

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011120449

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

On March 27, 2012, the parties filed a third request for a continuance of all dates to mutually agreed dates. The reason given was that an interim agreement for services, and the identification of a potentially agreed placement might result in settlement.

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).) 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. However, further continuances on any ground are not contemplated given the age of this matter and the ample opportunity for settlement discussion prior to the hearing dates. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	May 8, 2012 at 1:30 PM
Prehearing Conference:	May 14, 2012 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	May 22-24, 2012 at 9:00 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 28, 2012

/s/

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RICHARD T. BREEN  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings