

Voluntary Resolution Agreement
Quinsigamond Community College
Complaint No. 01-14-2142

Quinsigamond Community College (College) agrees to resolve this complaint filed with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) alleging disability discrimination. The College submits this agreement to ensure its compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the "Act") and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 104 (Section 504), and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II) in regard to the allegations raised in this complaint. By doing so, the College does not admit fault or noncompliance with the Act or Title II.

Within one year from the date of this Agreement:

1. The College will provide accessible parking in all parking facilities that serve the Ahlfors Building, in compliance with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design (2010 Standards).
2. In providing accessible parking at the Ahlfors Building, the College will, in accordance with the 2010 Standards, provide compliant parking with respect to:
 - a. Number (Sec. 208.2), including van spaces (Sec. 208.2.4);
 - b. Location (Sec. 208.3); and
 - c. Signage (Sec. 216.5).
3. In designating accessible parking spaces at the Ahlfors Building, the College will, in accordance with the 2010 Standards, provide compliant spaces with respect to its:
 - a. Dimensions (Sec. 502.1; 502.2);
 - b. Access aisles (Sec. 502.3.1; 502.3.2, 502.3.3);
 - c. Location (Sec. 502.3.4);
 - d. Ground surface (Sec. 502.4); and
 - e. Vertical clearance (Sec. 502.5).

Reporting Requirements

1. Within 30 days of receiving it, the College will provide OCR a copy of the State's accessibility assessment of the College.
2. By January 31, 2015, the College will inform OCR of the actions undertaken thus far to comply with this agreement.
3. By August 31, 2015, the College will complete all modifications needed to provide accessible parking at the Ahlfors Building in compliance with this agreement, and will provide OCR with documentation of the modifications, including completed work orders, photographs, and/or other proof of completion and compliance.

The College understands that by signing this Agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner. Further the College understands that during the monitoring of this Agreement, OCR may visit the College, interview staff and request such additional reports or data as are necessary for OCR to determine whether the College has fulfilled the terms of this Agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504, at 34 C.F.R. Sections 104.21, 104.22 and 104.23, and Title II, at 28 C.F.R. section 35.151, which were at issue in this complaint.

The College understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of this Agreement until OCR determines that the College has fulfilled the terms of this Agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 and Title II.

The College understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate administrative enforcement or judicial proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of this Agreement. Before initiating administrative enforcement (34 C.F.R. §§ 100.9, 100.10), or judicial proceedings to enforce this Agreement, OCR shall give the College written notice of the alleged breach and a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

_____/s/_____
President or designee

8/14/2014
Date