BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:	
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,	OAH CASE NO. 2013101124
v.	ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DUE PROCESS HEARING
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	

On January 27, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Elsa H. Jones, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Omar Mejia, Student's Father, appeared on behalf of himself and Student (collectively, Student). Patrick J. Balucan, Assistant General Counsel, appeared on behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District (District). Miguel Rojas, a Spanish interpreter, interpreted the proceedings for Father. The PHC was recorded.

Based on discussion with the parties, the ALJ issues the following Order:

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing is continued on the unopposed motion of Student, for good cause shown, and shall take place on **February 25 through February 27, 2014, and continuing day to day thereafter, Monday through Thursday as needed, at the discretion of the ALJ.** Unless otherwise ordered, **the first day of hearing shall begin at 9:30 a.m.**, and subsequent hearing days shall begin at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing shall take place at the offices of OAH, located at 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 300, Van Nuys, California 91406.

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.

The parties should not anticipate that any further continuances will be granted, and all parties and counsel should be prepared to proceed with the hearing on the dates stated above. In particular, should Student obtain counsel, the parties should not anticipate that any further continuances will be granted based upon such new counsel's availability.

2. Continued PHC. **The telephonic PHC is continued to February 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** OAH will initiate the conference call.

Student has not yet filed a PHC Statement. Student is ordered to file a PHC Statement with OAH and serve it on District's counsel **by no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 11, 2014.** The PHC Statement shall contain the information set forth in the Scheduling Order previously issued in this case on November 1, 2013.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 4, 2014

/s/
ELSA H. JONES
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings