

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011100071

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

On October 21, 2011, District filed with OAH a letter to parent called “request for a continuance” that reflects that District has confirmed with parent a series of dates for mediation and hearing.¹

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. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	October 27, 2011 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	November 9, 2011 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	November 16-17, 2011 at 9:00 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 24, 2011

/s/

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

¹ District’s letter purports to “confirm” a mediation date. However, District should be aware that its request for a continuance must be granted before any date will be “confirmed” and that only OAH will determine for good cause and according to the OAH calendar whether any particular date will be put on its calendar.