

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. 2011051054

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

On July 20, 2011, a telephonic prehearing conference, and hearing on order to show cause re: dismissal was scheduled to be held before the undersigned ALJ. Attorney Nicole Hodge Amey appeared for Student. District was represented by due process specialist Lisa Kendrick and director of litigation research Julie Hall. Prior to going on the record, the parties explained that they had both inadvertently neglected to prepare for the PHC, in part based on confusion over the case status caused by cancellation of the mediation and the recent settlement of a prior case involving the same student. Accordingly, the parties asked for a continuance to mutually agreed dates based on the above.

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 to the following dates:

Mediation:	August 16, 2011 at 1:30 PM
Prehearing Conference:	September 12, 2011 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	September 20-22, 2011 at 9:30 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 20, 2011

/s/

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