

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION.

OAH CASE NO. 2012061152

ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
STATEMENTS

A prehearing conference is scheduled in this matter for 1:30 p.m. on October 17, 2012. The parties' prehearing conference statements are presently due to be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings by close of business Friday, October 12, 2012.

On October 11, 2012, Student filed a request for extension of time for the parties to file their prehearing conference statements since they are engaged in meaningful settlement negotiations and expect to execute a settlement agreement shortly. Student represents that both parties wish to avoid the time and expense of preparing the prehearing conference statements as settlement appears likely. Student does not give a specific alternative date for the filing of the statements.

Although the District representative has not formally signed the request for extension of time, Student's counsel represents that the request is being made jointly by the parties. Good cause appearing, Student's motion is granted. Prehearing conference statements must now be served on opposing counsel and filed with OAH no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2012.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 11, 2012

/s/

DARRELL LEPKOWSKY
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings