

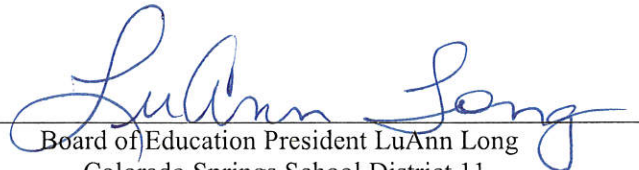
## RESERVES AND DESIGNATIONS APPLIED TO FISCAL YEAR SPENDING

### Resolution 2015-16

Whereas paragraph 2(e) of Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Colorado defines “fiscal year spending” as all district expenditures and reserve increases, except as to both, refunds made in the current or next fiscal year of spending from gifts, federal funds, collections for another government, pension contributions by employees and pension fund earnings, reserve transfers or expenditures, damage awards or property sales.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered:

1. That, effective June 30, 2014, Colorado Springs School District 11 hereby applies the cumulative GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) reserves and designations, in the amounts presented in Exhibit A: Summary of Reserving Activity, for the purpose of determining fiscal year 2013-14 spending.
2. That, it is intended that these reserves and designations shall satisfy the requirements of paragraph 2(e) and shall be combined with certain district expenditures to determine fiscal year spending for purposes of paragraph 7, Section 20, Article X of the Constitution of Colorado.
3. That, the District shall take such further actions as may be necessary in the reasonable discretion of the Superintendent or his designee to cause the fiscal year spending to comply with paragraphs 2(e) and 7. However, in any event the total amount of the item one (1) reserves and designations shall be limited such that spending does not exceed the allowable spending limit.
4. That, notwithstanding any irrevocability of this action, if it is subsequently reasonably determined by the Board of Education that the reserves or designations or other accounts are no longer needed for their applied purpose then such funds may be transferred to any other district activity within the constraints of paragraph 2(e) and 7. The Board also reserves the right to transfer all or any portion of the excess from the designated reserves to any other designated reserves or any other district activity without affecting the spending limit as defined in paragraph 7, Section 20, Article X of the Constitution of Colorado.

  
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Board of Education President LuAnn Long  
Colorado Springs School District 11



**RESOLUTION 2015-15**  
**PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY**  
December 10, 2014

The certified mill levy is based on an assessed valuation total of \$2,323,985,180. Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution imposes certain limitations on taxation and revenue. These limitations have been considered in establishing the total program mill levy limit at 43.165 mills (determined without regard to voter approved levies and net abatement levies).

The certified mill levy consists of four components:

1. A statewide, total program mill levy established by the Colorado Department of Education at 24.026 mills. CRS 22-54-106
2. A voter approved mill levy of 6.900 mills for the purpose of providing additional local property tax revenues which shall be added to the bond redemption fund and used to pay principal and interest on the District general obligation debt. CRS 22-42-118
3. A voter approved mill levy of 11.617 mills for the purpose of providing additional local property tax revenues to fund educational efforts as stated in the ballot question of November 2000. CRS 22-54-108
4. A mill levy adjustment due to property tax abatements 0.622 mills as established by the county. CRS 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B)

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of said school district to be affixed this 10th day of December 2014.



ATTEST

*Julie Rene Stevens*

Julie Rene Stevens, secretary to the Board of Education

*LuAnn Long*  
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Board of Education President LuAnn Long  
Colorado Springs School District 11

**RESOLUTION 2015-13**  
**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**  
**November 16-22, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality; and

**WHEREAS**, by equipping young Americans with practical and life time skills, and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a more productive future; and

**WHEREAS**, education employees – be they teachers, building technicians, bus drivers, principals or librarians – work tirelessly to serve our students, families and communities with care and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise;

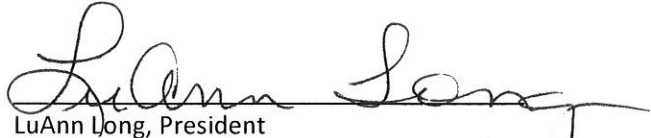
**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the members of the Board of Education of Colorado Springs School District 11, do hereby proclaim November 16-22, 2014, as AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK in School District 11, and urge all parents, teachers, administrators, and students to join us in honoring the institution of education in America.

*This year marks the 93<sup>rd</sup> annual, national observance of American Education Week.*

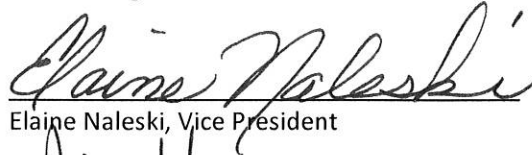
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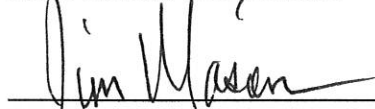
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Superintendent of Schools



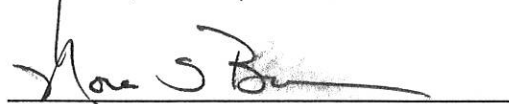
LuAnn Long, President



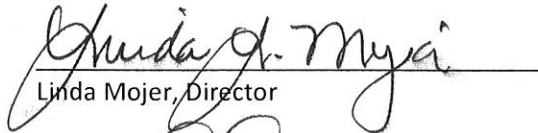
Elaine Naleski, Vice President



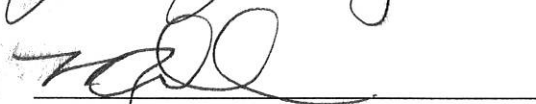
Jim Mason, Secretary



Nora Brown, Treasurer



Linda Mojer, Director



Bob Null, Director



Janet Tanner, Director

ATTEST:



Julie Rene Stevens,  
Secretary to the Board of Education



RESOLUTION 2015-11

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, from November 1, 2013, through November 30, 2014, the United States celebrates National Native American Heritage Month as a time to recognize the vibrant heritage, history, art, traditions and contributions of the first Americans to the history and culture of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans are descendants of the original, indigenous inhabitants of what is now the United States and have moving stories of triumph and perseverance to share with future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to the United States and the rest of the world in many fields, including the fields of agriculture, medicine, music, language, art, governance, and the military; and Native Americans have distinguished themselves as inventors, entrepreneurs, spiritual leaders, and scholars;

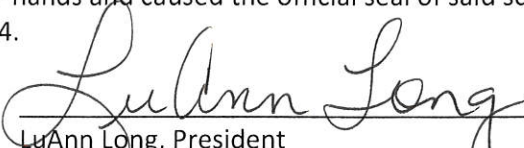
**WHEREAS**, District 11 desires to honor the presence of over 2,200 Native American students and staff representing over 120 different tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, our Native American students, families, staff, and community have made numerous contributions to District 11;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that November 1 through November 30, 2014, be declared **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** in School District 11.

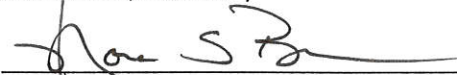
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of said school district to be affixed, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2014.


  
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Dr. Nicholas M. Gledich  
Superintendent of Schools

  
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LuAnn Long, President

  
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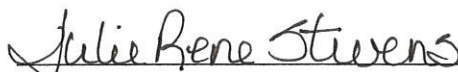
  
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