

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH Case No. 2016020251

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
CHANGE VENUE

On February 3, 2016, the Vista Unified School District filed a request for due process hearing (complaint) naming Student. On February 9, 2016, District filed a motion to change venue for the mediation and due process hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings, San Diego Office, 1350 Front Street, Suite 3005, San Diego, California 92101, which is approximately a 43 miles from Student's residence. District makes the request because of a restraining order that prevents Father being at the District's offices, where the mediation and hearing are presently scheduled. Student did not submit a response.

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."

The prior mediation and hearing between the parties in OAH Case No. 2015010878 was conducted at OAH's San Diego Office due to the restraining order at issue in District's present request. Here, there is no indication that the change in location will cause any inconvenience to Student or her family based upon Parents prior participation. Therefore, District's motion is granted. The mediation and hearing location shall now be: Office of Administrative Hearings, San Diego Office, 1350 Front Street, Suite 3005, San Diego, California 92101.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 12, 2016

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Peter Paul Castillo

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Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings