BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,	OAH Case No. 2012100242
FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, v. PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.	OAH Case No. 2012100291 ORDER AFTER STATUS CONFERENCE SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE, HEARING, AND STATUS CONFERENCE DATES

On January 24, 2014, a telephonic status conference was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Margaret Broussard, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Parent appeared on behalf of Student and Dawn Joest was also present. Sang-Jin Nam and Diandra Netto, Attorneys at Law, appeared on behalf of the Fresno Unified School District (District). The status conference was recorded.

On January 23, 2014, the undersigned ALJ issued a decision regarding liability in the consolidated matters. The decision found that District had denied Student a free appropriate public education (FAPE) since October 2010 and that Student was entitled to compensatory services. However, because Student had not been thoroughly assessed for a significant period of time, assessments needed to be completed before an appropriate remedy could be ordered. Therefore, psychoeducational and transition assessments were ordered to be performed, at public expense. After completion of the assessments, a hearing regarding the amount and scope of compensatory remedies will be held. The prehearing conference and hearing for the remedies portion of the consolidated matter will be held as follows:

Prehearing Conference: March 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Hearing: April 3 and 4, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The parties are ordered to file a prehearing conference statement, consistent with OAH requirements, no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2014. The ALJ will be calling the assessors as witnesses in the hearing, but should either party wish to conduct a direct examination of the assessors, the assessors should be listed on their respective prehearing conference statements, along with any other witnesses they would like to call.

The process of contracting with the assessors is ongoing. Another status conference in this matter to discuss the scheduling of the assessments is calendared as follows:

Status Conference: January 31, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 24, 2014

/s/
MARGARET BROUSSARD
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings