

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. 2011040370

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
AMEND COMPLAINT

On April 08, 2011, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint), naming the Los Angeles Unified School District (District). On April 15, 2011, Student filed another complaint. Although no request or motion to amend accompanied the new filing, it appears that Student wishes to amend her complaint. The District has not filed an opposition or otherwise replied to Student's new filing.

An amended complaint may be filed when either (a) the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or (b) the hearing officer grants permission, provided the hearing officer may grant such permission at any time more than five (5) days prior to the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).)¹ The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

Student's amended complaint, which only adds a paragraph of factual information in the facts concerning issue five of Student's complaint is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 22, 2011

/s/

DARRELL LEPKOWSKY
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

¹ All statutory citations are to Title 20 United States Code unless otherwise indicated.