Voluntary Resolution Agreement OCR Docket #05-22-1264 Chicago Public Schools District 299

The U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and Chicago Public Schools District 299 (District) enter into this Voluntary Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to resolve the allegation raised in OCR docket #05-22-1264 related to Allegation #1 (accessible parking). 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), 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation, 34 C.F.R. Part 104, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II) 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12134, and its implementing regulation, 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities

VISITOR ACCESS TO LOT ENTRANCE

- 1. By October 30, 2022, the District will ensure that the parking lot of Murray Language Academy (School) complies with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010 ADA Standards), including that the parking lot will include a sufficient number of accessible spaces that meet the applicable size and signage requirements and are located on the shortest accessible route from the parking lot to an accessible entrance to the School.
- 2. By September 30, 2022, the District will notify all parents and/or guardians that persons with disabilities may park in the parking spots designated as accessible in the parking lot and enter the school through the accessible entrance closest to the parking lot, and the District will post a sign at the entrance to the parking lot notifying visitors of the same.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT: By November 14, 2022, the District will provide OCR with documentation of its compliance with Items #1 and #2 of the Agreement.

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 this Agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of this 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 and obligations of this Agreement. The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of this Agreement until OCR determines that the District has demonstrated compliance with all the terms of this Agreement and is in compliance with Section 504 and Title II, and their implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 104 and 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which were at issue in this case.

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Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II) 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12134, and its implementing regulation, 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which were at issue in this Complaint.

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 shall give the District written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

This Agreement will become effective immediately upon the signature of the District's representative below.	
Chief Executive Officer or designee	Date