



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS -- REGION VII

July 9, 2014

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Re: OCR Docket # 07121260

Dear Ms. xxxxxx:

On September 10, 2012, the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), received a complaint against your client, the Garnett U.S.D. #365 (District), Garnett, Kansas, alleging discrimination on the basis of disability. This letter confirms the voluntary resolution of the above-referenced complaint.

The complainant specifically alleges the following discrimination on the basis of disability:

- a. X---paragraph redacted---X, and
- b. X---paragraph redacted---X

OCR is responsible for enforcing:

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 29 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 794, and its implementing regulation, 34 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 104. Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance.
- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. § 12131, and its implementing regulation, 28 C.F.R. Part 35. Title II prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities.

As a recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Department and a public entity, the District is subject to Section 504 and Title II. Additional information about the laws OCR enforces is available on our website at <http://www.ed.gov/ocr>.

Before OCR's investigation was completed, the District expressed an interest in voluntarily resolving this OCR complaint. On July 8, 2014, the District signed the enclosed Resolution Agreement (Agreement) that, when fully implemented, will address the complainant's allegations.

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OCR considers the allegations of this complaint resolved effective the date of this letter and will monitor the District's implementation of the Agreement. When OCR concludes the District has fully implemented the terms of the Agreement, OCR will close this complaint. If the District fails to fully implement any of the provisions in the Agreement, OCR may resume its investigation.

This letter sets forth OCR's determination in an individual case. This letter is not a formal statement of OCR policy and should not be relied upon, cited, or construed as such. OCR's formal policy statements are approved by a duly authorized OCR official and made available to the public. The complainant may have the right to file a private suit in federal court whether or not OCR finds a violation.

Thank you for your assistance and efforts to resolve voluntarily this complaint. If you have any questions, please contact xxxxx xxxxx, Attorney at (816) 268-xxxx (voice) or (877) 521-2172 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or by email at xxxxx.xxxxx@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

Karl Menninger
Supervisory Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Dr. xxxxx xxxxx
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