



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS – REGION VII

March 19, 2014

Jim Glaze, Superintendent  
Chickasha Public Schools  
900 West Choctaw Avenue  
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018

Re: OCR Docket # 07131236

Dear Superintendent Glaze:

On September 16, 2013, the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), received a complaint against the Chickasha Public Schools (District), Chickasha, Oklahoma, alleging discrimination on the basis of disability. This letter is to confirm that the District has voluntarily submitted a Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to resolve this complaint.

Specifically, the complainant alleged the District discriminated against her grandson, a student with a disability, by failing to:

- 1) provide her with notice of the District's procedural safeguards, including the right to an impartial hearing to address disputes regarding the identification and evaluation of her great grandson for special education and related aids and services; and
- 2) evaluate and provide regular or special education and related aids and services designed to meet his individual educational needs in a timely manner.

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.

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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>.

Prior to the completion of OCR's investigation into this complaint, the District submitted a signed Agreement (copy enclosed) on March 18, 2014, that, when fully implemented, will address the allegations of this complaint and compliance concerns identified by OCR during the course of its investigation.

OCR considers the allegation 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 carry out the Agreement, OCR may resume investigating the complaint.

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.

OCR is committed to prompt and effective services. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact XXXXX XXXXX, Equal Opportunity Specialist, at (816) 268-XXXX (voice) or (877) 521-2172 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or by e-mail at XXXXX.XXXXX@ed.gov

Sincerely,

/s/ Kelli Douglas

Kelli Douglas  
Supervisory Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Janet Barresi  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction