

IDEA WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT NUMBER 16-41

Name of the school system:

Knox County Schools (KCS)

Description of the violation:

KCS's failure to include present levels of academic performance in the IEP amounted to a procedural and substantive violation of federal and state special education laws as well as a denial of the student's entitlement to a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

Description of the law or regulation determined to have been violated:

34 C.F.R. §300.17	Free appropriate public education
34 C.F.R. §300.101	Free appropriate public education (FAPE)
34 C.F.R. §300.112	Individualized education program (IEP)
34 C.F.R. §300.320 (a) (1)	Definition of individualized education program

Corrective measures ordered by the department:

KCS must correct the violation by implementing the following corrective actions:

1. Schedule training regarding the aforementioned regulation, as mandated by the IDEA, to the appropriate staff of KCS within 30 days of receipt of this notice.
2. Provide documentation of the training, including an agenda and sign-in sheet, to the department within 10 days of the training.
3. Convene an IEP team meeting to develop an IEP which is compliant with the above regulation within 10 days of receipt of this notice.

Final determination of the department:

The department will monitor KCS for compliance with the correction action plan until the department is satisfied that it has been completed.