

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT on behalf of STUDENT,

v.

ROSEDALE UNION ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

OAH CASE NO. 2010020271

ORDER ON STUDENT'S REQUEST
FOR ALJ PARTICIPATION IN
FUTURE TELECONFERENCES AND
DISMISSING KCOE AS
RESPONDENT

On April 18, 2010 Student filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Kern County Office of Education (KOCE) as a Respondent, and also requested that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) provide an Administrative Law Judge to be present for any future teleconferences between Petitioner's Representative or Petitioner and District's Counsel.

Student's request for an ALJ as referee for pre-hearing procedural matters is denied. If the parties desire to mediate the due process issues involved in the Complaint, they may request a mediator from OAH. However, OAH does not assign an ALJ to act as a referee regarding ongoing prehearing procedural disputes. Nevertheless, Student's request seems to necessitate that another pre-hearing conference be set in order to address issues relating to the identification and order of witnesses, and other procedural matters relating to the hearing.

Therefore, this matter is set for a Pre-Hearing Conference on **May 3, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.** The assigned ALJ will initiate the teleconference. Parties are not required to submit a pre-hearing conference statement.

KOCE is hereby dismissed as a party, pursuant to Student's Notice of Withdrawal. Therefore, KOCE's Motion to be dismissed, filed on this date, is moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 19, 2010

/s/

ADRIENNE L. KRIKORIAN
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings