

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT, ET AL.

OAH CASE NO. 2010110435

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
CHANGE DATE OF PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On January 6, 2011, counsel for the California Department of Mental Health (CDMH) filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) a request to change the date and time of the prehearing conference in this matter from January 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., to January 10, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. The request was made because CDMH counsel will be involved in a due process hearing in another special education case on January 12th.

On the same day, counsel for the Torrance Unified School District (District) filed with OAH a response to the CDMH request, informing that counsel is not available at the requested time, but is available for the PHC on January 10, 2011, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

On the same day, counsel for Student filed with OAH a response to the CDMH request, informing that counsel is not available at the requested time, but may be available for the PHC on January 10, 2011, after 3:00 p.m. Thereafter, counsel for the District filed a response with OAH stating that, since Student's IEP is scheduled for January 10, 2011, counsel cannot guarantee that she will be available to participate in the PHC after 3:00 p.m. on that date.

Because the parties cannot agree upon a mutually acceptable date for the rescheduling of the PHC in this matter, the PHC will remain scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. Counsel for CDMH is advised to arrange for substitute counsel to participate in the PHC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2011

/s/

TIMOTHY L. NEWLOVE
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

