

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2012030115

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
DISMISS EXPEDITED CLAIM AND
VACATING EXPEDITED HEARING
DATES AND NON-EXPEDITED
MEDIATION DATE

On March 22, 2012, Student's attorney Nicole Amey Hodge filed a request to withdraw Student's request for an expedited hearing and the expedited claim identified in Student's amended complaint filed on March 13, 2012. On March 23, 2012, District filed a notice of non-opposition to Student's request. The parties requested in writing that mediation scheduled in the expedited matter for March 29, 2012 remain on calendar.

Although Student's attorney did not specifically identify the issue that Student seeks to dismiss, Issue 1(b) is the only claim in the complaint that alleges that District failed to hold a manifestation hearing relating to a suspension that would give rise to an expedited hearing under 20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(1)(B). Student's request to dismiss his claim for an expedited hearing is unopposed and therefore the request is granted. Issue 1(b) is dismissed. The expedited pre-hearing conference and due process hearing dates are vacated. Mediation shall go forward at the request of the parties on March 29, 2012. The mediation date in the non-expedited matter is vacated. The hearing dates on the non-expedited claims shall remain as scheduled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 26, 2012

/s/

ADRIENNE L. KRIKORIAN
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings