

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

CULVER CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011060075

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE AND SETTING
PHC/HRG

On July 13, 2011, a telephonic trial setting conference was held regarding Student's request for a continuance. Student was represented by her Mother. District was represented by attorney Jonathan Read. Student was requesting a continuance of the hearing to accommodate Mother's court date in another matter and Student's summer schedule. District did not oppose the continuance on the ground that it wanted to use the additional time to complete the assessments that are the subject of the issues for hearing. A trial setting conference was required because the parties could not agree on dates.

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. All dates are vacated. The telephonic prehearing conference will take place on October 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The hearing shall take place on October 11-13, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. each day. The parties agreed that the hearing location will be changed to: OAH, 15350 Sherman Way, suite 300, Van Nuys, California, 91406.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 13, 2011

/s/

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