

RESOLUTION AGREEMENT
School District of Pickens County
OCR Case No. 11-15-1373

The School District of Pickens County (the District) agrees to fully implement this Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to resolve Office for Civil Rights (OCR) Case No. 11-15-1373. This Agreement does not constitute an admission by the District of a violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), or any other law enforced by OCR.

TRAINING

By February 15, 2017, the District will provide OCR-approved training to all administrators and instructional staff at the School regarding the District's Section 504 policies and procedures including the obligation to timely evaluate any student who needs or is believed to need special education or related services due to a disability and to timely provide services for those students who are found eligible. The training will address best practices regarding the implementation of Behavior Intervention Plans. School administrators will, throughout the school year, integrate this information into existing trainings, meetings, and other appropriate opportunities to reinforce the protections of federal law to ensure that the School provides a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to students with disabilities.

Reporting Requirement:

By March 1, 2017, the District will provide to OCR a detailed description of or documentation related to the training provided to School employees, including the date of the training and the name, position, and signature of each employee who attended the training.

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 and is in compliance with the regulation implementing Section 504 and Title II at 34 C.F.R. Part 104 and 28 C.F.R. Part 35.

The District understands that by signing this Agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of this Agreement, 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 the regulation implementing Section 504 and Title II at 34 C.F.R. Part 104 and 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which was at issue in this case.

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 a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

By: _____/s/_____ Date: _____2/14/2017_____

Signature

Printed Name

Title