

Resolution Agreement
Orange School District/Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District
Complaint No. 01-14-1123
Student: XXXXXXXXXXXX

To resolve the issues under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II) in the above-complaint filed with the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), the Orange School District/Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District (District) voluntarily agrees to implement the provisions identified in this Agreement. This Agreement does not constitute an admission or acknowledgement by the District of any violation of Section 504 or Title II.

Resolution Steps

The District will reconvene the Student's team (Team) in August 2014 to develop a revised individualized education program (IEP) for the Student. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to determine how best to maximize the Student's access to the District's educational programs, and may result in steps such as developing IEPs for a shorter duration (e.g., 12 weeks) and revisiting/revising the IEP more regularly in order to track the Student's current progress. The Team will also assess the extent of any prior tutoring or education time that the Student had missed during the 2013-2014 school year and determine whether any additional tutoring or supports are needed for the Student to be able to effectively participate in the District's programs over 2014-2015 school year; the Team will develop a plan for providing any needed compensatory services.

Reporting

By October 1, 2014, the District will submit documentation that it conducted the August team meeting and created a revised IEP for the Student; such documentation shall include, at a minimum, the revised IEP and Team meeting minutes. The District will also provide a description of any additional tutoring or other compensatory services to be provided for the Student.

The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of this agreement until OCR determines that the District has fulfilled the terms of this agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 and Title II, which were at issue in this case.

The District understands that by signing this agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of this agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of this agreement, if necessary, OCR may visit the District, interview staff and students, and request such additional reports or data as are necessary for OCR to determine whether the District has fulfilled the terms of this agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 and Title II which were at issue in this case.

