

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 May 2025 as
Asian American and Pacific Islander
Heritage Month.

Resolution No. 2025 -17 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2025 -19 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, We recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders for their history, culture and achievements in the United States. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are one of the fastest growing groups in the United States and this month celebrates the unique journey of all AAPI immigrants and citizens in the United States and their life experiences, traditions and cultures.

WHEREAS, In Fresno County, over 11% of residents identify as Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders. In our school districts, Asian Americans are recognized through various initiatives, including naming schools after notable figures, offering ethnic studies courses and supporting student success programs.

WHEREAS, AAPI students, educators and families are an important and valued part of our school communities, and their voices, stories and perspectives enrich the learning experiences of all students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools do hereby recognize May 2025 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 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 on April 17, 2025, by the following votes:

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

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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:

Handwritten signature of Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher in blue ink.
Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

Date: 4/17/25

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: 4/17/25