

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

COLTON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013110751

ORDER FOLLOWING PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE GRANTING
DISTRICT'S REQUEST FOR A
CONTINUANCE

On December 9, 2013, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Stella L. Owens-Murrell, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Vivian E. Billups, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of District. Advocate Gil Navarro did not answer his contact number on record with OAH and failed to appear on behalf of Student. The PHC was recorded.

Student failed to file a PHC statement. District stated that it had not heard from Mr. Navarro and that it was difficult to speak with him when attempting to contact him by telephone. Accordingly, District made an initial request in its PHC statement for a brief continuance for multiple hearing days. District was reminded such requests must be brought in a separate written motion. However, based on District's efforts to contact Student's Advocate to no avail, the ALJ issues the following order granting a continuance and the matter is continued as follows:

1. Mediation: January 9, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
 Prehearing Conference: January 13, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
 Due Process Hearing: January 21-23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

2. Student is ordered to timely file a PHC statement by January 8, 2014. The failure to file a PHC statement, and/or exchange witness and evidence lists with the opposing party 5 days prior to hearing, may result in exclusion of evidence or sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 09, 2013

/s/

STELLA OWENS-MURRELL
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings