

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

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Appearing before: Mary H.B. Gelfman, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is the reading program included in Student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) appropriate to his special education needs?
2. Specifically, does the hearing officer have the authority to order 1) the Wilson Reading Program and/or 2) the certification and training of the staff member who provides reading instruction to Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested on January 14, 2008, and the hearing officer was appointed on January 15, 2008. A pre-hearing conference was held on February 1, 2008. At that time, the parties acknowledged that a resolution meeting was being scheduled. The mailing date for the final decision and order was set for March 4, 2008.

By letter dated February 14, 2008, Parents notified the hearing officer that the parties had agreed to seek mediation and the request for hearing was withdrawn.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The Parents having withdrawn their request for a hearing, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.