

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2012040530

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

On April 19, 2012, the parties submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) a joint request to continue and reset the initially scheduled mediation and hearing dates in the case.

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) & (c) (2006); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020.) Good cause may include the unavailability of a party, counsel, or an essential witness due to death, illness or other excusable circumstances; substitution of an attorney when the substitution is required in the interests of justice; a party's excused inability to obtain essential testimony or other material evidence despite diligent efforts; or another significant, unanticipated change in the status of the case as a result of which the case is not ready for hearing. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1332(c).)

OAH has reviewed the request for good cause and considered all relevant facts and circumstances. The request is: Granted. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	05/29/2012, at 9:30 a.m.
Prehearing Conference:	06/25/2012, at 1:30 p.m.
Due Process Hearing:	06/27/2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 19, 2012

/s/

TIMOTHY L. NEWLOVE
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings