

RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-11

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORTING PRESCHOOL, TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("School Board") has determined that school facilities within the Southern Kern Unified School District (the "District"), within Kern County need to be constructed to support transitional kindergarten instruction; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Kern Unified School District intends to submit funding applications to the State of California under the Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten facilities grant program for Westpark Elementary; and

WHEREAS, the School Board acknowledges that a matching share may be required for the projects and that the State of California is not expected nor obligated to provide funding for the project and the acceptance of the applications does not provide a guarantee of future State funding; and

WHEREAS, transitional kindergarten is of importance to the District to improve the educational program, provide more time for the teacher to get to know each child, encourage children's maximum social, emotional, physical, and academic growth, address transportation issues related to district bus schedules, and address parental/guardian needs for child care; and

WHEREAS, the School Board supports full-day transitional kindergarten instruction. The District intends to offer Transitional Kindergarten as defined by Ed Code 8973; and

WHEREAS the District has implemented transitional kindergarten programs at District schools however lacks facilities to fully accommodate transitional kindergarten and has housed students in non-kindergarten facilities and additional kindergarten facilities are needed.

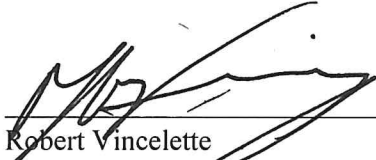
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the District Superintendent, in consultation with Caldwell Flores Winters, Inc. to complete and submit any and all required forms and/or other documents required by the CDE, OPSC, DSA, or other agencies connected to the Transitional Kindergarten Facilities Program applications for Westpark Elementary; and funding applications to be submitted to the appropriate state agencies at the soonest possible date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage; and

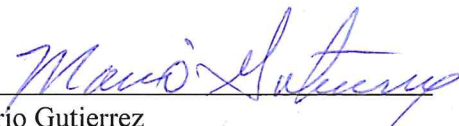
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District's Superintendent or their designee is authorized to take such actions and execute such agreements and documentation necessary to affect the intent of this Resolution.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District on this 18th day of January 2023, by the following vote:

Board of Trustees:	Ayes:	Nays:	Abstentions:	Absences:
President Robert Vincelette	✓			
Clerk Mario Gutierrez	✓			
Trustee Sunni Hepburn	✓			
Trustee Dewine Moore	✓			
Trustee Adrienne Rendon	✓			


Robert Vincelette
President of the Board of Trustees
Southern Kern Unified School District

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District at a public meeting of said Board held on January 18, 2023.


Mario Gutierrez
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
Southern Kern Unified School District