

**Resolution Agreement  
Prairie Crossing Charter School (05131276)**

The Prairie Crossing Charter School (School) submits the following Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), to resolve the compliance concerns identified by OCR in its investigation (05131276).

The School submits this Agreement to ensure its compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 29 U.S.C. 794, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, 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.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY**

The School will ensure that its charter school programs and activities are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

**New Construction<sup>1</sup>**

The School will make physical modifications to its new construction facilities to ensure that such facilities are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. The School agrees that all physical modifications made will comply with the accessibility requirements of Section 504 and Title II and their implementing regulations. To the extent the School alters or renovates existing facilities or parts of facilities, or constructs new facilities, such alterations, renovations and new construction will conform to the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (ADA Standards).

1. By August 30, 2014, the School will:
  - a. Provide an accessible route, including the slope of the route, of a reasonable distance from a parking lot to Market Square;
  - b.. Provide an accessible route to Colby Barn and Wright School House, including the slope of the route, and an accessible exterior ramp at the main entrance of Wright School House, including the slope, height and gripping surface of the handrails;

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<sup>1</sup> The Section 504 regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 104.23 apply to any facility or part of a facility where construction was commenced on or after June 3, 1977. The regulations implementing Title II at 28 C.F.R. § 35.151 apply to any facility or part of a facility where construction was commenced after January 26, 1992. These facilities are termed, "new construction" and the altered portion of existing facilities are termed, "alterations."

- c. Provide an accessible route, including the slope of the route/ramp, and the change in level of the pathway, from the east parking lot and Comstock to the playground;
- d. Provide an accessible route to a garden plot, including a firm, smooth and slip-resistant pathway, as necessary;
- e. Provide accessible boys' and girls' bathrooms in Comstock, including interior hinged bathroom doors of appropriate force; and,
- f. Provide accessible doors as follows:
  - i. By posting the International Symbol of Accessibility at the accessible exterior door(s) on the Wright School House and the Gymnasium;
  - ii. By adjusting the force of interior hinged doors at Comstock and the Gymnasium; and,
  - iii. By altering the threshold at the exterior doors at the designated main entrances to Kennicott and the Colby Barn.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT: By August 30, 2014, the School will provide documentation to OCR that it has implemented item #1 of the Agreement, including documentation demonstrating that it has completed the facilities modifications pursuant to this Agreement along with specifications, prints, drawings, and photographs with sufficient detail to demonstrate that the modifications were made consistent with ADA Standards.

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

The School 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 School written notice of the alleged breach and a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

On Behalf of the Prairie Crossing Charter School  
Grayslake, Illinois

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Name, Title and Date