

**Temple City Unified School District  
RESOLUTION 2122-07  
A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING TRUSTEE AREAS  
AND BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, The Temple City Unified School District ("District") currently uses an at-large system of electing its Board of Education ("Board") members; and

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that under state law an at-large method of election may be deemed to impair the ability of some voters to elect candidates of their choice or to influence the outcome of elections and, therefore, may be subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, California Elections Code §§ 14025, et seq. ("CVRA"); and

WHEREAS, the Board, based on this awareness, has had an ongoing interest in the issue, and has independently decided to initiate the process of establishing trustee areas and changing the method of electing members of the Board, in order to ensure compliance with the CVRA or, at minimum, avoid the potential for costly litigation under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, transitioning to a by-trustee area election method is a time consuming process, which requires public input, and the involvement of the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization, therefore, the Board will strive to complete the change to by-trustee area elections in advance of, and hold its initial by-trustee area election of Board members commencing with, the November, 2022 Board election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby finds the foregoing recitals to be true and correct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution indicates the Board's intention to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Superintendent or her designee to immediately initiate the legal and regulatory process, including the retention of counsel and demographic experts, to establish trustee areas within the District, as provided in Education Code section 5019, with the goal of establishing trustee areas for the November, 2022 election of members of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Superintendent or her designee to immediately initiate the legal and regulatory process of changing the method of electing members of the Board, from the current at-large system whereby each member of the Board is elected by the registered voters of the entire District (Education Code section 5030(a)), to a method which provides that Board members residing in each trustee will be elected by the registered voters of that particular trustee area (Education Code 5030(b)), with the goal of establishing the new method of electing members of the Board for the November, 2022 election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to facilitate this process and develop the trustee area boundaries the Board will take the following steps: engage the community and District stakeholders as to the trustee area boundaries; hold at least two public hearings at Board meetings prior to the drafting of any draft trustee area boundary maps; post all draft trustee area boundary maps on the District's website as they become available; and, hold at least three public hearings at Board meetings on the draft trustee area boundary maps prior to adoption of any map. These steps may be augmented or adjusted by the Board as necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that the Superintendent is authorized to do all things necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

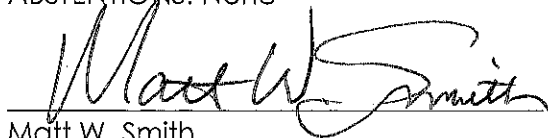
ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September 2021, by the Board of Education of the Temple City Unified School District of Los Angeles County, California, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Georgino, Lin, Smith, Sneed, Espinoza

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

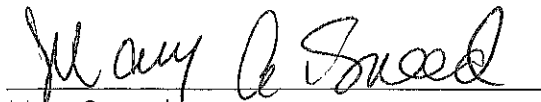
ABSTENTIONS: None



Matt W. Smith

President, Board of Education

I, Mary Sneed, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Temple City Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held in the Boardroom/Virtually on the date and by the vote above stated, which Resolution is on file in the office of the said Board.



Mary Sneed

Clerk to the Board of Education