

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011070320

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE, AND SETTING
MEDIATION, PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND DUE PROCESS
HEARING

On August 1, 2011, the parties filed a joint request to continue the dates in this matter on the grounds that counsel were unavailable on the currently set dates and the parties desired to mediate this matter prior to a hearing.

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, the Office of Administrative Hearings (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:	September 15, 2011, at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	October 26, 2011, at 10:00 AM
Due Process Hearing:	November 2 – 3, 2011, at 9:30 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 2, 2011

/s/

BOB VARMA
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings