

## **Due Process Screening Committee Meeting**

**May 12, 2022**

**1 - 3p.m.**

**Via Zoom**

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### **MEETING AGENDA**

**Unless otherwise noted, meeting will be conducted in open session.**

**I. Introduction of New Members:**

**Shanell Bowden, Assistant General Counsel, ISBE**

**Dr. Erica Thiemann, Director, Dept. of Standards & Instruction, ISBE**

**II. Review of 2021-22 Hearing Officer Evaluations (Closed Session)**

Gail ImObersteg of Special Education Law Associates will present an overview of the hearing officer evaluation process, followed by a review and discussion of the comprehensive performance evaluations for each of the current special education due process hearing officers.

**III. Vote on Recommendation for Hearing Officer Reappointments for the 2022-23 Contract Year**

The Screening Committee will consider discussions that occurred during Part II of the meeting and have any final discussion and vote on reappointments of the hearing officers for the 2022-23 contract year.

**IV. Report on Hearing Officer Training Program for 2021-22**

Deusdedi Merced of Special Education Solutions will lead a discussion on the training provided to the hearing officers during the 2021-22 contract year and observation of issues that may be considered as training topics for the 2022-23 contract year.

**V. Discussion of Hearing Officer Hiring Needs for 2022-23 and Beyond**

General discussion will take place examining current caseloads of the hearing officers and whether a new call for applicants will need to occur for the 2022-23 contract year. Voting on additional hiring will ensue, as needed.

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**VI. Additional Issues for Discussion**

Any additional questions or topics will be discussed at this time.

**VII. Adjournment**