

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MDL NO. 1643

IN RE: EDUCATIONAL TESTING
SERVICE PRAXIS
PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING
AND TEACHING: GRADES
7-12 LITIGATION

SECTION: R(5)

JUDGE VANCE
MAG. JUDGE CHASEZ

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: CIVIL ACTION NOS. 05-282, 05-2155, 06-6107, AND 06-11276.

ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' proposed pretrial scheduling order, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. To the extent the parties have not already provided initial disclosures under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a), the parties shall complete such disclosures no later than November 9, 2007;
2. To the extent the parties have not responded to interrogatories and document requests that have been served, the parties shall do so no later than December 14, 2007;

3. Parties shall issue notices of depositions, including notices under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6), no later than December 14, 2007. The parties shall confer on scheduling to reach a mutually agreeable time and place for all depositions noticed. A party served with a Rule 30(b)(6) notice shall designate a witness or object within ten business days of the issuance of the notice;
4. Plaintiffs' counsel will use their best efforts to make plaintiffs available for depositions by January 15, 2008;
5. The parties shall complete all non-expert discovery and depositions by March 15, 2008;
6. Written reports of experts, as defined by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B), who may be witnesses for plaintiffs fully setting forth all matters about which they will testify and the basis therefor shall be obtained and delivered to counsel for defendant as soon as possible, but in no event later than March 8, 2008. Written reports of experts, as defined by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B), who may be witnesses for defendant fully setting forth all matters about which they will testify and the basis therefor shall be obtained and delivered to counsel for plaintiffs as soon as possible, but in no event later than April 7, 2008. No rebuttal experts are allowed;

7. ETS shall file any motions for summary judgment by April 7, 2008. The plaintiffs shall respond to any motions for summary judgment by May 5, 2008. ETS shall then have until May 19, 2008 to submit any reply briefs.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 16th day of November, 2007.



SARAH S. VANCE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE