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April 4, 2014

Mr. Pat Skorkowsky
Superintendent
Clark County School District
5100 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

Re: Clark County School District
OCR Reference Nos. 10131060 and 10131139

Dear Superintendent Skorkowsky:

This is to inform you that the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is discontinuing its investigation of the above-referenced discrimination complaints against the Clark County School District.

OCR Reference No. 10131060 alleged that the district discriminated against students with disabilities, at Lincoln Elementary School, by failing to provide them a free appropriate public education. Specifically, it was alleged that:

1. Evaluations of some students who need or are believed to need special education or related aids and services are denied or delayed.
2. The disability-related educational services described in the Individual Education Plans (IEPs) of some students are inconsistent with the recommendations included in the students' evaluations.
3. Students with disability-related needs are not provided with the full amount of the services identified in their IEPs.

OCR Reference No. 10131139 alleged the district discriminated against students with disabilities at Hickey Elementary School, by failing to provide them a free appropriate public education. Specifically, the complaint alleged that the evaluations of some students who need or are believed to need special education or related aids and services are denied or delayed.

OCR accepted these complaints for resolution under the authority of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and their implementing regulations.

OCR is responsible for enforcing Section 504 and its implementing regulation, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. OCR also enforces Title II, which prohibits public entities from discriminating on the basis of disability. The district receives federal financial assistance from this Department, is a public entity, and is subject to these regulations.

Prior to the completion of OCR's investigation, the district expressed an interest in voluntarily resolving these complaints and signed the enclosed resolution agreement to address the complainant's allegations. The district has agreed to take the actions set forth in the resolution agreement, which, when fully implemented, will resolve the issues raised by the complaints.

OCR will monitor the implementation of the agreement and will close the complaints when OCR determines that the terms of the agreement have been satisfied. The first report under the agreement is due by June 2, 2014.

Thank you for the cooperation that you and your staff extended to OCR staff in resolving this complaint. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Zelda Simmons Foxall, senior equal opportunity specialist, by telephone at (206) 607-1611, or by e-mail at zelda.foxall@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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Sukien Luu
Supervisory Attorney

Enclosure: Voluntary Resolution Agreement

cc: Honorable Dale Erquiaga
Superintendent of Public Instruction