

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2012020075

ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST
FOR CONTINUANCE AND SETTING
PHC AND HRG

On March 30, 2012, the Santa Ana Unified School District (District) and Student filed a joint request to continue the dates 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, 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 parties should not expect any further continuances in this matter. This matter will be set as follows:

Prehearing Conference: May 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.¹
Due Process Hearing: May 22-24, 2012

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 02, 2012

/s/

CARLA L GARRETT
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

¹ The parties requested May 15, 2012 for the prehearing conference. However, May 15th is a Tuesday. The Office of Administrative Hearings conducts prehearing conferences on Mondays and Wednesdays only.