BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2019040565

ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S REQUEST TO CORRECT HIS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

On April 11, 2019, Student filed a request for due process hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings, called OAH, naming Bellflower Unified School District. On August 9, 2019, Student filed a motion to amend his complaint which OAH granted on August 13, 2019. On November 20, 2019, Student filed a prehearing conference statement listing the issues for hearing. The prehearing conference is referred to as a PHC. On November 25, 2019, OAH held a PHC with the parties and reviewed the issues for hearing. On November 27, 2019, Student submitted a request to correct a typographical error in Student's Issue Five. Bellflower did not respond to Student's request.

Student's Issue Five as listed in the complaint, amended complaint, PHC statement, and PHC order is: Did Bellflower deny Student a FAPE during the 2018-2019

and 2019-2020 school years by failing to convene an annual individualized education program, referred to as IEP, team meeting in February 2018? Student requests that the issue be corrected to failing to convene an annual IEP team meeting in February 2019, not February 2018.

Although Student lists February 2018 instead of February 2019 in all three documents he submitted to OAH, it is evident from the complaint, amended complaint, and exhibit list in Student's prehearing conference statement that the initial IEP team meeting was held in February 2018 and that his allegation was that Bellflower did not hold an annual IEP team meeting in February 2019. Student's allegation is that Bellflower did not hold an annual IEP team meeting during the 2018-2019 school year. Therefore, the annual IEP team meeting Student references would have to be a year after the initial IEP team meeting that Student alleges occurred in February 2018. Moreover, Student's exhibit list does not include an IEP from February 2019, however, it does include an IEP from February 2018. Student's request that the reference to a February 2018 IEP team meeting in Issue Five was a typographical error and should be February 2019 can be assumed from the complaint, amended complaint, and PHC statement.

Therefore, Student's Issue Five is corrected to: Did Bellflower deny Student a FAPE during the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years by failing to convene an annual IEP team meeting in February 2019?

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DATED: December 5, 2019

Linda Johnson
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings