

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. 2011050195

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

On October 3, 2011, the parties filed a request for a further continuance on the ground that they wanted to attend an IEP meeting on October 20, 2011 prior to a final round of settlement negotiations. The parties had previously been granted a continuance four months ago to conduct assessments.

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).) 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. No further continuances are contemplated. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

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| Mediation:             | November 3, 2011 at 9:00 AM                               |
| Prehearing Conference: | November 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM                              |
| Due Process Hearing:   | November 21-23, 2011 at 1:30 PM first day, 9:00 AM after. |

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 04, 2011

/s/

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RICHARD T. BREEN  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings