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9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 Z.F, a minor, by and through his parents  
M.A.F. and J.F. and M.A.F. and J.F  
12 individually; L.H. and J.H., minors, by and  
through their parents J.A. and J.R.H. and J.A.  
13 and J.R.H. individually; A.N., a minor, by and  
through his parents, G.N. and M.R., and G.N.  
14 and M.R. individually,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 vs.

17 RIPON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
(RUSD); RIPON UNIFIED SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; SAN  
JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF  
19 EDUCATION; VALLEY MOUNTAIN  
REGIONAL CENTER (VMRC), MODESTO  
20 CITY SCHOOLS, MODESTO CITY  
SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
21 RICHARD JACOBS, Executive Director of  
VMRC, in his official and individual capacity,  
22 TARA SISEMORE-HESTER, Coordinator for  
Autism Services for VMRC, in her official and  
23 individual capacity; VIRGINIA JOHNSON,  
Director of Modesto City Schools SELPA, in  
24 her official and individual capacity; SUE  
SWARTZLANDER, Program Director for  
25 Modesto City Schools, in her official and  
individual capacity and Does 1-200,  
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27 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:10-CV-00523 GEB-JFM

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE DATE  
OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

Date: August 6, 2012  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

1           The parties in the above-captioned case hereby stipulate, provided the Court is agreeable,  
2 to continue the Status Conference currently set for August 6, 2012 in this matter. The Status  
3 Conference was set by way of this Court's Order dated September 29, 2011 (Dkt. No. 143).  
4 Since that time, the parties have stipulated to two extensions of deadlines associated with  
5 Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. No. 152, Filed June 18, 2012) and Plaintiffs'  
6 Motion for Joinder of Defendants (Substitution of Doe Defendants) (Dkt. No. 164, Filed June 18,  
7 2012). (*See* Dkt. Nos. 148, 168.) The parties previously stipulated to the extensions due to  
8 Plaintiffs' counsel's medical needs, Plaintiffs' need to obtain additional counsel, and Plaintiffs'  
9 newly obtained counsel's need to become familiar with the case.

10           Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification and Motion for Joinder of Defendants  
11 (Substitution of Doe Defendants) are currently noticed for hearing on September 10, 2012. The  
12 parties agree that the Court's rulings on Plaintiffs' motions will have a profound effect in  
13 determining the course of this case (i.e. whether it will proceed as a class action or as individual  
14 actions, etc.), which will likely influence the Court's determination of further dates, deadlines and  
15 scheduling.

16           The parties therefore agree that holding the Status Conference on August 6, 2012 as  
17 currently scheduled will likely be of little benefit to the Court or the parties, and request that the  
18 Court continue the Status Conference to a date as soon as is practicable after it issues its ruling on  
19 Plaintiffs' motions identified above.



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Dated: July 19, 2012

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By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
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SAN JOAQUIN OFFICE OF EDUCATION

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

The Status Conference currently scheduled for August 6, 2012 shall be continued to November 26, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. A joint status report shall be filed fourteen days prior to the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Date:** 7/21/2012

  
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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
Senior United States District Judge