

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011120775

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

On April 3, 2012, the Sweetwater Union High School District (District) and the Student filed a joint request to continue the dates in this matter. The District's representative is unavailable on the presently scheduled hearing 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. (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. The unavailability of the Respondent's representative is good cause to continue the hearing dates. This matter will be set as follows:

Prehearing Conference: May 7, 2012 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing: May 22 and May 23, 2012 at 9:00 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 04, 2012

/s/

PAUL H KAMOROFF
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings