

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

OAH CASE NO. 2014010452

v.

HIGH TECH HIGH MEDIA ARTS CHARTER
SCHOOL AND HIGH TECH MIDDLE
SCHOOL,

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SCHOOL AND HIGH TECH MIDDLE
SCHOOL,

OAH CASE NO. 2014010959

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE OF PREHEARING
CONFERENCE ONLY

On February 13, 2014, the parties filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) a joint request to continue the prehearing conference only in this matter, currently calendared for February 14, 2014, based upon the unavailability of counsel for High Tech High Media Arts Charter School and High Tech Middle School due to an unexpected personal emergency. The parties request that the PHC be continued to the week of February 18, 2014.

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.) As a result, continuances are disfavored. 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. The date for the PHC is vacated. The PHC in this matter is continued to February 21, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 14, 2014

THERESA RAVANDI
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings