

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Regional School District No. 6 v. Student

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Was the Regional District No. 6 ("Board") evaluation, Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills ("ABLBS") appropriate and sufficient to allow the Board to deny the Parent's request for an independent educational evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The complaint was filed on March 25, 2013. A pre-hearing conference was held on April 4, 2013. On April 4, 2013, the Parties requested a thirty (30) day extension to the Final Decision and Order date to allow the Parties to participate in mediation, which was not yet scheduled. The extension was granted, moving the Final Decision and Order date to June 7, 2013. Mediation was scheduled for after that June 7th date with the Final Decision and Order date subsequently extended for an additional thirty (30) days to July 5, 2013. Mediation was successful and on June 12, 2013, Counsel for the Board indicated in writing that full agreement in the matter had been reached. The due process hearing scheduled for June 14, 2013 was subsequently cancelled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

With the full agreement being reached by the Parties in this matter, and with no other issue remaining, this matter is DISMISSED.