BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

MISSION VISTA ACADEMY,

v.

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026090170

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND DENYING REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

OCTOBER 26, 2026

MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

On August 21, 2026, Mission Vista Academy, called Mission Vista, filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Student. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On October 21, 2026, Mission Vista filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. No opposition was received from Student.

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, scheduled for November 3, through5, 2026. 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.

JOINT REQUEST FOR MEDIATION AND CONTINUANCE OF DUE PROCESS HEARING

On October 9, 2026, the parties filed a joint request for a mediation and continuance of the due process hearing. That motion is denied as moot. The requested mediation date of October 19, 2026, has passed. Additionally, the applicable timelines will be reset for the due process hearing along with this Order. The parties may request a mediation and continuance of the due process hearing after the Amended Scheduling Order is issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Deborah Myers Cregar

Deborah Myers-Cregar
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings