## RESOLUTION AGREEMENT Riverside Unified School District OCR Case No. 09-15-1233

The Riverside Unified School District (District) agrees, without admitting to any violation of law, to implement the following Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to resolve the issues investigated by the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) in the above-referenced OCR case number.

- 1. By or before August 24, 2015 the District will:
  - a. Ensure that the FM listening system is properly set up for the student at XXXXXXXXX Elementary School.
  - b. Ensure that there is a protocol at XXXXXXXX Elementary School and H.E.A.R.T.S. program to ensure that effective communication is provided to the student when the sign language interpreter is absent or late.
  - c. Conduct a meeting with the XXXXXXXX H.E.A.R.T.S. team and the complainant to review the Student's IEP, health plan, communication protocol, and sign language interpreter protocol.

2. By September 30, 2015 the District will provide OCR with documentation confirming that Items 1(a)-(c) were completed including the persons responsible, dates of completion or meeting, and copies of any protocol discussed, sign in sheets, and/or meeting notes.

3. By September 30, 2015, the District will provide OCR with documentation showing that the mandatory reporter training includes information that using the mandatory reporter process in retaliation towards individuals raising complaints of discrimination is prohibited.

## MONITORING

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 in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 and Title II of the ADA, at 34 C.F.R. part 104 and 28 C.F.R. part 35, which were at issue in this case.

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 regulation implementing Section 504 and Title II of the ADA, 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.

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<u>08/18/2015</u> Date

Dr. David Hansen Superintendent Riverside Unified School District