

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

NORWALK-LA MIRADA UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011110155

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

On March 23, 2012, the parties filed a third stipulated request for a continuance of approximately 30 days. The reason given for a third continuance was that assessments that the parties hoped would lead to resolution were not yet completed for unspecified “additional and unexpected” delays.

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. However, no further continuances will be granted for any reason, given that the complaint is limited to the period between November of 2009 and November of 2011, and the parties will have had more than ample time for settlement discussions. The only reason a third continuance is being granted is that the request is for a relatively short period of time. This matter will be set as follows.

Mediation:	May 15, 2012 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	June 6, 2012 at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	June 11-14, 2012 at 1:30 PM first day, 9:00 AM after.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 26, 2012

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