

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. 2011110024

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

On December 6, 2011, the parties filed a first stipulated request for a continuance of all dates that would result in a hearing more than 90 days from the originally set date. The grounds given were District's winter break and unavailability of District's counsel through January of 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).) 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:	February 2, 2012 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	March 26, 2012 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	April 2-4, 2012 at 1:30 PM first day, 9:00 AM after.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 07, 2011

/s/

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