Voluntary Resolution Agreement
Baltimore County Public Schools
OCR # 03-15-1178

In order to resolve the allegations in the above referenced complaint filed with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) against Baltimore County Public Schools (District) under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability, the District voluntarily enters into this Resolution Agreement (Agreement) and makes the following commitments to OCR.

This Agreement does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of the District, nor does it constitute a determination by OCR that the District violated any of the regulations enforced by OCR.

ACTION STEPS

1. The District recognizes its obligation under the regulation implementing Section 504 at 34 C.F.R. § 104.33 to provide a free appropriate public education to each qualified student with a disability in its jurisdiction. In addition, the District recognizes its obligations under Section 504 at 34 C.F.R. § 104.33 to fully implement Section 504 Plans for students with disabilities. Further, the District recognizes its obligation under the regulation implementing Section 504 at 34 C.F.R. §§ 104.35 and 104.36 to respond timely to requests to modify the educational program of students with disabilities. By October 15, 2015, the District will disseminate a memorandum (this memorandum can be sent electronically) to all staff and administrators at the Milford Mill Academy responsible for coordinating evaluations and education services for students with disabilities, reminding them of these obligations under Section 504.

<u>Reporting Requirements:</u>

a) By November 30, 2015, the District will submit evidence of the date and method of the distribution of the memo required by Action Step 1, including a list of the persons who received it, by name and title.

2. By XXXX

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