

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2011

The Solano County Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield, California.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Board President Larry Asera, Trustee Area 5, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Trustee Mayrene Bates (Area 4) led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Larry Asera, President
Rozzana Verder-Aliga, Ed.D., Vice President
Mayrene Bates
Doug Ford
John Galvan
Raymond Silva
Area 1 Trustee (*position is currently vacant*)

It was noted that a quorum was present as was Jay Speck, Solano County Superintendent of Schools, serving as Secretary to the Board.

Others Present:

County Superintendent of Schools Office –

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| Lettie Allen | Laryn Bishop | Ann Williams |
| Rob Phillips | Marsha Ludwig | Judy Waelbrock |
| Lisette Estrella-Henderson | Sandy Austin | Ilah Feeney |
| Janet Harden | Rick Vaccaro | |

Patrick Feeney, Community Member
Christine Ducoing, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group
Other members of the community

III. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Mrs. Bates, seconded by Dr. Verder-Aliga, and unanimously carried by those present to approve and adopt the agenda as presented.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Mr. Galvan, seconded by Silva, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to approve the following items on the consent calendar.

- (a) Minutes of the regular meeting held February 9, 2011
- (b) 2010-11 Budget Revision 7 (Attachment A)
- (c) Resolution No. B10-11-16 recognizing Women's History Month (Attachment B)
- (d) Gifts and donations received for which the County Superintendent will write letters of appreciation (Attachment C)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Speck shared details of a recent press release announcing that the Solano County Bar Association had selected the Office of County Counsel as the 2010 Law Firm of the Year. This is the first time the Association has bestowed the honor on a public law firm. Mr. Speck sent notes of congratulations to County Counsel Dennis Bunting for providing excellent leadership and Deputy County Counsel Carrie Scarlata for being sworn in as the new president of the Solano County Bar Association. Mr. Asera noted the recent attention to public agencies adding that Solano Community College had been named Vallejo's Business of the Year.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(a) County Aspiring Special Education Administrator Cohort for 2010-11

Marsha Ludwig, Senior Director of Special Education, gave an overview of a new program that began this year entitled the Solano County Aspiring Special Education Administrator Cohort for 2010-2011. The need for such a program arose when she noticed that the majority of our county's special education directors were nearing retirement age. This sparked a concern about who would be qualified to take over those roles in the future.

Mrs. Ludwig presented a PowerPoint illustrating the types of topics covered during the monthly sessions. Although it is not possible to encompass every pertinent subject matter during the 6-7 classes, the group studied highlights such as: the role of a special education administrator as it relates to SCOE, a legal overview of general and special education, problem-solving while maintaining relationships, the process of facilitated Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs), budget & personnel practices, and accountability and program evaluation. Activities apart from the classroom were also required of the participants including: visits to classes in an area other than special education, job shadowing an administrator from a program outside of special education, completing a reading assignment of the book "*Secret: What Great Leaders Know and Do*" about how to serve others, and an optional assignment to attend the annual Association of California School Administrators Special Education Conference.

Selection criteria for cohort participants consisted of completing a written assignment, having at least five years of experience working with special needs students, and working for SCOE for at least three years. There were 11 applicants, which surpassed expectations for the program's first year, and all graduated from the program last Monday. The diverse group contained individuals such as a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a transition specialist, and teachers of various grade levels from preschool to post-secondary. Two of the cohort participants were present in the audience, and they talked about the value of the information received. They felt that the most important thing learned during the course was that the job of an administrator is expansive and endless, yet both still desire to take on that challenge.

Now that the course is over, Mrs. Ludwig said participants will be asked to complete a survey, and the results will be used to make the training better for future classes. It may also be the type of instruction that could be expanded to include district participants. Rob Phillips, Associate Superintendent of Student Programs and Educational Services, added that, even though they did not have to, SCOE's special education principals attended all of the sessions because they were highly vested in the program.

Mr. Speck thanked Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Ludwig for their leadership as well as the participants for their involvement in the program. It seems that fewer teachers desire to be administrators, and one benefit of this training is to determine whether the leadership role is a direction they wish to pursue.

(b) Alternative Education Report

Rick Vaccaro, Director of Alternative Education, reported on the various academic offerings of the Alternative Education program including the Golden Hills Community School, Juvenile Detention

Facility, and Distance Learning. There have been several changes in the past year including the addition of two new programs: Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (DUCS) and distance learning.

The community school at Golden Hills Education Center consists of four classrooms in which staff teaches the core subjects; electives such as Spanish and world geography; and, in partnership with SCOE's Career Technical Education (CTE) program, includes a career class component where students learn to write resumes, experience the interview process, and receive basic skills training. SCOE works with community business leaders who have volunteered to mentor at-risk students and provide paid internships. In 2010, Fairfield and Suisun businesses hired 10 students as paid interns and will increase to 20 students in 2011. Many of the initial 10 students remain in their jobs on at least a part-time basis.

Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) operates seven or eight classrooms depending on the number of students incarcerated at any given time. Teachers instruct the students in core subjects and also use the Accelerated Reader program. SCOE maintains a positive relationship with the county probation department, helped, in part, by monthly meetings and daily communication. Being offered for the first time this year is an opportunity for student in the New Foundations program to participate in a version of the Academic Decathlon competition. In an effort to lower the recidivism rate, and in conjunction with probation's transition program, motivational speaker Will Cason, who spoke at our youth summit a few years ago, continues to work with the wards once a week for 90 minutes talking about transition planning and how they can be successful when they are released. Surveys are being conducted to measure the program's success. The average stay of a ward is 18-25 days, but those awaiting a transfer to the California Youth Authority or state prison can be at JDF for a year or longer. Mr. Phillips added that JDF just went through a special education review, and the results are expected to be favorable. Reviewers had many positive comments about our perfect IEP paperwork and the close working relationship between special education and general education staff.

SCOE's new Distance Learning program employs one full-time teacher and currently has 23 students on the roster. The idea for online based instruction began as part of the 2009 Plan for Expelled Students. Our school district superintendents wanted SCOE to develop and administer an online program that would enhance existing educational opportunities and included components such as credit recovery, online electives, and test preparation. After looking at several web-based instructional programs, Odysseyware seemed the best fit for our needs. It offers all core subjects and many electives. Students are encouraged to take at least two classes at a time. The Distance Learning program is open to all district students.

The Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (DUCS) program is a secured residential group home in Fairfield that houses undocumented minors who have broken the law and have been placed there by immigration officers until they can be reunified with documented family members or a sponsor. The average stay at the facility is about 75 days. SCOE provides the educational component where approximately 15-18 students study core subjects in two onsite classrooms. The credit recovery component will be added using Odysseyware. Students leave the DUCS program with updated transcripts that will help them as they transition back into a regular educational setting. SCOE has a good working relationship with the Baptist Child and Family Services (BCFS) staff that oversees the group home. This is the only program of its kind in California, although BCFS manages some similar programs in Texas.

All of the programs mentioned are open to visitors, and those wishing to go should contact Mr. Vaccaro. Mr. Speck thanked Mr. Vaccaro for his leadership in expanding and enriching these programs. They are relevant, rigorous, and their success is a result of establishing positive relationships with businesses, the community, and other agencies involved. Online studies are the future, and SCOE is on the leading edge.

(c) Financial Report

Lettie Allen, Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services and Operations, presented the financial report for February 2010-11. SCOE continues to stay within its budget but is still not receiving all of the funding to which we are entitled. Expenses remain higher than revenue at this time, but SCOE is able to proceed due to its reserves. Our local school districts are trying to make it through this time of financial difficulties with the help of county tax advances and bridge loans.

She reviewed the Second Interim Report explaining that it is a multiyear projection of whether SCOE will be able to meet its financial obligations for the rest of this fiscal year and two subsequent years. SCOE is, again, forecasting a positive certification. Our unrestricted funds reflect a slight increase because we are taking advantage of flexibility options in an effort to maintain the programs and services the districts want us to provide.

Some accounting practices have changed making it appear that SCOE's restricted funds have a \$1.5 million deficit. This is due to budgeted carryover funds. Additionally, SELPA pass-thru dollars are being accounted for differently, and that can affect the 3% and fiscal stabilization reserves. Due to the change in accounting practices, future interim reports will look different, particularly on the page containing multiyear projections, because the State wants the SELPA pass-thru dollars placed in a separate fund.

The Board may see other changes in SCOE's financial reports in the next couple of years as a result of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement 54. Fund balance reporting is unique to governmental accounting and represents the difference between the assets and liabilities reported within a fund, typically known as restricted and unrestricted. GASB 54 attempts to make educational accounting more transparent by likening it to private industry accounting by moving to a five-tier fund balance classification system (nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, unassigned) that depicts the extent to which an agency is bound by spending constraints imposed on the use of its resources. The fund balance amounts will not change, but the categories likely will. It is a confusing topic, and more information will be available in the coming months.

At the time the Second Interim Report was prepared, SCOE did not have the news that election costs are increasing due to the requirement for Multilanguage ballots, so that information is not included in the report. The County Registrar of Voters office has advised agencies to plan on a 20% increase. For SCOE, this means we will need to prepare for about \$60,000 per open Board seat. In the past, if someone ran unopposed, the matter was not placed on the ballot, and the money did not have to be expended; however, we do not know if that will continue to be the case.

Mrs. Allen thanked Sandy Austin, Director of Internal Business Services, and her staff for all their hard work compiling this information and producing the report. Mr. Speck stated that education finance is incredibly complicated, but, thanks to the accurate data provided by Mrs. Allen and her staff, the Cabinet members are better able to manage SCOE's funds.

(d) Human Resources Report

Janet Harden, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Workforce Development, reported that there were no employees hired in the past month.

(e) Temporary Certificates

Temporary certificates for credential applicants approved by the County Superintendent were noted. (Attachment D)

(f) Meetings/Special Dates

Activity Calendars for March and April were distributed. The following upcoming events were reviewed, and Board members were encouraged to participate by providing timely RSVPs to Monica Ross, Executive Assistant (399-4403, mross@solanocoe.net).

- March 13, 2011 – Daylight Savings Time Begins (*Set clocks forward one hour Saturday night*)
- March 16, 2011 – Youth Ag Day
 - Crisis Communication/Disaster Preparedness Workshop for Public Officials
 - Principal For A Day Reception
- March 21, 2011 – Solano County School Boards Association (SCSBA) Dinner Meeting
- March 30, 2011 – Solano EDC Breakfast (*NOTE: Date changed from March 16th; new flyer distributed; RSVP to Mrs. Ross by March 18th*)
 - Solano County Spelling Bee

Mr. Speck's recent activities included: attending the annual bowling event for special education students; introducing himself during recent board meetings in Dixon USD, Vacaville USD, and Travis USD; meeting with Jamie Fasteau, Deputy Director of Education Policy from Congressman George Miller's office, on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA); visiting Dixon High School during its Distinguished School validation visit; being appointed by the Solano County Board of Supervisors to the First Five Solano Children and Families Commission and attending his first meeting; visiting an Oakland truancy court with Solano County District Attorney Donald du Bain; attending the annual Schoolmasters Educators of the Year awards dinner; and visiting sites in the Vacaville and Travis USDs. Dr. John Niederkorn, Assistant Superintendent and Chief Business Official, has been selected as the new superintendent of Vacaville USD replacing the retiring John Aycock effective July 1st.

The Board members also received a copy of a positive article depicting our Regional Academic Decathlon competition that recently appeared in the *Daily Republic* newspaper.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Revenue Extension Measure

Mr. Speck stated that the California School Boards Association (CSBA) had recommended that school district and county offices of education boards adopt a resolution to encourage the legislature to place a revenue extension measure on the ballot. The proposed resolution neither supports nor opposes an extension of taxes; it only strives to have a measure placed on the ballot so the voters can decide.

Motion was made by Mrs. Bates, seconded by Dr. Verder-Aliga, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to adopt Resolution No. B10-11-16 in support of placing a measure on the ballot for an extension of temporary revenues. (Attachment E).

(b) CSBA County Delegate for Region 3

As follow-up to information distributed to the Board at its February 9, 2011, regular meeting, Mr. Speck reminded the Board that the members may cast one collective vote for a candidate for the County Delegate Assembly representing Region 3. There is only one candidate, Kathleen Willbanks of Sonoma County Office of Education, seeking the position, and her biographical sketch was distributed to the Board last month for review. The Board may cast its vote for the candidate, select a write-in candidate, or choose not to vote. The ballot must be returned to CSBA by March 15, 2011.

Motion was made by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Galvan, and unanimously carried by those present to submit the Board's vote for Ms. Willbanks as the Region 3 County Delegate Assembly representative. Mr. Speck's staff will complete the ballot as instructed by the Board and return it to CSBA by the March 15th deadline.

VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

There were no comments from the community.

IX. BOARD DISCUSSION

(a) Board Member Reports

Some of the Board members gave a brief report on their recent activities including visits to any of SCOE's program sites.

Mr. Silva called attention to invitations to the Solano Community College's (SCC) 65th anniversary event on May 20, 2011. He is on the committee of retirees sorting through boxes of memorabilia and compiling a history of SCC. Although SCC began in Vallejo, the event is being held in Vacaville.

Dr. Verder-Aliga, as well as Mrs. Bates and Mr. Speck, attended a crab feed hosted by the Solano County Democratic Central Committee. Dr. Verder-Aliga also attended the awards ceremony for educators of the year from schools in Vallejo City (VCUSD) and Benicia (BUSD) Unified School Districts. She also announced that VCUSD had selected its new superintendent. The start date for Ramona Bishop, from Twin Rivers USD, has not yet been finalized.

Mr. Galvan attended the Northern California Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame 51st Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards dinner in San Francisco. The high caliber of this year's 24 student athletes inspires confidence in our future leaders. Both of Solano County's honorees, Andrew McNeece from Benicia High School and Gaetano Tarantino from St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School, have maintained top grade point averages throughout high school and are now deciding where they want to attend college. Mr. Galvan expressed the sentiments of all the members by stating it was good to see Mr. Ford regaining his health.

Mrs. Bates had several speaking engagements. She addressed a Girls State audience in Vacaville, spoke to children at Holy Spirit School in Fairfield, and talked with students of Grange Middle School about Black History Month. She distributed copies of an article about her Grange visit that appeared in the *Daily Republic*. She attended the Schoolmasters Educators of the Year awards and spent a few days in Tennessee visiting family. She is looking forward to volunteering for two days at the State Academic Decathlon this coming weekend.

(b) Suggestions on future Board agenda items

During the April 13, 2011, regular meeting, the Board will interview applicants to fill the vacancy in Trustee Area 1. Candidate application packets will be available for pick up beginning March 11, 2011, and must be received by 5:00 PM on March 25th.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Attachments: (A) Budget Revision 7
(B) Resolution B10-11-16
(C) Donations
(D) Temporary Certificates
(E) Resolution B10-11-16

Signature on File

Jay Speck
Secretary to the Solano County Board of Education

| GENERAL FUND | | | Certificated Salaries | Classified Salaries | Employee Benefits | Books and Supplies | Other Operating | Sites, Bldgs, Equipment | Other Outgo | Fund Balance |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Program | Resource | Revenue | 1000 | 2000 | 3000 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 7000 | Difference |
| Unrestricted (mandated costs; deferred maintenance; local) | 0000 | 104,772 | | | | 53,044 | 10,000 | | | 41,728 |
| IDEA Basic Local Assist (adj alloc) | 3310 | (179,123) | | (200) | | | 200 | | (179,123) | |
| IDEA Preschool Grant (adj alloc) | 3315 | (1,428) | | | | | | | (1,428) | |
| IDEA Preschool Local Entitle (adj alloc) | 3320 | (10,876) | | | | | | | (10,876) | |
| Medi-Cal (adj alloc) | 5640 | 49,154 | | | | 22,502 | 24,311 | | 2,341 | |
| Special Education (local) | 6500 | (28,690) | 2,147 | (37,083) | (15,400) | | 23,050 | | (1,404) | |
| SELPA Legal Pool (c/o) | 6507 | | | | | | 100,000 | | | (100,000) |
| Special Education Infant (c/o) | 6510 | | | | 289 | | | | 14 | (303) |
| Workability I (adj alloc) | 6520 | 817 | | | | | 742 | | 75 | |
| Economic Impact Aid | 7090 | 15,625 | | | | | 15,170 | | 455 | |
| Transportation (fm reserve) | 7240 | | | 15,000 | (9,944) | 9,223 | 4,280 | | 927 | (19,486) |
| Spec Ed Misc Donations (local) | 9450 | 800 | | | | | 800 | | | |
| Youth Services Local | 9680 | 75 | | | | 75 | | | | |
| Solano Community College-Serving Solano Foster Youth subgrant | 9690 | 8,593 | | 6,100 | 2,493 | | | | | |
| Total | | (40,281) | 2,147 | (16,183) | (22,562) | 84,844 | 178,553 | | (189,019) | (78,061) |

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-16
NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, throughout the shaping of America's history, women have strengthened the fabric of their families, communities, our country, and the world, in countless ways through their vision, ingenuity, courage, determination, passion, leadership, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, women have played, and continue to play, a crucial economic, cultural, political, and social role in every sphere of our nation and have been particularly important in the establishment of America's charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, religion, and background have made unique and vital contributions to the endeavors and triumphs of our nation, breaking down social and professional barriers, providing a majority of the volunteer labor force, and constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, our nation is a land of great opportunity, and women are seizing that opportunity and shaping the future of America in all walks of life including education, science, business, the arts, media, athletics, government, military service, and motherhood by giving care and guidance that helps build a foundation for the success of our nation's children and strengthening the character of our country; and

WHEREAS, despite all of their accomplishments and contributions, the role of American women in history is often overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Women's History Month 2011 is "*Our History is Our Strength*" to signify how a shared history unites families, communities, and nations, and, although it is intertwined with the history shared by men, women's history is unique, especially in spheres such as social, biological, and economic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education hereby recognizes the month of March 2011 as Women's History Month and encourages the educational community and all citizens to celebrate the many ways women strengthen and enrich America, and commemorate this occasion with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor the extraordinary contributions and accomplishments of American women as they drive our nation to continue its progress toward making our society more prosperous, just, and equal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2011, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

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| AYES: | <u>Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Galvan, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliqa, Mr. Asera</u> |
| NOES: | <u>None</u> |
| ABSTAIN: | <u>None</u> |
| ABSENT: | <u>None</u> |

CERTIFICATION

I, Jay Speck, secretary to the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the above stated date, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Signature on File

Secretary's Signature

March 9, 2010

Date

**Donations to Solano County Office of Education
March 9, 2011**

Monetary gift of \$200 donated by David C. Aronson, D.D.S., Vacaville, to the special education adapted physical education programs to be used for the 18th Annual Joy Graham Bowling Event held in February.

Monetary gift of \$100 donated by John & Betty Bradanini of Bradanini & Associates, Vacaville, to the special education adapted physical education programs to be used for the 18th Annual Joy Graham Bowling Event held in February.

Monetary gift of \$200 donated by Jim Irvine of the Central Solano USBC Bowling Association, Vacaville, to the special education adapted physical education programs to be used for the 18th Annual Joy Graham Bowling Event held in February.

Monetary gift of \$50 donated by Patricia Mylott, Vacaville, to the special education adapted physical education programs to be used for the 18th Annual Joy Graham Bowling Event held in February.

Monetary gift of \$250 donated by Randy Storbo of the Vacaville Elks Lodge, Vacaville, to the special education adapted physical education programs to be used for the 18th Annual Joy Graham Bowling Event held in February.

High-low wheelchair (slightly used) valued at \$5,000 and donated by Sarah Alford, Benicia, to the special education programs.

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES

| <u>Name</u> | <u>District</u> | <u>Credential</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Marina Crain | Fairfield-Suisun | Speech-Language Pathology Services |
| Janice Smith | Travis | Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit |
| Carol Goldbeck | Vallejo | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Gethsemene Patton | Vallejo | Administrative Services |
| Stewart Smith | Vacaville | Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/Intern |
| Karen Guy | Vacaville | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Jessica Scheimer | Travis | Emergency Substitute Permit |
| Connie Phillips | Vallejo | Child Development Teacher Permit |
| Heather Rickett | Vacaville | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Ann Neubert | Fairfield-Suisun | Administrative Services |
| Patricia Hernandez | Fairfield-Suisun | Emergency CLAD Permit |
| Johnny Self | Fairfield-Suisun | Emergency CLAD Permit |
| Susan Wood | Fairfield-Suisun | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Jason Chatham | Fairfield-Suisun | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Catherine Eklund | Fairfield-Suisun | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Sharon Patelzick | Fairfield-Suisun | Emergency CLAD Permit |
| Harriet Morgan | Vallejo | Emergency CLAD Permit |
| Floretta Chaney-Brumfield | Vallejo | Emergency CLAD Permit |
| Karen Hiemke | Vacaville | CBEST Substitute/Waiver |
| Adrienne Stevenson | Fairfield-Suisun | Career Emergency Substitute Permit |
| Joseph Norris | Vallejo | Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit |
| Melissa Mulqueen | Vacaville | Single Subject/Art/Short-Term Staff Permit |
| Andrew Green-Ownby | Fairfield-Suisun | Administrative Services |
| Christopher Frasu | Fairfield-Suisun | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Delbert Bush | Fairfield-Suisun | English Learner Authorization/CLAD |
| Mollie Mosier | Fairfield-Suisun | Emergency CLAD Permit |
| Carrie Joslin | Fairfield-Suisun | Single Subject/English |
| Stephanie Marquez | Dixon | Administrative Services |

Temporary County Certificates Issued February 2011

| District | Full Credential/ Auth. | | Intern Cred. | | Prov. Intern Permit | | Short-Term Staff Permit | | Emergency Permit | | Waiver | | Emergency Sub | | Child Dev. Permit | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| | Mo | YTD | Mo | YTD | Mo | YTD | Mo | YTD | Mo | YTD | Mo | YTD | Mo | YTD | Mo | YTD |
| Benicia | | 3 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | |
| SCOE | | 9 | | | | 1 | | 7 | | 3 | | 3 | | 2 | | |
| Dixon | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 5 | | |
| Fairfield-Suisun | 9 | 70 | | 3 | | | | 4 | 4 | 32 | | 6 | 1 | 7 | | 2 |
| Travis | | 6 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 16 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Vacaville | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 15 | | 6 | | |
| Vallejo | 2 | 32 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 21 | | 2 | | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| MIT Academy | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private/NPS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Solano College | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Solano County | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 14 | 143 | 1 | 4 | | 3 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 80 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 6 |

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-17
PLACING A REVENUE EXTENSION MEASURE ON THE BALLOT

WHEREAS, Governor Brown's 2011-12 budget proposal is a balanced approach between revenues and new cuts to solving the deficit and provides for an extension of temporary revenues to support programs our students need and deserve; and

WHEREAS, over the last several years, K-12 education funding has taken a disproportionate amount of budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, state and local funding for schools has been cut by more than \$18 billion, or about \$1,900 per student in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, the loss of \$7 billion in one-time federal funding further reduces school budgets; and

WHEREAS, to begin to reverse this downward spiral, Californians must retain the revenues that enable us to invest in our schools and students; and

WHEREAS, the governor's budget proposal to limit further cuts to schools in 2011-12 is dependent on voter approval of an extension of existing temporary tax increases; and

WHEREAS, a ballot measure to extend temporary revenues will help prevent further cuts to schools, and without this extension the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) reports that funding for schools would fall by at least \$2 billion, or more than \$335 per student; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Office of Education expects our local legislators to work with the governor to protect schools from further cuts and to ensure the continued investment our students deserve; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Office of Education opposes a cuts-only budget and supports a budget that is balanced with a combination of cuts and revenue extensions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Office of Education supports placing a measure on the June 2011 ballot calling for a five-year revenue extension to protect our schools and students by making education a priority in our state.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2011, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

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| AYES: | <u>Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Galvan, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera</u> |
| NOES: | <u>None</u> |
| ABSTAIN: | <u>None</u> |
| ABSENT: | <u>None</u> |

CERTIFICATION

I, Jay Speck, secretary to the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the above stated date, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Signature on File
Secretary's Signature

March 9, 2011
Date