

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2014060966

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND CONTINUING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
DUE PROCESS HEARING DATES

On August 25, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge Elsa H. Jones, Office of Administrative Hearings. Patrick J. Balucan, Assistant General Counsel, appeared on behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District (District). Mother appeared on behalf of herself and Student (collectively, Student). The PHC was recorded.

Based on discussion with the parties, the ALJ issues the following Order:

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing is continued on motion of Student, for good cause shown, as Student's counsel very recently withdrew from the case, and Mother requested additional time to seek new counsel. Additionally, Mother had been hospitalized for several days immediately prior to the PHC. The hearing shall take place on **October 28 through October 29, 2014**, and continuing day to day thereafter, Monday through Thursday as needed, at the discretion of the ALJ. Unless otherwise ordered, the hearing shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on October 28, and at 9:00 a.m. on all other days.

The parties shall immediately notify all potential witnesses of the hearing dates, and shall subpoena witnesses if necessary, to ensure that the witnesses will be available to testify. A witness will not be regarded as unavailable for purposes of showing "good cause" to continue the hearing if the witness has not been properly notified of the hearing date or properly subpoenaed, as applicable.

2. Continued PHC. The telephonic PHC is continued to **October 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** OAH shall initiate the conference call. Student has not yet filed a PHC Statement. Student shall file a PHC Statement with OAH, and serve it upon District, by no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2014**. District has already filed a PHC Statement, and need not file any additional PHC Statement unless changed circumstances require the District to do so.

3. Special Needs and Accommodations. A Spanish language interpreter is required for the PHC and the due process hearing.

4. Settlement. The parties are encouraged to continue working together to reach an agreement before the due process hearing. The parties shall inform OAH in writing immediately should they reach a settlement or otherwise resolve the dispute before the scheduled hearing. In addition, if a settlement is reached within five days of the scheduled start of the due process hearing, the parties shall also inform OAH of the settlement by telephone at (916) 263-0880.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: August 26, 2014

/s/

ELSA H. JONES
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings