

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 2026030991

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE FOR
HEARING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE GRANTING MOTION TO
AMEND COMPLAINT AND RESET HEARING DAYS

AUGUST 7, 2026

On August 7, 2026, Administrative Law Judge Deborah Myers-Cregar, Office of Administrative Hearings, held a prehearing conference by videoconference. The Administrative Law Judge is called an ALJ. The Office of Administrative Hearings is called OAH. The prehearing conference is called a PHC.

Attorney David German appeared on behalf of Student. Attorney Patrick Balucan appeared on behalf of Los Angeles Unified School District, called Los Angeles. The PHC was recorded. Based upon discussion with the parties, the ALJ issues the following order:

MOTIONS

STUDENT'S MOTION TO AMEND

On March 23, 2026, Student filed a complaint, with OAH, naming Los Angeles alleging violations of a free appropriate public education, called FAPE, at the June 5, 2025 IEP.

On August 5, 2026, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint seeking to include the April 28, 2026 IEP. On August 6, 2026, Los Angeles filed a Notice of Non-Opposition.

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).)

At the August 7, 2026, Prehearing Conference, the parties confirmed on the record that they agreed to the amendment adding a new school year to the issues. The due process hearing is currently scheduled for August 18, 2026.

The motion to amend was filed more than five days prior to the due process hearing, scheduled for August 18, 2026. Additionally, 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. The parties may request a new mediation to include the new

issues. (34 C.F.R. § 300.510(c); Ed. Code, § 56501.5, subd. (d).) OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

ORDER INCLUDES ALL RULINGS

This Order includes all rulings made at the prehearing conference. Any discussion and conversation not referenced in this Order is not binding on the ALJ conducting the hearing and may not be relied upon by the parties. The parties should be aware that, at hearing, the ALJ conducting the hearing has discretion to reconsider any part of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Deborah Myers Cregar

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings