October 5, 2018 Case Number 19-0026

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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#### FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

## **ISSUES:**

- 1. Whether the Board failed to meet its obligations under Child Find pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(3) and Regs. Conn. State Agencies § 10-76d-7?
  - 2. Whether the Board provided FAPE to the Student for 2015-2016 School year and extended school year?
  - 3. Whether the Board provided FAPE to the Student for 2016-2017 School year and extended school year?
  - 4. Whether the Board provided FAPE to the Student for 2017-2018 School year and extended school year?
  - 5. Whether CALO, a residential school in Missouri, is an appropriate placement for the 2018-2019 school year?

- 6. Whether the Parent is entitled to reimbursement, including related expenses, for CALO from January 11, 2018 through the school year, and extended school year?
- 7. Whether the Parent is entitled to reimbursement, including related expenses, for CALO from for the 2018-2019 the school year, and extended school year?
- 8. Whether any of the Parent's claims are barred by the two year limitations period?
- 9. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education?

### **PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 10, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 11, 2018, and held a Prehearing Conference on July 20, 2018. The mailing date was extended to accommodate mediation. On October 1, 2018, the Parent, through counsel, e-mailed the Hearing Officer and withdrew the Due Process Complaint.

## **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.