

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021060374

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
CLARIFYING HEARING DATES

OCTOBER 19, 2021

On October 15, 2021, Administrative Law Judge Cararea Lucier, Office of Administrative Hearings held a prehearing conference by videoconference. The Administrative Law Judge will be referred to as an ALJ. The prehearing conference will be referred to as a PHC. Parent appeared on behalf of Student. Parent was supported by family friend, Karina Lopez. Anahid Hoonanian, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Los Angeles Unified School District. Erika Scott provided Spanish language interpretation. The PHC was recorded. The ALJ issues the following order clarifying the dates for the due process hearing:

HEARING DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATION

Due Process Hearing: October 26 and 27, 2021.

The hearing shall begin at 9:30 AM each day and generally end at 3:30 PM, unless otherwise ordered. The parties anticipate it will take three days to complete the hearing. Additional hearing dates will be discussed with the ALJ during the hearing. The hearing will not convene on October 28, 2021, because OAH is participating in statewide training.

Based on state and federal guidance to address safety procedures due to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, OAH will conduct the due process hearing by videoconference using the Microsoft Teams application. Unless otherwise ordered, participants are required to appear by videoconference using a webcam and Microsoft Teams.

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 is not properly notified of the hearing date or properly subpoenaed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Cararea Lucier

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings