

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

CTHHS v. Student

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Should the Board be required to fund an independent evaluation to confirm Student's credentials as an "advanced apprentice"?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

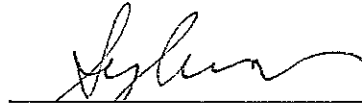
The Board brought the Due Process Complaint/Hearing Request on June 11, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on June 12, 2014. An Amended Hearing Request was filed on June 16, 2014. The Hearing Officer wrote the parties and scheduled a Prehearing Conference on June 23, 2014. On June 24, 2014, the Board's attorney informed the Hearing Officer that the Board was withdrawing its Due Process Complaint/Hearing Request.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).



Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer

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