

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT AND WESTSIDE  
INNOVATIVE SCHOOL HOUSE.

OAH CASE NO. 2013090557

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO  
VACATE DATES AND SET STATUS  
CONFERENCE

On February 20, 2014, Student’s attorney filed a document entitled “Notice of Mediated Settlement Conditioned on Further Act by Respondents; Request to Vacate Hearing Dates and to Schedule Status Conference.” The document sought a status conference approximately 60 days from the current hearing dates “for the purpose of confirming whether the case had been settled unconditionally.” No further information was given.

OAH will only vacate hearing dates and set a status conference when there is a final settlement agreement that disposes of all issues, and which requires school board approval at the next available board meeting. To make such a request, the parties are required to submit a copy of the signature page of a final settlement agreement subject to school board approval, and information showing the date of the next school board meeting. OAH does not vacate hearing dates pending performance of any term of a settlement agreement, other than school board approval, regardless of whether the agreement resulted from OAH mediation.

Accordingly, Student’s request to vacate hearing dates is denied, without prejudice to Student re-filing the request on the ground that there is a final settlement agreement contingent on school board approval.

All hearing dates are confirmed.

DATE: February 20, 2014

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RICHARD T. BREEN  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings