

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. 2011010571

ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUANCE AND SETTING  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND  
DUE PROCESS HEARING

On May 9, 2011, Student and Los Angeles Unified School District (District) filed a joint request to continue the dates in this matter.

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. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3).) Speedy resolution of the due process hearing is mandated by law and continuance of the hearing may be granted only upon a showing of good cause. (Ed. Code, § 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. Parties should not expect any further continuances. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Prehearing Conference: June 6, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.  
Due Process Hearing: June 13-15, 2011. The first day of hearing shall begin at 1:30 p.m. All subsequent days shall begin at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 10, 2011

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CARLA L GARRETT  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings