## Section 303 Resolution Agreement Broward County School District OCR Docket Number 04-14-1442

The Broward County School District (District) voluntarily submits this Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), to resolve the above-referenced complaint that was filed against Stranahan High School (School) pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation, 34 C.F.R. Part 104, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance (FFA) from the Department, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulation, 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities.

OCR has completed its investigation and the District has agreed to resolve the issues of this investigation pursuant to Section 303 of OCR's Case Processing Manual (CPM). This resolution has been entered into voluntarily by the District. Accordingly, to ensure compliance with Section 504 and Title II and their implementing regulations and to resolve the issues of this investigation, the District agrees to take the following actions.

## **Restroom**

- 1. By **November 15, 2014**, the District will ensure that the restroom in Building # 1 at Stranahan High School is made accessible for individuals with disabilities and agrees to make the following changes consistent with the requirements of the 2010 ADA Standards.
- a. Install a 42"grab bar on the side of the water closet consistent with the 2010 ADA Standards found in Sections 606 and 609.
- b. Install a 36" grab bar on the rear wall of the water closet consistent with the 2010 ADA Standards found in Sections 606 and 609.
- c. Install a toilet paper dispenser no less than 7" and no greater than 9" from the water closet consistent with the 2010 ADA Standards found in Sections 603 and 609.
- d. Install a faucet that can be operated without tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist consistent with the 2010 ADA Standards found in Section 606.

<u>Reporting Requirement</u>: By **December 1, 2014**, the District will provide OCR with documentation (e.g., photographs, diagrams, schematics of changes and measurements) to confirm the implementation of the above referenced corrective action measures. As necessary, OCR will conduct an onsite inspection to confirm full implementation.

The District understands that by signing this Agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of this agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of this Agreement, if necessary, 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 regulations implementing Section 504 and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. § 104.21 and Title II and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. § 35.149.

The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of this Agreement until OCR determines that it has fulfilled the terms of this Agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing of Section 504 and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. § 104.21 and Title II and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. § 35.149.

The District understands and acknowledges that OCR my 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.

This Agreement will become effective immediately upon the signature of the District's representative below.

Superintendent or Designee Broward County School District Date