

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2010060613

ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S
MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

On June 14, 2010, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint), naming Downey Unified School District (District) as respondent. On February 8, 2011, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request (amended complaint). District filed a response on February 15, 2011. District did not oppose Student's motion, but requested that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) recommence all timelines for the convening of a resolution session, mediation, and due process hearing, should it grant Student's motion.

An amended complaint may be filed when either (a) the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or (b) the hearing officer grants permission, provided the hearing officer may grant such permission at any time more than five (5) days prior to the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 22, 2011

/s/

CARLA L GARRETT
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings