

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools



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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 Recognizing
April as Autism Acceptance Month

Resolution No. 2025 - 06 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2025 - 09 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, Autism Acceptance Month starts with World Autism Awareness Day on April 2 and continues throughout April. The theme for 2025's Autism Acceptance Month is "Celebrate Differences". Through celebrating differences, it encourages us to see that each person is unique, and their differences are a normal part of life. Instead of thinking of autism as a condition that needs to be fixed, we should celebrate the differences autism brings. Worldwide, 75 million are autistic, yet many of these individuals continue to face discrimination. For example, 40% of adults with autism have never worked in a paid role and many experience bullying and isolation. By taking part in Autism Acceptance month, we have the power to create positive change by reducing stigma, advocating for our students and their families, creating inclusive environments and providing better opportunities in our community. _

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools moves that and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum on this day and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of March 20, 2025 by the following votes:

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


Marcy Masumoto, Vice 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: 3/20/25

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: 3/20/25