

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT, EL CAMINO REAL
CHARTER SCHOOL.

OAH CASE NO. 2012120609

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
AMEND COMPLAINT TO ADD
PARTY

On December 17, 2012, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint), naming Los Angeles Unified School District (District). On January 25, 2013, Student filed a Request to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request (amended complaint), naming El Camino Real Charter School. No opposition was received from District.

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).)¹ The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

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. El Camino Real Charter School shall be joined and a party and served with all notices and orders.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 06, 2013

/s/

DEBORAH MYERS-CREGAR
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

¹ All statutory citations are to Title 20 United States Code unless otherwise indicated.