

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 ARARAT CHARTER  
SCHOOL.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026021103

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

JULY 2, 2026

On February 25, 2026, 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 June 23, 2026, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. Student added Ararat Charter School as a respondent. Neither Los Angeles or Ararat Charter responded to Student's Motion to Amend.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy Redmon".

Joy Redmon

Presiding Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings