

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013060803

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST BY
PARENT TO APPEAR
TELEPHONICALLY AT MEDIATION

On June 18, 2013, the Irvine Unified School District filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) a Request for Due Process Hearing (complaint) naming Parents on behalf of Student (Student) as respondents. The District avers that both Parents have educational rights.

On June 26, 2013, Student's mother (Mother), through the Special Education Law Firm APC, filed a Notice of Representation and Response to the complaint. In her response, Mother alleged that she and Student's father (Father) are divorced and share educational rights related to Student. Mother also states that Father resides in Florida.

On July 3, 2013, the parties filed a joint request to continue dates including mediation. On July 3, 2013, OAH issued an order granting the request and scheduling mediation for July 18, 2013.

On July 3, 2013, Father filed a request to participate in the mediation telephonically on grounds that he will be unable to attend because of his work obligations plus financial considerations based upon the fact that he resides in Florida.

Good cause being demonstrated, Father's request to participate telephonically in the mediation is GRANTED. The District is directed to have a telephone with a speaker present at the mediation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 08, 2013

/s/

ROBERT HELFAND
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings