

EDU #9743-94 and #9745-94 (consolidated)
C # 150-97
SB # 40-97

ANITA LEWIS, :

PETITIONER-RESPONDENT, :

V. :

STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL DISTRICT :
OF THE CITY OF PATERSON, PASSAIC :
COUNTY, :

RESPONDENT-APPELLANT, : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND : DECISION

DEBRA ANN SKAWINSKI, :

PETITIONER-CROSS/APPELLANT, :

V. :

STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL DISTRICT :
OF THE CITY OF PATERSON, PASSAIC :
COUNTY, :

RESPONDENT-APPELLANT. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, March 24, 1997

For the Petitioner-Cross/Appellant, Zazzali, Zazzali, Fagella & Nowak
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For the Petitioner-Respondent, Balk, Oxfeld, Mandell & Cohen (Gail Oxfeld
Kanef, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondent-Appellant, Purcell, Ries, Shannon, Mulcahy & O'Neill
(Joseph F. Skinner, Esq., of Counsel)

The State Board of Education has reviewed the proposed settlement submitted by the State-operated District of Paterson and petitioner Debra Ann Skawinski and finds it to be in accord with the principles expressed in Cardonick v. Board of Education of the Borough of Brooklawn, decided by the State Board of Education, April 6, 1983. The State Board therefore approves the settlement.¹

October 1, 1997

Date of mailing _____

¹ We note that the appeal filed by the State-operated District with regard to petitioner Anita Lewis is still pending before us.