BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2024041130

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE VIDEOCONFERENCE MEDIATION

JUNE 12, 2024

On April 29, 2024, Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District filed a due process hearing request with the Office of Administrative Hearings, called OAH, naming Student. On May 10, 2024, OAH granted the parties request for a June 20, 2024, mediation date and August 2024 due process hearing.

On June 12, 2024, the parties requested to reschedule the June 20, 2024, mediation to June 27, 2024, without explanation. The parties' request for a new mediation date is denied.

The IDEA and the Office of Administrative Hearings strongly encourage dispute resolution before a due process hearing. One mediation is scheduled for the parties at

public expense. Here, Student cancelled mediation and failed to provide an explanation for the cancellation in their request. Thus, the parties did not establish good cause for setting a new mediation date after it was set on the date requested by the parties. The parties may resubmit the request with an explanation as to why the Office of Administrative Hearings should grant a new request for a mediation date in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Rita Defilippis

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings