

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013070575

ORDER FOLLOWING STATUS
CONFERENCE, DENYING MOTION
TO CONSOLIDATE AND
CONTINUING HEARING

On November 19, 2013, a telephonic status conference was convened by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Clifford H. Woosley. Lyndsy B. Rodgers, Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP, appeared on behalf of District (District). Special education advocate Kimberly McClain appeared on behalf of Parent and Student (Student).

This matter was scheduled to begin its fourth day of hearing at 9:30 a.m., November 18, 2013, at the District's offices. However, District's attorney Angela Gordon contacted OAH, indicating that she was very ill and unable to attend the hearing. The hearing was continued, per Order of ALJ Woosley, to a telephonic status conference of 2:00 pm., November 19, 2013.

On the morning of November 19, 2013, and on behalf of Student, Ms. McClain filed a motion to consolidate this matter with the Student's due process matter, OAH no. 2013101004. Both parties were given the opportunity to discuss the motion during the status conference. The motion is denied. This, the District's action, has already completed three days of hearing; only one more day is contemplated to take testimony from Student's expert and teacher. Consolidation at this juncture is not appropriate and would not serve judicial economy. The hearing shall proceed herein.

Both parties commendably discussed and agreed upon a continued hearing date, at which time the Student's expert is available to testify. Based upon discussions with the parties, the hearing is continued to:

DATE: **Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.**
The hearing shall continue day to day, Monday through Thursday, as needed at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge

LOCATION: **Paramount USD, 15110 California Ave., Paramount, CA 90723**

District is further ordered to have witness Juanita Rivas available for testimony at 1:30 p.m., December 4, 2013.

Dated: November 19, 2013

/s/

CLIFFORD H. WOOSLEY
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings