

**IDEA WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**  
**# 15-02**

**Name of the school system:**

Rutherford County School System

**Description of the violation:**

Rutherford County School System failed to:

- Provide IEE guidelines that do not restrict a parent's right to an IEE
- Ensure that Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE) have been provided at public expense

**Description of the law or regulation determined to be violated:**

34 C.F.R. §300.502 (a) (2) & (e), Independent Education Evaluation

**Corrective measures ordered by the department:**

- Adjust IEE criteria/guidelines to include a statement allowing parents to be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate that unique circumstances may justify waiver of defined location or other qualifying criteria;
- Establish a monitoring procedure to ensure that approved IEEs are conducted;
- Submit adjusted guidelines and monitoring procedure to TDOE with a plan for how these changes will be distributed and explained to staff and parents.

**Final determination of the department:**

The Department will monitor Rutherford County School System for compliance with corrective measures ordered.