

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

HORIZON INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEMS
CHARTER SCHOOL.

OAH CASE NO. 2011060763

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

On July 28, 2011, the parties filed a joint request to continue the dates in this matter based on the inability of the parties to discuss a possible settlement due to the unavailability of school personnel.

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. This matter will be set as follows:

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| Mediation: | September 8, 2011, at 9:30 AM |
| Prehearing Conference: | September 19, 2011, at 1:30 PM |
| Due Process Hearing: | September 27-29, 2011, at 9:30 AM |

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 28, 2011

/s/

PETER PAUL CASTILLO
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings