

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2010120607

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

On January 11, 2011, the parties filed a stipulated request to continue the matter to dates certain in the near future. A previous continuance request had been denied because the parties failed to agree upon dates.

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 for good cause. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 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:	1/20/11 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	2/7/11 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	2/16/11 at 9:30 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 11, 2011

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RICHARD T. BREEN  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge (acting)  
Office of Administrative Hearings