

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2012021082

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

On March 30, 2012, Student and the Long Beach Unified School District (District) filed a joint request to continue the dates 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 granted. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	May 8, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. <sup>1</sup>
Prehearing Conference:	May 21, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.
Due Process Hearing:	May 29-31, 2012

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 30, 2012

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CARLA L GARRETT  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings

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<sup>1</sup> OAH cannot accommodate the parties' request for a mediation date of May 7, 2012, as the Administrative Law Judges are expected to be in a statewide meeting on that day.