

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT AND LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

OAH Case No. 2014090499

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
AMEND COMPLAINT

On September 12, 2014, Parent on behalf of Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint), naming the Los Angeles Unified School District as respondent. On September 22, 2014, Student filed a First Amended Request for Due Process Hearing (amended complaint). The amended complaint seeks to add a new respondent, the Los Angeles County Office of Education. The pleading will be deemed a motion for leave to file an amended complaint. No opposition was received from either respondent.

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).)<sup>1</sup> 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: October 1, 2014

/s/

ROBERT HELFAND

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory citations are to title 20 United States Code unless otherwise indicated.

