

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH Case No. 2018100890

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE, AND CONTINUING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
HEARING

On March 29, 2019, a telephonic prehearing conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Robert G. Martin, Office of Administrative Hearings. Parent appeared on behalf of Student. Attorney Mary Kellogg appeared on behalf of Los Angeles Unified School District. The PHC was recorded.

Based on discussion of the parties, the ALJ issues the following order:

1. Parent's Request for Continuance. Student filed the due process hearing request in this matter on October 22, 2018, and the matter was previously continued at the parties' joint request on December 10, 2018, and January 31, 2019. On March 29, 2019, shortly before the PHC, Student's counsel filed and served notice that counsel was withdrawing from representing Student, effective immediately. Parent did not have notice of the possible withdrawal of Student's counsel before March 29, 2019.

At the PHC, Parent requested a continuance to allow Parent time to locate new counsel for Student, and for new counsel to prepare for hearing. LAUSD did not object to the request.

A due process hearing must be held, and a decision rendered, within 45 days of receipt of the complaint, unless a continuance is granted for good cause. (Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f) & 56505, subd. (f)(1)(C)(3).) Here, good cause was shown for a continuance of this matter to allow Parent reasonable time to locate new counsel for Student, and for new counsel to prepare for hearing. All dates are vacated, and the hearing and PHC are continued, as follows:

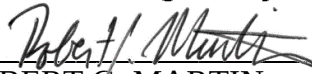
Prehearing Conference: April 26, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.

Due Process Hearing: May 7-9, 2019, commencing at 9:30 a.m. on May 7, 2019, and at 9:00 a.m. all other days, unless otherwise ordered, and continuing day to day, as

needed at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge. The hearing shall take place at Office of Administrative Hearings 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 300, Van Nuys, CA 91406.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 2, 2019

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ROBERT G. MARTIN
Administrative Law Judge
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