

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- I. Whether the local educational agency psychiatric evaluation is valid and appropriate for the Student?
- II. Whether the local educational agency's educational consultant is appropriate?
- III. Whether the information presented at a PPT supports the educational, social and behavioral supports proposed for the Student's program?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The local educational agency requested a due process hearing on January 4, 2008. At a pre-hearing conference, the parties agreed the first day of hearing would be January 31, 2008. The hearing began on January 31, 2008. On the February 26, 2008 the parties requested time to discuss settlement of the matter. They parties agreed to postpone the next scheduled hearing dates while they reviewed the appropriateness of the Student's placement and evaluations. On subsequent hearing dates the parties again requested additional time to assess the Student and program. On June 12, 2008 the parties requested the matter be dismissed. The matter was resolved within forty-five days as extended by the written requests of the parties.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

1. The case is dismissed without prejudice.