

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Catherine M. Spain, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fulfill its obligations to provide the Student a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment by convening planning and placement teams (PPTs) and creating individualized education programs (IEPs) for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years?
2. If not, what compensatory measures are appropriate?
3. Did Achievement First Charter School fulfill its obligations to provide the Student a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment by ensuring that services were provided as set forth in the IEPs for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years?
4. If not, what compensatory measures are appropriate?

SUMMARY:

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Parent and received by the Board and Achievement First Charter School on September 17, 2012. A pre-hearing conference in which Attorneys Morelli-Wolfe, Kaufmann and Adams participated was held by telephone on September 28, 2012. On November 14, 2012, in accordance with the terms of a settlement agreement, the Parent withdrew the Request for Due Process.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.