

RESOLUTION AGREEMENT
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District
Complaint No. 01-16-1209

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District (District) has voluntarily, while maintaining that its practices are not in violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, entered into this agreement with the U. S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, (OCR), to resolve the allegation in the above-referenced complaint. The District assures that it will take the following actions and will continue to meet its obligation to comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II).

Prior to the completion of OCR's investigation, the District agreed to resolve the issues of this investigation pursuant to Section 302 of OCR's Case Processing Manual. Accordingly, to resolve the issues of this investigation, the District agrees to take the following actions.

By **February 1, 2018**, the District agrees to review its Section 504 Policies and Procedures (504 Procedures) to ensure consistency with the regulation implementing Section 504 at 34 C.F.R. Part 104. The District will revise its 504 Procedures to include a statement indicating that in any situations where the Section 504 Procedures and the District's Amended Agreement Between the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth, Massachusetts with Respect to the Formation of a Regional School District (Regional Agreement) are in conflict, the District's 504 Procedures will be the controlling authority.

Reporting Requirement

- (a) By **February 1, 2018**, the District will provide OCR with the District's revised Section 504 Procedures for OCR's review and approval.
- (b) Within 60 days of OCR's approval of the District's 504 Procedures, the District will submit documentation confirming that the 504 Procedures have been officially adopted and implemented by the District.

The District understands that by signing this Agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of this Agreement, if necessary, OCR may visit the District to 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, at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, and 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which were at issue in this case.

The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of the Agreement until such time that OCR determines that the District has fulfilled the terms of the Agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 and Title II, at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, and 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which were at issue in this case. Upon completion of the obligations under this Agreement, OCR shall close this case.

