The Bellwood School District (District), located in Bellwood, Illinois, submits the following Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) in resolution of OCR complaint #05-19-1082. The District submits this Agreement to ensure its compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12134, and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, with respect to the allegation raised in the complaint. The District agrees to the following:

1. By May 15, 2018, the District will develop and submit to OCR for approval a plan to ensure that at least one entrance at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School (School), when viewed in its entirety, is readily accessible and usable by persons with mobility impairments.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT: By May 15, 2019, the District will provide for OCR’s review and approval a copy of the plan referenced above.

2. By August 15, 2019, the District will provide an accessible route to any parking lot with accessible spaces and an appropriate number of accessible parking spaces, including van accessible parking spaces that meet the standards contained in 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (ADA Standards). Any modifications or renovations to District facilities will comply with the ADA standards.

The District understands that by signing this 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 this Agreement, if necessary, OCR may visit the School, interview staff, and request such additional reports or data as are necessary for OCR to determine whether the District has fulfilled the terms of this 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 proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of the Agreement and/or the applicable statutes and regulations. Before initiating such proceedings, OCR will give the District written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

Agreed to on behalf of the District:

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Name                              Date

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Title