

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2014070474

ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND EXTENDING
TIME FOR FILING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

On September 18, 2014, the parties filed a stipulation to continue the prehearing conference, currently set to be held on September 19, 2014, for one business day, and to extend the time for filing prehearing conference statements and prehearing motions. The request is based on the grounds that the parties are in the process of drafting and finalizing a written settlement agreement.

The practice of filing of such stipulations at the last minute, as here, is not favored, and is to be discouraged. However, notwithstanding the unexplained untimely filing of the stipulation, good cause exists to grant the request.

Therefore, the request is granted. The prehearing conference is continued to **September 22, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.** The prehearing conference statement and any prehearing motions shall be filed **by 12:00 noon on September 19, 2014.**

If the parties achieve a signed, final written settlement agreement, the parties are to file all appropriate documentation withdrawing or dismissing the case with OAH as soon as possible, but in any event by **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014.** Furthermore, if such documentation is filed at or near 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014, the parties should notify OAH of the settlement by leaving a message on the OAH settlement line at (916) 274-6035. Otherwise, the parties should be available and prepared to participate in the prehearing conference at 1:00 p.m. on September 22, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: September 18, 2014

/s/

ELSA H. JONES
Acting Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

