

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hartford, Connecticut

In The Matter of Carmen Perez-Dickson v. State Department of Education

Case No. CRT 15-1

Notice of Hearing In The Denial Of Certification

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-177(b), the hearing will be held as follows:

(1) A Statement of the Time, Place and Nature of the Hearing.

April 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
State Office Building – Room 307B
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the Department's denial of Ms. Perez-Dickson's application for certification pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-145b(i)(3)(C). The hearing will be held before Donal Collimore, Impartial Hearing Board, who will render a proposed decision.

(2) A Statement of the Legal Authority and Jurisdiction Under Which the Hearing is to be Held.

The State Board of Education has jurisdiction to grant and deny educator certificates pursuant to Section 10-145a *et seq.* of the Connecticut General Statutes. The certificates at issue are being denied pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-145b(i)(3)(C) in accordance with procedures detailed in Section 10-145d-611 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

(3) A Reference to the Particular Sections of the Statutes and Regulations Involved.

The certificate application has been denied pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-145b(i)(3)(C). Denial procedures are detailed in Section 10-145d-611 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The denial was based in part on standards set forth in Connecticut State Agency Regulations, Section 10-145d-400a, Code of Professional Responsibility for Teachers, and Connecticut State Agency Regulations Section 10-145d-400b, Code of Professional Responsibility for Administrators.

(4) A Short and Plain Statement of the Matters Asserted.

The Department of Education asserts that various conduct engaged by Ms. Perez-Dickson toward students while employed by the Bridgeport Public Schools violated the legal and professional standards set forth above that apply to teachers and administrators. The Department of Education asserts that the conduct of Ms. Perez-Dickson toward students constitutes due and sufficient cause for the denial of her certifications.