

February 6, 2014

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Re: Docket # 07131127

Dear XXXXXX XXXXXX:

On April 15, 2013, the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), received this complaint against your client, the Confluence Academies (Academies), St. Louis, Missouri, alleging discrimination on the bases of race and national origin. This letter is to confirm the Academies has voluntarily submitted a Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to resolve this complaint.

Specifically, the complainant alleged the Academies' procedure for assigning third through eighth grade students at South City to classrooms for the 2012-13 school year resulted in racially segregated classrooms for African American and Hispanic students.

OCR is responsible for enforcing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 2000d, and its implementing regulation, 34 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 100. Title VI prohibits discrimination on the bases of race, color, or national origin by recipients of Federal financial assistance.

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

Prior to the completion of OCR's investigation, the Academies submitted a signed Agreement (copy enclosed) on February 5, 2014, that, when fully implemented, will address the allegation of this complaint.

OCR considers the allegation of this complaint resolved effective the date of this letter and will monitor the Academies' implementation of the Agreement. When OCR concludes the Academies has fully implemented the terms of the Agreement, OCR will close the

complaint. If the Academies fails to carry out the Agreement, OCR may resume the investigation.

This letter sets forth OCR's determination in an individual OCR 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.

Please note our office has moved. The new mailing address for OCR Kansas City is:

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OCR is committed to prompt and effective service. 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,

/s/Maria North

Maria L. North
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Enclosure

cc: XXXXX X XXXXX
Commissioner of Education