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Resolution Numbers: 2022-2023.6
May 12, 2023

**California Montessori Project
Governing Board
Carmichael, California**

PURPOSE: Resolution Number 2022-2023.6, to recognize the qualifications of transitional kindergarten teachers California Montessori Project will recognize under Assembly Bill 130.

WHEREAS, effective August 1, 2021, Education Code section 48000, subdivision (g)(4), authorizes the Governing Board to assign a certificated employee to teach in a transitional kindergarten setting if the employee has one of the following by August 1, 2023: (A) at least 24 units in early childhood education, or childhood development, or both; (B) as determined by the employing school district, professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children that is comparable to 24 units of education in early childhood education, or childhood development, or both; or (C) a child development teacher permit issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing; and

WHEREAS, California Montessori Project has an interest in making transitional kindergarten positions available to applicants with comparable professional experience pursuant to Education Code section 48000(g)(4)(B); and

WHEREAS, California Montessori Project recognizes and understands that 24 units of education generally equates to one year of undergraduate full-time coursework; and

WHEREAS, California Montessori Project recognizes that serving as the lead teacher in a transitional kindergarten classroom or as an educator of preschool age children for the equivalent of one complete school year provides valuable and comparable experience to 24 units in early childhood education and/or childhood development under Education Code section 48000(g)(4)(B); and

WHEREAS, California Montessori Project recognizes and understands that earning a credential in Early Childhood from an accredited Montessori training college with academic and practicum hours equates to at least 24 units of education; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board desires maximum flexibility in the assignment of certificated employees to best meet the needs of the transitional kindergarten students in California Montessori Project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board determines that in order to be eligible to teach in a transitional kindergarten setting under Education Code section 48000(g)(4), a credentialed teacher must have at least 24 units in early childhood education or childhood development; or completed one complete school year as the lead teacher in a transitional kindergarten or as an educator of preschool age children; or have a credential



in Early Childhood education from an accredited Montessori training college; or have a child development teacher permit issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for purposes of this resolution only, one complete school year means that the employee “served for at least 75 percent of the number of days the regular schools of the district in which [they are] employed” as described in Education Code section 44908;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of California Montessori Project, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all steps necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors has adopted the above resolution by the following vote at a regular Board meeting this 12th day of June 2023.

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____

Vacant: _____

I, Carrie Klagenberg, Secretary of the Governing Board of the California Montessori Project, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting at the time and by the vote above stated, which resolution is on file in the office of the said Board.

Secretary of the Governing Board