Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 20, 2024	Action Item 9

Title

SY2024-25 Tribunal Hearing Panel Appointments

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of SY2024-25 Tribunal Hearing Panel Appointments for Certificated Personnel Recommended for Employment Contract Termination or Suspension and Student Disciplinary Hearings

Summary Explanation and Background

In accordance with Georgia Code § 20-2-942, the School Board is authorized to establish a tribunal to serve as a hearing panel for certificated personnel who are recommended for employment contract termination or suspension. This panel, which must consist of not less than three and no more than five impartial persons possessing academic expertise to conduct hearings, submits their findings to the School Board for its final decision thereon.

Additionally, in accordance with Georgia Code § 20-2-754, the School Board is authorized to establish a tribunal to serve as a hearing panel for students who are recommended for long term suspension or expulsion. This panel must consist of not less than three and no more than five impartial persons possessing academic expertise to conduct hearings.

In this regard, the attached list serves as the Superintendent's recommendation of former educators trained in disciplinary due process procedures to serve as potential members of the SY2024-25 Tribunal Hearing Panel effective June 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Financial Impact

Funds for this panel are included in the FY2024-25 Budget

Exhibits: (List)

Proposed List of Tribunal Panel Members

Source of Additional Information

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PROPOSED MEMBERS OF SY2024-25 TRIBUNAL PANEL

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Donna Bertram

Jim Brookshire

David Childress

Cindy Cooper

Alan Diaz

Jeff Garrett

Ann Gazell

Lory Hill

Neil Howell

Jennifer Johnson

Doug Knott

Richard Landolt

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