

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. 2011100756

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

On February 17, 2012, the parties filed a stipulated second request for a continuance of the PHC and hearing to mutually agreed dates on the ground that assessments and an IEP team meeting that may contribute to a settlement had been unexpectedly delayed. The parties did not request a continuance of the mediation and did not ask that it be cancelled.

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. However, further continuances, in particular on the ground that assessments or IEP meetings have not been completed, are not contemplated. The parties will have had adequate time from the two continuances that were granted. All dates except the mediation are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mediation:             | February 28, 2012 at 1:30 PM |
| Prehearing Conference: | May 7, 2012 at 1:30 PM       |
| Due Process Hearing:   | May 15-17, 2012 at 9:00 AM   |

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 21, 2012

/s/

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