

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 2026060127

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR PREHEARING
CONFERENCE DATE

JULY 10, 2026

On July 6, 2026, the parties submitted a joint request to schedule mediation on July 30, 2026, prehearing conference on September 4, 2026, at 10AM, and due process hearing for September 15, 2026, through 17, 2026. On July 7, 2026, Administrative Law Judge Kathrine Roe issued an Order granting the parties' joint request. Later that same day, the parties submitted a revised initial joint request form changing the title to "Correcting PHC Date," and requesting the prehearing conference be scheduled for August 28, 2026, and the due process hearing dates be continued to September 22, 2026, through September 24, 2026. ALJ Roe issued a second order, this time denying the motion. She noted that the parties used the incorrect form. The ruling was not merely form over substance as the parties provided no good cause for the request to

continue the prehearing conference or due process hearing. ALJ Roe also noted that per OAH procedures, prehearing conferences are held five to ten business days prior to the hearing. Thus, the originally ordered prehearing conference conforms with OAH's standard practice.

On July 9, 2026, LAUSD submitted a letter signed by its paralegal and Student's counsel. It states that the original request incorrectly listed the prehearing conference date as September 4, 2026, when it should have been August 31, 2026. The letter requests that OAH grant the request to change the prehearing conference day and time.

A prehearing conference on August 31, 2026, for a September 15, 2026, hearing is outside of OAH's typical scheduling procedures. No cause was provided supporting the request. An Order scheduling mediation, prehearing conference, and due process hearing dates has been issued. Should the parties seek to change that ruling, a motion should be filed supported by good cause. A request alone is insufficient.

ORDER

All dates set in this matter are confirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

Joy Redmon

Presiding Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings