

August 22, 2011

Final Decision and Order 11-0547

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New London Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board denied the Student FAPE during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years as it failed to identify the Student as eligible for special education;
2. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

This request for hearing was received by the Board on June 24, 2011 and a prehearing conference convened on July 18, 2011. The parties agreed to mediation, and the mediation convened on August 17, 2011. After mediation, the Parent's attorney submitted notification that the case settled. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.