

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011120702

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUANCE

On February 8, 2012, Student filed a request to continue the hearing date in this matter.

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 **denied**. All prehearing conference and hearing dates are confirmed and shall proceed as calendared. Student did not include a declaration or any other evidence demonstrating good cause for the continuance. In addition, Student's counsel did not indicate that he attempted to meet and confer with District's counsel regarding new hearing dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 09, 2012

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CARLA L GARRETT  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings