

Resolution Agreement
Gonzales Unified School District
09-19-1397

The Gonzales Unified School District (District), without admitting to any violation of law, agrees to implement this Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to resolve the compliance concerns identified by the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 29 U.S.C. §794, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. § 12131 *et seq.*, and the implementing regulations for each of these statutes.

I. Staff Training

- A. By the end of the fall of 2020 semester, the District will provide follow-up training for School staff administrators, including the Principal and counseling staff, regarding Section 504 responsibilities specifically focusing on emotional disabilities and the processes when disciplining a student with disabilities.
- B. Within 15 days of holding the follow-up training, the District will provide OCR with a copy of the sign in sheets with the names and titles of each staff member who participated.

II. Section 504 meeting

- A. By June 15, 2020, the District will begin to implement compensatory services in the form of six hundred minutes of counseling services to be provided by the XXXXXXXX County Behavioral Health (XXXX), paid for by the District, in compensation for the District's possible delay in evaluating the Student and thereby possibly failing to provide appropriate regular and/or special education or related services from October 2018 to June XX, 2019. The District will fund 60-minute sessions twice a week for the five week 2020 summer session period. The counseling sessions will be provided in-person or via the method determined to be appropriate by XXXX and the Student, such as teletherapy. Student's forfeiting of or failure to attend one or more of the scheduled sessions will not constitute a breach of this Agreement by the District.
- B. Within two weeks of the start of the counseling services the District will submit to OCR a copy of the schedule for providing the counseling to the Student.

The District understands that by signing the resolution agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of the resolution agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of the resolution 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 the resolution agreement. Upon the District satisfaction of the commitments made under the Agreement, OCR will close the case.

The District understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of the resolution agreement and/or the applicable statute(s) and regulation(s). Before initiating such proceedings, OCR will give the District written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

_____/s/_____

April 20, 2020

Superintendent or designee