



State of New Jersey
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

FINAL DECISION

(Dismissal for Failure to Appear)

OAL DKT. NO. EDS 2150-19

AGENCY DKT. NO. 2019-29258

M.R. ON BEHALF OF A.R.,

Petitioner,

v.

EDISON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF

EDUCATION,

Respondent.

No appearance by or on behalf of petitioner

Alyssa K. Weinstein, Esq., for respondent (Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC,
attorneys)

Record Closed: February 28, 2019

Decided: March 4, 2019

BEFORE **MARY ANN BOGAN**, ALJ:

This case which arises under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C.A. §§1401 to 1484(a) and C.F.R. §§300.500, was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing on February 13, 2019.

An in-person settlement conference was scheduled for February 28, 2019, notice of which was sent to the parties on February 14, 2019. On the day of the settlement conference the petitioner did not appear. Unsuccessful attempts were made to contact the petitioner via telephone. To date, the petitioner has not explained his nonappearance. Accordingly, the petition must be **DISMISSED** for failure to pursue a claim of action under N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4.

ORDER

I **ORDER** that the petition be **DISMISSED**.

This decision is final pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1415(i)(1)(A) and 34 C.F.R. § 300.514 (2018) and is appealable by filing a complaint and bringing a civil action either in the Law Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey or in a district court of the United States. 20 U.S.C. § 1415(i)(2); 34 C.F.R. § 300.516 (2017).

March 4, 2019 _____

DATE



MARY ANN BOGAN, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: _____

Date Sent to Parties: _____

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