

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH Case No. 2014050126

ORDER GRANTING DISTRICT'S
MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE FOR
MEDIATION AND DUE PROCESS
HEARING

On April 28, 2014, the Huntington Beach City School District (District) filed a request for due process hearing (complaint) naming Parent on behalf of Student (Student). On May 2, 2014, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) issued a Scheduling Order and Notice of Due Process Hearing and Mediation which scheduled mediation and the due process hearing at District's offices located at 20451 Cramer Lane, Huntington Beach, California.

On May 15, 2014, District filed a motion to change venue for the mediation and due process hearing to 5832 Bolsa Avenue, Huntington Beach, California, which is the District's special education local planning area (SELPA) office, on the basis that the SELPA office is better equipped to convene mediations and hearings. Student did not file an opposition to the motion.

Education Code section 56505, subdivision (b), provides that a special education due process hearing "shall be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parent or guardian and the pupil."

Here, there is no indication that the change in location will cause any inconvenience to Student or his family. The District's motion is therefore Granted. The mediation and hearing location shall now be: **5832 Bolsa, Ave., Huntington Beach, CA, 92649.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 16, 2014

/s/

PAUL H. KAMOROFF
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings