

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Shelton Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parents: Pro Se

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

ISSUES:

1. Is the program offered by the Board for the 2009-2010 school year appropriate? If not;
2. Should the Student be returned to the district school?

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is a young man who has been identified as entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") as defined in Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. At a PPT meeting, the Parent requested that the Student be returned to the district school. The Board refused the Parent's request.

On or about August 24, 2009, the Board received notice of the Parent's request for due process. An impartial hearing officer was appointed on August 26, 2009. The parties held a mediation session on September 24, 2009. At the mediation session, the parties resolved the matter and it was withdrawn.

The date for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order is November 7, 2009.

FINAL ORDER AND DECISION:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED.