

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT and CALIFORNIA  
CHILDREN’S SERVICES

OAH CASE NO. 2011040828

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUANCE AND SETTING STATUS  
CONFERENCE

On April 25, 2011, Parent on behalf of Student (Student) filed a Request for Due Process Hearing (complaint), naming Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (District) and California Children’s Services (CCS) as the respondents

On May 25, 2011, Student filed a Request for Withdrawal of a Party, requesting that CCS be dismissed from the complaint.

Neither the District nor CCS filed a response.

APPLICABLE LAW AND DISCUSSION

Special education due process hearing procedures extend to the parent or guardian, to the student in certain circumstances, and to “the public agency involved in any decisions regarding a pupil.” (Ed. Code, § 56501, subd. (a).) A “public agency” is defined as “a school district, county office of education, special education local plan area, . . . or any other public agency . . . providing special education or related services to individuals with exceptional needs.” (Ed. Code, §§ 56500 and 56028.5.)

In this matter, Student has determined that CCS is not a proper party to the complaint. The request to dismiss CCS from the complaint is not opposed. Therefore, Student’s request is granted.

ORDER

Student’s Request for Withdrawal of a California Children’s Services as a party to the complaint is granted. The matter will proceed as scheduled against the District.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 01, 2011

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JUDITH PASEWARK  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings