Appeals. The board of regents shall approve the use of a single arbitrator in hearing an appeal.

12.11(1) The selection of the arbitrator shall be made from a panel of arbitrators as referred from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

12.11(2) The arbitrator shall hear a dispute appealed to the last step of the grievance procedure and render a decision thereon subject only to review by the courts.

12.11(3) The arbitrator establishes procedures for the conduct of the hearing in a fair and informal manner that affords each party reasonable and ample opportunity for case presentation and to rebut the presentation of the other.

12.11(4) The arbitrator will be expected to render a decision to the involved parties and to the board of regents within the prescribed time.

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