

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of:  PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,  v.  SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS,	OAH CASE NO. 2011110550
SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS,  v.  PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.	OAH CASE NO. 2011100706  ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE, AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DUE PROCESS HEARING

On November 30, 2011, the parties filed a request joint to continue the dates in this matter on the ground that the case would require multiple days of hearing rather than the currently scheduled single day. Furthermore, the parties canceled mediation. The consolidated matter has not previously been continued.

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. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3).) Speedy resolution of the due process hearing is mandated by law and continuance of the hearing may be granted only upon a showing of good cause. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (f)(3).) In ruling upon a motion for continuance, the Office of Administrative Hearings (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:

Prehearing Conference: January 23, 2012, at 10:00 AM  
Due Process Hearing: January 30, 2012, at 1:30 PM, January 31 –  
February 2, 2012, at 9:30 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 1, 2011

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BOB VARMA  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings