

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND STEM PREPARATORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
OAH CASE NUMBER 2024060239

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

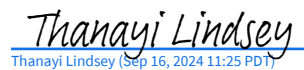
On June 6, 2024, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Los Angeles Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On September 9, 2024, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and a proposed amended complaint to add STEM Preparatory Elementary School as a Respondent. No opposition was received from Los Angeles Unified School District or STEM Preparatory Elementary School.

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. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Thanayi Lindsey (Sep 16, 2024 11:25 PDT)

Thanayi Lindsey

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings