

## **Important notice for Parents and Caregivers of students with disabilities**

The Ohio Department of Education has requested that we share this [Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement](#) with you as part of a proposed settlement of a lawsuit involving the Ohio Department of Education and 11 Ohio school districts. Although this district is not named in the lawsuit, the goal of the Settlement Agreement is to improve the overall quality of special education and related services given to students with disabilities across the State, and to improve results for students with disabilities. It includes additional support by ODE so that school districts, particularly the 11 identified districts, meet the requirements of federal law. Additional information about this lawsuit is available on [DRO's website](#). If you have any questions about this Notice or the proposed Settlement Agreement, you can contact Disability Rights Ohio at (614) 466-7264 or (800) 282-9181.