

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011040577

ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND  
SETTING MED/PHC/HRG

On May 9, 2011, Student filed a request to continue the dates in this matter. On May 10, 2011, District advised the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) that it would not be opposing Student's motion for continuance.

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. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3).) Speedy resolution of the due process hearing is mandated by law and continuance of the hearing may be granted only upon a showing of good cause. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (f)(3).) In ruling upon a motion for continuance, OAH is guided by the provisions found within the Administrative Procedure Act and the California Rules of Court that concern motions to continue. (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. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	May 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.
Prehearing Conference:	August 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.
Due Process Hearing:	September 19-22, 26-29, 2011 OAH does not currently schedule hearing dates on Fridays. If additional days are required, the assigned ALJ can schedule dates as needed. On September 19 and 26, the hearing shall begin at 1:30 p.m. All other days shall begin at 9:30 a.m., unless otherwise ordered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 10, 2011

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CARLA L GARRETT  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings