**Section 100.30 Definitions**

a) "Petitioner" shall mean the local government initiating an appeal to the Board of a determination of a State agency.

b) "State agency" means the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs; the State Superintendent of Education; or the Illinois Community College Board.

c) "Respondent" shall mean the State agency whose determination is being appealed to the Board.

d) All other words used in these Rules shall have the meanings given to them in the State Mandates Act.