

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011030302

ORDER GRANTING SECOND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND
SETTING MED/PHC/HRG

On June 13, 2011, the parties filed a second stipulated request for a continuance to agreed hearing dates that are six months from the original hearing date. The reason given was that Student was contemplating amending the complaint and unavailability of witnesses.

A due process hearing must be conducted and a decision rendered within 45 days of receipt of the due process notice unless an extension is granted for good cause. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3); see also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1332.) Generally, continuances of matters are disfavored. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1332(c).)

OAH has reviewed the request for good cause and the request is:

Granted. However, this is a second continuance that will result in a hearing date six months from the original hearing date and with sufficient time to secure the attendance of all witnesses. No further continuances are contemplated. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	July 21, 2011 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	November 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	November 21-22, 28-30, 2011 at 1:30 PM on November 21&28, 9:30 AM other days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2011

/s/

RICHARD T. BREEN
Presiding Administrative Law Judge (acting)
Office of Administrative Hearings