

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT;
WESTIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013080208

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
AMEND COMPLAINT

On August 6, 2013, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint), naming Lancaster School District. On August 23, 2013, Student filed a First Amended Complaint (amended complaint) naming Lancaster School District and Westside Union School District (Districts). Student's Amended Complaint will be deemed to be a Motion to Amend. The Districts did not respond or oppose the motion.

An amended complaint may be filed when either (a) the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or (b) the hearing officer grants permission, provided the hearing officer may grant such permission at any time more than five (5) days prior to the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2013

/s/

ADRIENNE L. KRIKORIAN
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings