

**Effective October 15, 2019**

**505- 6 -.05 REVIEW OF INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to specify the procedure of review of the initial decision of a hearing officer pursuant to a request from the respondent educator or the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.

(2) The initial decision in all cases before the Office of State Administrative Hearings shall become the Final Decision of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission without further agency action and without expiration of the thirty (30) day review period otherwise provided for in O.C.G.A. 50-13-41.d.5. The effective date of such Final Decision shall be the date of filing of the Final Decision with the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200