

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

OAH CASE NO. 2014030123

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND GRANTING
CONTINUANCE OF PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On April 21, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Kara Hatfield, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Kyra Clipper, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Student. Debra Ferdman, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Inglewood Unified School District (District). Len Garfinkel, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of California Department of Education (CDE). The PHC was recorded.

Based on discussion of the parties, the ALJ issues the following order:

1. Continuance of Prehearing Conference. At the request of the parties and for good cause shown, the PHC is continued to April 25, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. The hearing date remains as previously scheduled and the hearing shall take place on April 29-30, 2014, and May 1 and 5, 2014, and continuing day to day, Monday through Thursday as needed at the discretion of the ALJ. The hearing shall begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m., with the exception of April 29, 2014, on which day the hearing shall begin at 9:30 a.m. The hearing shall take place at the Inglewood Unified School District, 9330 South 8th Ave., Inglewood, CA 90305. District shall ensure there is parking available for Student, Student's attorney, and the ALJ.

2. Extension of Time to Exchange Exhibits. The parties stipulated to an extension of time to exchange exhibits. Notwithstanding the requirements of Education Code section 56505, subd. (e)(7), the parties shall exchange exhibits no later than April 25, 2014.

3. Settlement. The parties are encouraged to continue working together to reach an agreement before the due process hearing. The parties shall inform OAH in writing immediately should they reach a settlement or otherwise resolve the dispute before the scheduled hearing. In addition, if a settlement is reached within five days of the scheduled start of the due process hearing, the parties shall also inform OAH of the settlement by telephone at (916) 263-0880.

IF A FULL AND FINAL WRITTEN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS REACHED AFTER 5:00 P.M. THE DAY PRIOR TO HEARING, THE PARTIES SHALL LEAVE A VOICEMAIL MESSAGE REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT AT (916) 274-6035. THE PARTIES SHOULD ALSO LEAVE CONTACT INFORMATION SUCH AS CELLULAR PHONE NUMBERS OF EACH PARTY OR COUNSEL FOR EACH PARTY. THE PARTIES SHOULD SIMULTANEOUSLY **FAX THE SIGNATURE PAGE OF THE SIGNED AGREEMENT OR A LETTER WITHDRAWING THE CASE TO THE OAH AT THE FAXINATION LINE at 916-376-6319.**

Dates for hearing will not be cancelled until the letter of withdrawal or signature page of the signed agreement has been received by OAH. If an agreement in principle is reached, the parties should plan to attend the scheduled hearing unless different arrangements have been agreed upon by the assigned ALJ. The assigned ALJ will check for messages the evening prior to the hearing or the morning of the hearing.

4. Failure to comply with this order may result in the exclusion of evidence or other sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 21, 2014

/s/

KARA HATFIELD
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings