

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. 2011120177

ORDER GRANTING IN PART
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND
MEDIATION, PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND DUE PROCESS
HEARING

On February 9, 2012, the parties filed a joint request to continue the dates in this matter because they desire to participate in mediation. There has been one prior continuance in this matter.

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. The dates requested by the parties are not available. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	May 8, 2012, at 1:30 PM
Prehearing Conference:	May 21, 2012, at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	May 29, 2012, at 1:30 PM; May 30 – 31, 2012, at 9:30 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 10, 2012

/s/

BOB N. VARMA
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings