

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011100084

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUANCE AND SETTING  
MED/PHC/HRG

On November 15, 2011, the parties filed a stipulated request for a continuance of all dates to mutually agreed dates that would result in the hearing being conducted more than 90 days from the initially scheduled date. The grounds given were that the parties had reached an interim agreement to conduct assessments as part of settlement discussions. Although the continuance will be granted, further continuances are not anticipated in light of the length of this continuance and the ample time the parties will have had to settle.

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); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 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. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	February 8, 2012 at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	March 12, 2012 at 10:00 AM
Due Process Hearing:	March 19-22, 2012 at 1:30 PM first day, 9:00 AM after.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 15, 2011

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RICHARD T. BREEN  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings