

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 2026050590

ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION

AUGUST 12, 2026

On August 12, 2026, Administrative Law Judge Laurie Gorsline was assigned by the Office of Administrative Hearings to the prehearing conference in this matter set for August 14, 2026, and the hearing set to begin on August 25, 2026. An Administrative Law Judge is called an ALJ.

California Code of Civil Procedure section 170.1, subdivision (a)(6)(A) mandates that a judge shall be disqualified if for any reason:

- (i) The judge believes his or her recusal would further the interests of justice.
- (ii) The judge believes there is a substantial doubt as to his or her capacity to be impartial.

- (iii) A person aware of the facts might reasonably entertain a doubt that the judge would be able to be impartial.

California Code of Civil Procedure section 170.1, subdivision (a)(6)(B) also provides that bias or prejudice toward a lawyer in the proceeding may be grounds for disqualification.

ALJ Gorsline believes her recusal would further the interests of justice, that there is substantial doubt ALJ Gorsline can be impartial in this matter, and that a person aware of the facts might reasonably entertain a doubt that ALJ Gorsline would be able to be impartial. Accordingly, ALJ Gorsline recuses herself from hearing this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Laurie Gorsline

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings