

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Haven Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Michelle Laubin
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Whether the Student's program for the 2012-13 school year is inappropriate in that his job placements do not sufficiently target his communication weaknesses and his interests.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

The request for hearing was received by the Board on September 6, 2012 and a prehearing conference convened on September 13, 2012.

On October 15, 2012, prior to the first hearing date, the Parent submitted a request that the case be dismissed without prejudice. The Parent indicated that she plans to refile a hearing request at a later date, but wanted time to confer with her attorney who is currently out of the country. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.