BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026100283

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

OCTOBER 26, 2026

On October 7, 2026, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Charter Oak Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On October 9, 2026, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint, which added as a party Val Verde Unified School District. Charter Oak filed a non-opposition on October 12, 2026. and no opposition was received from Val Verde.

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 and not opposed. 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. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates, and Val Verde added as a party.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Peter Paul Castillo

Peter Paul Castillo
Division Chief Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings