BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH CASE NO. 2013100575 ORDER FOLLOWING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AND CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DUE PROCESS HEARING DATES

On December 2, 2013, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Laurie Gorsline, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Vanessa Jarvis, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Student and Parent (collectively, Student). Alefia Mithaiwala, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Irvine Unified School District (District). The PHC was recorded.

Based on discussion of the parties, and the joint motion to continue made by the parties, the ALJ issues the following order:

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing is continued on the joint motion of the parties and shall take place on February 18, 19, 20 and 24, 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 5:00 p.m., with the exception of the first day of hearing, on which day the hearing shall begin at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered.

The hearing shall take place at the District's offices located at Irvine Unified School District, 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604.

The parties shall immediately notify all potential witnesses of the hearing dates, and shall subpoena witnesses if necessary, to ensure that the witnesses will be available to testify. A witness will not be regarded as unavailable for purposes of showing "good cause" to continue the hearing if the witness is not properly notified of the hearing date or properly subpoenaed, as applicable.

2. Continued PHC. The telephonic PHC is continued to February 7, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. OAH will initiate the conference call.

3. Stipulations. Stipulations to pertinent facts, contentions or resolutions are encouraged. Any proposed stipulation shall be submitted to the assigned ALJ in written form.

4. District's Representative. District may have a representative of its choice present at the hearing.

5. 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 02, 2013

/s/

LAURIE GORSLINE
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings