

**TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213
OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

**RESOLUTION RE:
COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND INCLUSION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Tempe Union High School District No. 213 (“the Board”) is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to breaking barriers, creating new pathways, and improving outcomes for historically marginalized populations within the district, with a distinct focus on our special education students; and,

WHEREAS, special education students face unique challenges and opportunities that require specific attention and support; and,

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance and relevant laws of adopting policies and practices that promote equity, inclusion, and the well-being of all students, particularly those in special education programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is a duty to support all students in being their authentic selves, succeeding, and thriving in all aspects of their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 Governing Board affirms, supports, and values the district’s work as they actively work to identify and eliminate barriers that hinder the success and well-being of special education students.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board denounces any actions or policies that dehumanize, marginalize, or violate the rights of special education students.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board commits to adopting policies that codify and formalize its dedication to creating safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environments for all students, with an emphasis on special education students.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Tempe Union High School District No. 213 staff within 72 hours of adoption.

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 of Maricopa County this 21st day of February, 2024.

TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213

SIGNED:



Armando Montero, President



Sarah James, Vice President



Andres Barraza, Member



Berdette Hodge, Member



Amanda Steele, Member