

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. 2011040922

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

On May 20, 2011, the parties submitted a joint request for a continuance to mutually agreed dates. Student had just retained counsel as of May 20, 2011, and had made ineffectual attempts to achieve a continuance prior to that date.

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. All dates are vacated. Given the length of this initial continuance, further continuances are not contemplated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	July 14, 2011 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	October 17, 2011 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	October 31, 2011, November 1-2, 2011 at 1:30 PM the first day, 9:30 AM after.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 23, 2011

/s/

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