BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2016100887 ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

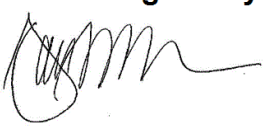
On October 13, 2016, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint) with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming District. On February 14, 2017, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request (amended complaint). District filed an opposition to the Motion to Amend on February 16, 2017.

An amended complaint may be filed when either (a) the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or (b) the hearing officer grants permission, provided the hearing officer may grant such permission at any time more than five (5) days prior to the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

Student's amended complaint adds new claims not in Student's complaint, including claims regarding the same individualized education program team meetings at issue in the complaint. The hearing is currently scheduled for February 28, 2017. The motion to amend is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 17, 2017

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LAURIE GORSLINE
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings