

Hearing Officer for Gifted Due Process Cases



Dr. Vicki McGinley has extensive hearing officer experience, serving in this capacity in the State of Delaware since 1992, and previously serving as a part-time hearing officer for ODR for seven years. Dr. McGinley has worked as a professional in the education field since 1985, and in a variety of positions supporting the conflict resolution process, including hearing officer, mediator, and IEP facilitator. Dr. McGinley has a Secondary Education/English degree from the University of Pittsburgh; a M.Ed. in Special Education from Temple University; and a Ph.D. in Special Education from Temple University (with a focus on communication disorders). She is a Professor of Special Education at West Chester University, where she also serves as a mediator and fact finder for the Office of Social Equity. Dr. McGinley periodically serves as a state special education monitor, as well as a PDE monitor for accreditation for IHE teacher training programs. Dr. McGinley has taught gifted English as well as being a Parent of a previously-identified gifted child.