BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:	
PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,	OAH Case No. 2016100009
v.	ORDER OF NO ACTION
OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT.	

On September 22, 2016, Student filed a request for a due process hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings against Oxnard School District, and requested on the same date that OAH relate Student's case with 13 other related cases against District so "matters such that the mediations, hearings and prehearing conferences can be coordinated and heard before a single judge and managed by a single case manager." On September 30, 2016, District filed a response that opposed any attempt to create a class action amongst the 14 cases by consolidating the cases, but did not oppose OAH coordinating management of these cases. On October 4, 2016, Student filed a reply brief that clarified that Student did not seek to consolidate the 14 cases, but only requested that OAH coordinate the mediations and hearings so that the cases can proceed in an efficient manner by assigning the 14 related cases to a single ALJ or set of ALJ's.

At this time, no action is required of OAH as the scheduling orders in the 14 matters have been served on the parties and counsel for the parties may discuss amongst themselves a schedule that works for the parties and counsel. If parties need a continuance, they may make such a request with proposed dates for mediation, prehearing conference and hearing, which OAH shall consider. Therefore, no action is required of OAH as to Student's September 22, 2016 request that OAH coordinate the handling of the 14 related cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: October 6, 2016

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PETER PAUL CASTILLO
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings