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September 6, 2007



Mary Sue Neves, Superintendent
Calhoun County School District
20859 East Central Avenue, G-20
Blountstown, Florida 32424

Re: Early Resolution Agreement Case No. BEESS-2007-45-ER

Dear [REDACTED] and Superintendent Neves:

On July 26, 2007, the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services received a signed state complaint from [REDACTED], the parent of a student with disabilities. In the letter of formal complaint, the complainant alleged that the Calhoun County School District had violated federal and state laws relating to the education of students with disabilities. Specifically, the complainant's allegations involved the following issues:

- Issue 1** **Whether the Calhoun County School District implemented the student's individual educational plan(s) (IEPs) during the 2006-07 school year with regard to the provision of instruction from an exceptional student education (ESE) teacher.**
- Issue 2** **Whether the Calhoun County School District reviewed and revised the student's IEP during the 2006-07 school year to address any lack of expected progress towards the annual goals and in the general education curriculum.**

■ and Superintendent Neves
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One of the levels of complaint resolution is the Early Resolution Agreement (ER). The ER option allows the parties an opportunity to resolve the issues at the local level. A meeting was held on August 17, 2007, and both parties signed the enclosed Early Resolution Agreement. The

Bureau considers the complaint to be resolved and commends the complainant and the district for working together to reach an agreement on the issues.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Eileen L. Amy or Patricia Howell at (850) 245-0476.

Sincerely,

Bambi J. Lockman, Chief
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

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Enclosures

cc: Staci Williams, Calhoun County School District
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