

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2014020628

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
CONTINUE PREHEARING
CONFERENCE, AND GRANTING
EXTENSION TO FILE PREHEARING
CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

On April 1, 2014, the parties filed a request to continue the prehearing conference (PHC) in this matter on the grounds that counsel for Tustin Unified School District's (Tustin) was unavailable due to another matter, and the parties desired more time to come to agreement upon dates for a joint continuance request in this matter. The parties request that the PHC be reset to April 11, 2014, which is two business days prior to the April 15, 2014 due process hearing date. Such a continuance would not leave the Office of Administrative Hearings with sufficient time to conduct a PHC and timely issue an order following the PHC. Accordingly, the request to continue the PHC is denied.

The parties fail to provide any explanation as to why they will not be able to meet and confer regarding potential dates for a continuance of the hearing in this matter, prior to the April 7, 2014 PHC. The parties have sufficient time to meet and confer, and file a joint request for continuance of the due process hearing. However, in order to reduce litigation costs, the parties may file their PHC statements by noon on April 4, 2014, if they have not filed a joint continuance request by then.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 2, 2014

/s/

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