

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011010379

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

On May 24, 2011, the parties filed a third stipulated request for a continuance. The reason given is that the independent assessments agreed to in March will take place in early June, and that the parties would like an opportunity to conduct mediation and an IEP team meeting prior to hearing.

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); see 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. However, no further continuances are contemplated, particularly on the grounds that the assessments and IEP have not taken place, or that District personnel are unavailable during the summer months. The parties have been given more than adequate time to conduct assessments and attempt settlement and District has agreed to summer hearing dates. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	July 12, 2011 at 9:00 AM
Prehearing Conference:	August 1, 2011 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	August 8-11, 2011 at 1:30 PM first day, 9:30 AM after.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 25, 2011

/s/

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