

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. 2026 -08 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2026 -11 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, Autism Acceptance Month is observed each April and continues to promote understanding, inclusion, and the celebration of the strengths of individuals with autism. Initially established in 1972 by the Autism Society, the observance has evolved from Autism Awareness month to Autism Acceptance Month to better reflect the importance of embracing neurodiversity and fostering supportive communities for people with autism. Autism affects approximately one in every 54 children in the United States, and as diagnoses continue to rise, so does the need for increased public awareness, equitable opportunities, and compassionate support. This month encourages us to honor the unique experiences and perspectives within the autism community and to advocate for inclusive educational, social, and workplace environments. By taking part in Autism Acceptance Month, we help cultivate a community where individuals with autism and their families feel valued, supported and empowered.

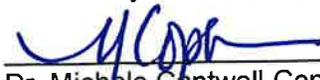
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools hereby adopt this resolution and encourage all Fresno County Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum during this month and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting on March 19, 2026, by the following votes:

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


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: 3/19/26

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: _____

3/19/26