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RE: Leonor Alcantara, Individually and as Guardian ad Litem for E.A. et al v. David Hespe, Commissioner of Education, New Jersey State Board of Education and New Jersey Department of Education

OAL DKT. NO. EDU 11069-14
AGENCY DKT. NO. 156-6/14

Dear Counsel:

A telephone conference on the record was held on January 17, 2018.

Based on that conference, the following is **ORDERED**:

1. The State's request to adjourn the hearing scheduled to commence on February 2, 2018, is **DENIED**.

This is an old matter and the hearing date has been scheduled for months. Every effort will be made to accommodate the schedules of potential witnesses.

2. The motion of the participant, Lakewood Township Board of Education, for summary decision is **DENIED**. N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6(c).
3. The State's motion to bar the testimony of the petitioner's experts as net opinion is **DENIED**. The experts shall be permitted to testify.
4. The parties shall attempt to agree upon those statistical matters that are a matter of public record.

This order may be reviewed by the **COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, either upon interlocutory review pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.10 or at the end of the contested case, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.6.

January 22, 2018

DATE



SUSAN M. SCAROLA, ALJ

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