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BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Regarding Support of
Funding for Juvenile Court and
Community Schools

Resolution No. 2023 - 14 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2023 - 19 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, juvenile court and community schools are maintained and operated by county boards of education and county superintendents of schools to provide public education for students;

WHEREAS, students enrolled in court and community schools need individualized academic, social-emotional learning, and career technical education courses of study; and

WHEREAS, juvenile court schools provide public education for students who are incarcerated in facilities operated by county probation departments; and

WHEREAS, community schools provide opportunities for students to prepare for post-secondary education, meet graduation requirements, college and career transition support, access quality prenatal and parenting education, and receive health and mental services; and

WHEREAS, students attending a juvenile court or community schools have unique needs, including higher rates of trauma requiring mental health support; obstacles to receiving specialized supports in a comprehensive school setting; a need for specialized supports and services; credit deficiency and unfinished learning; and more; and

WHEREAS, the teachers, paraeducators, and staff at juvenile court and community schools are highly specialized, able to serve multiple grade levels, multiple subjects, use restorative practices and inclusionary practices; and

WHEREAS, students attending juvenile court and community schools are underserved by the current attendance-based funding model, known as "average daily attendance" ("ADA"); and

WHEREAS, juvenile court and community schools have unpredictable enrollment levels throughout a school year, while their specialized staffing costs remain consistent; and

WHEREAS, the ADA-only funding model does not support core and ongoing staffing needs and does not account for the variable enrollment and attendance of the court and community school model; and

WHEREAS, the ADA-only funding model does not account for the complexity of the realignment of the Department of Juvenile Justice affecting many counties; and

WHEREAS, an ADA-only funding model creates inequitable programs across the 58 counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools urge the State Legislature and Governor's Administration to support sustainable fiscal resources for the provision of public education and establishing a funding formula that supports the provision of academic, college, and career readiness, and social-emotional services.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of April 20, 2023 by the following votes:

President Bryan Burton:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President James Martinez:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Allen Clyde:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Marcy Masumoto:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>



 Bryan Burton, President

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools as of the date immediately stated below as evident by her signature hereunder:



 Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

Date: 4/20/23

CERTIFICATION

I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.

By: 

 Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
 Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
 Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the
 Fresno County Board of Education

Date: 4/20/23