

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

VACAVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011100166

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

On November 18, the parties filed a joint request to continue the dates in this matter. 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:

Mediation:	November 29, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.
Prehearing Conference:	January 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. <sup>1</sup>
Due Process Hearing:	January 17-19, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. on January 17, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 21, 2011

/s/

REBECCA FREIE  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings

<sup>1</sup> The parties asked for the PHC to begin at 10:30. However, OAH calendars PHCs on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. only.