

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013031143

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
MEDIATION TO BE SET ON  
MONDAY

On April 29, 2013, Adrea M. Tytell, attorney for Student, filed a request to calendar the mediation in this matter on June 3, 2013, a Monday, at 1:30 p.m. The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) sets mediations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is in order for OAH to be able to manage a calendar, meet the needs of the parties and is based upon operational needs of this tribunal. OAH will calendar mediation on a Monday or Friday, if parties are able to establish good cause for an exception to OAH normal calendaring process. Ms. Tytell has practiced before this tribunal and is assumed to know OAH's calendaring guidelines, which are available to the public on OAH's website.

Here, Ms. Tytell states that her practice is primarily in the southern part of California, "but [she] will be in Northern California on [June 3, 2013]." It is assumed, as a general principle of litigation, that when an attorney accepts representation at a distance from the attorney's office, the attorney will travel to the location of the matter on days that the tribunal calendars the matter. OAH's calendaring exceptions are not for the convenience of counsel's travel needs. Ms. Tytell has failed to establish good cause for mediation to be calendared on June 3, 2013. The request is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 30, 2013

/s/

BOB N. VARMA  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings