

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

V.

CALIFORNIA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021080880

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

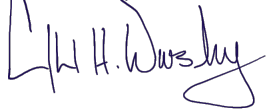
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On August 30, 2021, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming California Connections Academy. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On October 11, 2021, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Complaint, adding a fourth issue. No opposition was received from California Connections Academy.

An amended complaint may be filed when the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or when the hearing officer grants permission. The hearing officer may grant permission at any time more than five days before the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) 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 was filed more than five days prior to the due process hearing. Therefore, it 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. (34 C.F.R. § 300.510(c); Ed. Code, § 56501.5, subd. (d).) The present dates for the prehearing conference and due process hearing are vacated and OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clifford H. Woosley", written over the typed name.

Clifford H. Woosley

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings