

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011100083

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

On November 16, 2011, the parties filed a stipulated first request for a continuance of all dates to mutually agreed dates. The reason given was that the parties wished to conduct settlement discussions after Student is assessed as part of a settlement with another district.

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. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	January 31, 2012 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	February 29, 2012 at 1:30 PM [Note that date changed. OAH does not conduct PHCs on Tuesdays as requested.]
Due Process Hearing:	March 5-7, 2012 at 1:30PM first day,9:00AM after.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 17, 2011

/s/

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