

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 Recognizing Reverend Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as January
19, 2026.

Resolution No. 2025-46 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2025-68 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, studies and activities pertaining to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life will help students gain a better understanding of justice, integrity, freedom and love; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of the philosophy of nonviolence, respect for the rights of others, dignity and self-worth, empathy, civil rights, and quality of life will help students carry the message of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. forward into the future to ensure living together in peace and harmony; and

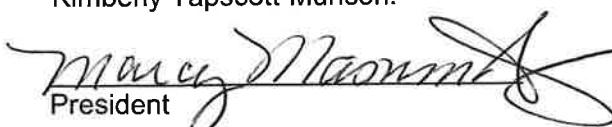
WHEREAS, California Education Code 37220 (a) (2), designates the third Monday in January (January 19, 2026) as "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day" and requires that all public schools and educational institutions throughout the state, on the first school day before or after the holiday occurs, hold suitable exercises commemorating and directing attention to the history of civil rights movement in the United States, and particularly the role therein of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools joins the countywide attempt to pay tribute to the 2026 celebration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools acknowledge the significance of the holiday and encourage all Fresno County School Districts, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, to participate in appropriate activities utilizing available curriculum and speakers that teach about contributions Dr. King made to his country and to its entire people 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 December 18, 2025 by the following votes:

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


Marcy Masumoto
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: 12/18/25

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: 12/18/25