

**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
THE SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Resolution No. 24-25-09**

**Authorizing Participation in the  
Zero Emission School Bus and Infrastructure (ZESBI) Incentive Project**

**WHEREAS**, on January 22, 2025, the Southern Kern Unified School District Board of Trustees met in regular session; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 98 provides funding for K-12 education and community colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 114 allocates Proposition 98 funds to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) to fund grants to local educational agencies for zero-emission school buses and supporting infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, with these funds CARB and CEC created the ZESBI incentive project; and

**WHEREAS**, CALSTART has been selected to administer ZESBI on behalf of CARB and CEC; and

**WHEREAS**, CALSTART requires the submission of information, on standardized forms (application forms), to determine eligibility and to prioritize projects; and

**WHEREAS**, if selected to receive funding, in order to participate in ZESBI, the grantee is required to enter into a grant agreement with CALSTART wherein the fulfillment of terms and conditions is required in order to receive the funding.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Southern Kern Unified School District Board of Trustees authorizes the submission of applications for ZESBI; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chief Business Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the Southern Kern Unified School District all necessary documents to implement and carry out the purpose of this resolution, and to undertake all actions necessary to undertake and complete the program.

On motion of Vincelette, Seconded by Hepburn, the foregoing resolution is hereby PASSED and ADOPTED BY the Southern Kern Unified Governing Board

on this January 22, 2025 by the following votes:

AYES: 4 NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: 1

Southern Kern Unified School District

Mano Gutierrez, President

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board