



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PRESENTATION

UNDERSTANDING THE OAH PROCESS

The Office of Administrative Hearings, otherwise known as OAH, is a state agency which conducts administrative hearings for a variety of state and local agencies. Of particular interest to parents and educators are the dispute resolution services provided by OAH. OAH provides administrative law judges and mediators to assist in the resolution of disputes related to services provided to those with disabilities.

OAH offers a two-hour presentation which provides an overview of the OAH process. The presentation is aimed at parents, educational agencies, regional center employees, and others interested in the services provided by OAH.

Presentation Topics Include:

- ❖ OAH Website Demonstration
- ❖ Understanding the difference between Early Start, Lanterman, and IDEA cases
- ❖ How to file a case with OAH
- ❖ What to expect after you have filed a case with OAH
- ❖ Mediation services
- ❖ What is a due process hearing
- ❖ Limitations of OAH jurisdiction

OAH is a quasi-judicial agency and cannot provide legal advice to parties.

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