

E. TIMELINES AND CONVENIENCE OF HEARINGS (34 CFR §300.515)

1. Timelines

The SEA must ensure that not later than 45 calendar days after the expiration of the 30-calendar day period for resolution meetings or, as described under the sub-heading *Adjustments to the 30-calendar day resolution period*,

a. A final decision is reached in the hearing;

b. A copy of the decision is mailed to you and the LEA.

2. A hearing or reviewing officer may grant specific extensions of time beyond the periods described above (45 calendar days for a hearing decision and 30 calendar days for a review decision) if you or the LEA make a request for a specific extension of the timeline. Each hearing involving oral arguments must be conducted at a time and place that is reasonably convenient to you or your child.