

Resolution Agreement
Pasadena Unified School District

OCR No. 09-14-1273

In order to resolve the findings of non-compliance made by the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) under Section 504 of the Civil Rights Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 in this case, and without admitting to any violation of law, the Pasadena Unified School District (District) agrees to implement this Resolution Agreement (Agreement).

Actions and Reporting:

- I. Contingent upon the consent and cooperation of the complainant and the Student, the District, in an amount not to exceed \$8,000, will pay for the services of a certificated educational therapist selected by the complainant. The therapist will first determine if services are required. If so, the educational therapy services to the Student may include college coaching to assist the Student in developing study and self-advocacy skills and to support the Student in successfully transitioning to the community college setting and such other services as the therapist may recommend.

Within 10 days of the date this agreement is signed, the District will send a letter to the complainant with a copy to OCR which provides the name, position and contact information of a District liaison for implementing this provision.

By June 30, 2016, the District will provide OCR with a status report which indicates the name of the therapist, a summary of the therapist's recommendation regarding services, and the cost of the therapist's services.

- II. Nothing in this Agreement relieves the District from its obligations in the Resolution Agreement between OCR and the District in OCR Case #09-11-1054.

Monitoring

The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of this agreement until OCR determines that the District has fulfilled the terms of this agreement in compliance with Section 504 and Title II.

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 of this agreement and is in compliance with Section 504 and Title II.

The District understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate administrative enforcement or judicial proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of this Agreement. Before initiating administrative enforcement (34 C.F.R. §§ 100.9, 100.10), or judicial proceedings to enforce this Agreement, OCR shall give the District written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

_____/s/_____

Dr. Brian McDonald, Superintendent

_____02/02/2016_____

Date