

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 2021100777

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

JANUARY 18, 2022

On October 27, 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 13, 2022, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. On January 18, 2022, Los Angeles Unified School District filed a non-opposition to Student's motion.

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. OAH has received written consent to 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 30, 2021, so the parties could participate in mediation, which occurred on December 7, 2021, any subsequent continuance request shall establish good cause by way of declaration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judith Pasewark

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings