

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,	OAH CASE NO. 2011091066
v.	
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,	
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,	OAH CASE NO. 2012021063
v.	
PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND SETTING PHC/HRG

On March 26, 2012, the parties filed a stipulated request to continue the hearing dates to mutually agreed dates. Student had received permission to file an amended complaint on February 21, 2012, and District's matter was filed on February 24, 2012.

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 .) 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. This matter will be set as follows:

Prehearing Conference:	May 21, 2012 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	May 29-31, 2012, June 4-7, 2012 at 1:30 PM first day, 9:00 AM others, unless otherwise ordered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 28, 2012

/s/

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

