

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. East Hartford Board of Education and LEARN

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board provide an appropriate program for Student for the 2014-2015 school year in the least restrictive environment?
2. What is the stay put placement for Student?
3. Should the Board be required to provide an independent Board Certified Behavioral Analyst to evaluate, develop and provide support for Student at the Connecticut River Academy?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on September 30, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on October 7, 2014 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on October 24, 2014. The hearing was scheduled for December 9, 2014. On October 31, 2014, the Parent withdrew the Due Process Complaint without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

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 Name in Print