

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

EXCELSIOR CHARTER SCHOOL.
OAH CASE NUMBER 2026080043

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR SECOND MEDIATION

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

On August 3, 2026, Student filed a due process hearing request with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Excelsior Charter School.

On September 17, 2026, the parties participated in a mediation with Administrative Law Judge Myers-Cregar. The mediation was scheduled for a full day, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. However, due to unforeseen circumstances for both Parent and the Administrative Law Judge, the mediation ended early, only lasting half a day. Based on the progress made during the mediation, the parties requested an additional half day mediation and were instructed to file a written motion.

On September 17, 2026, the parties filed a joint motion for a second half day mediation, proposing September 23, 2026, or September 30, 2026. The parties believe

they could have resolved the matter if they had a full day mediation and believe a second half day mediation will be productive. The parties did not request to continue the due process hearing.

The parties established good cause to reconvene for a second half day mediation because their first mediation unexpectedly ended early. The request is granted. However, September 23, 2026, is not available.

MEDIATION will be held on September 30, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

The mediation will be held by videoconference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Linda Dowd

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings