

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 NUMBER 2021100218

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

JANUARY 11, 2022

On October 8, 2021, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Los Angeles Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On January 7, 2022, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. Los Angeles Unified filed a statement of non-opposition on January 11, 2022.

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 and Los Angeles Unified does not oppose the amendment. 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. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates. As OAH granted the parties' continuance request on November 5, 2021, to permit the parties to participate in mediation, which occurred on December 2, 2021, any subsequent continuance request shall establish good cause by way of declaration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings