THERESA P.,

BEFORE THE

Appellant

MARYLAND

v.

STATE BOARD

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF EDUCATION

Appellee.

Order No. OR11-07

<u>ORDER</u>

After considering the full record in this case which, in our view, contains a flawed §504 Plan and a lack of timely accommodations to the student, on this day of May, 2011 this Board reverses and remands this case to the local board with instructions to work with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to determine whether this student qualifies to graduate in this school year. The Superintendent or his designee will make the final determination on graduation for this school year. If he/she determines that the student is not qualified to graduate, the Superintendent or his designee shall work with MSDE to fashion a framework for this student to demonstrate that she qualifies for graduation in a reasonable time period.

A full Opinion explaining the Board's rationale will follow.

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