

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011040915

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

On June 10, 2011, the parties filed a stipulated request to continue the initial hearing dates for over 90 days to mutually agreed dates. The parties also requested a second mediation date, having attended mediation on May 31, 2011.

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 also 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, given the length of the initial request, and the fact that the parties will have had two mediation opportunities, and more than adequate time to conduct any assessments, no further continuances will be granted. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	July 19, 2011 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	October 19, 2011 at 10:00 AM
Due Process Hearing:	November 1-3, 7-8, 2011 at 9:30 AM except for November 7, 2011 at 1:30 PM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 10, 2011

/s/

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