

**Resolution Agreement
Dale County School District
OCR Docket # 04-17-1555**

The U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and Dale County School District (District) enter into this agreement to resolve the allegation in the above-referenced complaint. This agreement does not constitute an admission of liability, non-compliance, or wrongdoing by the District. The District 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, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. Sections 12131 et seq., and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance and public entities, respectively.

Training

1. By September 1, 2018 the District will provide training to all of G.W. Long High School's Exceptional Student Education (ESE) coordinators, administrators, and other relevant staff, including but not limited to teachers and school counselors who have responsibility for implementing the District's ESE and Section 504 services for students. The training will consist of an overview of the Section 504 and Title II legal standards regarding appropriate evaluation criteria and development and implementation of students' IEP and Section 504 plans. Additionally the training will also include information on the prohibition against intimidation or retaliation pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 104.61 and Title II implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. § 35.130 and § 35.134.

Reporting Requirements: By October 1, 2018, the District will provide OCR with a written report confirming the completion of training specified above. The documentation shall include: (1) the background and qualifications of the presenters/trainers; (2) a copy of the transcript(s)/materials used for the training; and (3) a list of the participants' names and titles who completed the training.

The District understands that by signing the Agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of the Agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of the 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 the Agreement. Upon the District's satisfaction of the commitments made under the Agreement, OCR will close the case.

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

This Resolution Agreement will become effective immediately upon signature of the Superintendent or designee below.

Superintendent or Designee

Date