

Resolution Agreement
Peirce College
OCR Case Number: 03172028

The U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and Peirce College (the College) enter into this agreement to resolve the allegation in the above-referenced complaint. This agreement does not constitute an admission of liability, or non-compliance by the College. The College assures OCR that it will take the following actions to comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), as amended, 29 U.S.C. Section 794, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance.

Prior to the completion of OCR's investigation, the College 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:

1. XX – paragraphs redacted – XX
2. XX – paragraphs redacted – XX

The College understands that by signing this Agreement, it agrees to provide the foregoing information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of this Agreement. Further, the College understands that during the monitoring of this Agreement, if necessary, OCR may visit the College, interview staff and students, 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 Section 504 and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. §§ 104.4(a) and (b), which were at issue in this case. Upon completion of the obligations under this Agreement, OCR shall close and dismiss this case.

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 sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

In entering this Agreement, the College does not waive any rights or affirmative defenses that may be available to the College in response to this above-referenced complaint or in the event of subsequent litigation.

This Agreement will become effective immediately upon the signature of the College's representative below.

/s/

12/13/2017

President or Designee

Date

/s/

12/20/2017

U.S. Department of Education, OCR Philadelphia
Office Director

Date