: 25-0630-RT PPS#: 234-4878 | DOE: 1220877 | Jones/Powell
Bay |
| 22 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Phyllis Pacilli
EPC#: 25-0409-RT PPS#: 234-1278 | DOE: 666196 | Holman/Weber
Palm Beach |
| 23 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Christopher Pennella
EPC#: 25-0592-RT PPS#: 245-2855 | DOE: 1192696 | Jones/Pro Se
Duval |
| 24 . | ClevAndre Pope vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 25-0553-D PPS#: 245-2851-AA | DOE: 6003021576 | Brown/Wilmot
Hernando |
| 25 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. James Rhodes
EPC#: 25-0626-RT PPS#: 234-3682 | DOE: 738402 | Holman/Brown
Miami-Dade |
| 26 . | Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Kara Shatz
EPC#: 25-0600-RT PPS#: 234-3854 | DOE: 1408051 | Jones/Book
Palm Beach |
| 27 . | Heather Sykes vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.
EPC#: 25-0621-D PPS#: 245-2379-AA | DOE: 1415170 | Pro Se/Jones
Broward |

28. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Maria Van Allen**
EPC#: 25-0628-RT PPS#: 234-4237 DOE: 1342743 Jones/Book
Orange
29. **Herbert Walker vs. Manny Diaz, Jr.**
EPC#: 25-0589-D PPS#: 245-1526-AA DOE: 1512016 Pro Se/Jones
Miami-Dade
30. **Manny Diaz, Jr. vs. Steven Widrich**
EPC#: 25-0587-RT PPS#: 234-2487 DOE: 1412881 Gray/Schaap
Duval