

Due Process Screening Committee Meeting
(Special Meeting)
May 10, 2006
ISBE – Springfield Office
(via teleconference)

Members in attendance (all via phone):

Kathy Lyons, Chairperson
Dr. Christopher Koch
Christina Denman
Amy Abele
Terri Devine
Dr. Joe Vaal

Others in attendance (via phone):

Andy Eulass, Due Process Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 12:39 p.m.

The meeting began with a report by Andy Eulass on the status of Senate Bill 2796. Andy informed the Committee that the bill had not been acted upon by the State Senate prior to its adjournment on May 4th. Therefore, the bill would not be acted upon until the Fall Veto session in November. Andy further informed the Committee that the failure of the bill's passage meant that the RFSPs for Hearing Officer Training and Evaluation would need to be reassessed in light of the fact that there was no statutory authority for them.

Andy then discussed the contents of a new unified RFSP with the Committee with the suggestion that this proposal could be posted as early as May 15th with a close date of June 15th. The Committee then discussed a timetable for completing the review of any proposals submitted for the new RFSP and preliminarily discussed a meeting date of June 30, 2006 to finalize recommending rankings of any proposals submitted.

On the motion of Chris Koch, seconded by Joe Vaal, the Committee voted unanimously to authorize going forward with the new unified RFSP.

On the Motion of Chris Koch, seconded by Christina Denman, the Committee then voted unanimously to adjourn, which occurred at 1:01 p.m.