

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

C.P., individually and on behalf of F.P.,  
a minor child; D.O. individually and on  
behalf of M.O., a minor child; S.B.C.,  
individually and on behalf of C.C., a  
minor child; A.S., individually and on  
behalf of A.A.S., a minor child; M.S.,  
individually and on behalf of her minor  
child, H.S.; Y.H.S., individually and on  
behalf of his minor child, C.H.S.; E.M.  
on behalf of her minor child, C.M.;  
M.M., individually and on behalf of  
K.M.; L.G., individually and on behalf  
of her minor child, T.M.; E.P.,  
individually and on behalf of her minor  
child, Ea.P.; and on behalf of ALL  
OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION; DR. LILY LAUX,  
Commissioner of Education, in her  
official capacity,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-cv-12807-ESK-MJS

Edward S. Kiel, U.S.D.J.

Matthew J. Skahill, U.S.M.J.

**CONSENT ORDER GRANTING  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
PRODUCE PRO SE  
LITIGATION GUIDE**

WHEREAS, by Order dated April 11, 2024 (ECF No. 569), the Court approved a Consent Order and Settlement Agreement (Original Consent Order) in the above captioned action, *C.P. v. New Jersey Dep't of Educ.*, Case No. 19-cv-12807, to address systemic violations of timelines for due process hearings under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA);

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2026, this Court granted the Motion to Amend Consent Order and Settlement Agreement in this matter (ECF No. 648);

WHEREAS, the Amended Consent Order, at ¶ 39(b) (ECF No. 645-2 at 25) provides that, within ninety days of entry of the Order, the New Jersey Department of Education, in consultation with Class Counsel, will draft an informative litigation guide for *pro se* parties;

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2026, the Court approved a request for an extension to September 18, 2026 (ECF No. 669);

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that they need additional time to finalize the litigation guide and seek approval from the Court for that additional time;

The Parties hereby stipulate and agree that, subject to Court approval, the deadline for completion of the litigation guide shall be extended to September 25, 2026.

REISMAN GRAN ZUBA LLP

/s/ Catherine Merino Reisman  
Catherine Merino Reisman  
For Class Counsel  
Dated: September 18, 2026

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

/s/ Matthew Lynch  
Matthew Lynch, DAG  
For Defendants  
Dated: September 18, 2026

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: **September 21, 2026**

/s/ Edward S. Kiel  
Edward S. Kiel, U.S.D.J.