



**RESOLUTION #24-01
IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1078
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CURRICULUM: DIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (“A.B.”) 1078 was signed into law on September 25, 2023, addressing issues related to insufficient textbooks or instructional materials within California public schools; and

WHEREAS, A.B. 1078 added Education Code section 202, reaffirming the Legislature’s commitment to accurate and inclusive education in all of California’s schools, with specific references to instructional and supplemental materials related to LGBTQ+ individuals and materials addressing protected characteristics; and

WHEREAS, A.B. 1078 amended Education Code section 234.1, subdivision (a), requiring school districts and county offices of education to update their nondiscrimination policies to include language clarifying the application of these policies to the governing board and the superintendent when enacting policies and procedures; and

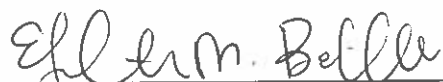
WHEREAS, A.B. 1078 added Education Code section 243, prohibiting school districts or county boards of education from refusing or prohibiting the use of instructional or supplemental materials based on the inclusion of studies on various ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic groups, and establishing the Uniform Complaint Procedure (“UCP”) for allegations or complaints; and

WHEREAS, A.B. 1078 grants the Superintendent of Public Instruction the authority to directly intervene in cases of insufficient textbooks or instructional materials without waiting for an investigation by the local educational agency, and imposes financial penalties against a school district’s local control funding formula (“LCFF”) for non-compliance; and

WHEREAS, A.B. 1078 assigns new duties to county superintendents of schools and county offices of education, requiring timely submission of resolutions on insufficient textbooks or instructional materials, and providing a deadline for the remedy of deficiencies before involving the California Department of Education; and

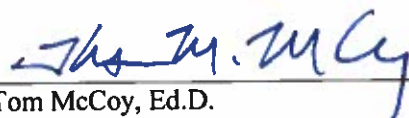
WHEREAS, school districts and county offices of education are encouraged to ensure their nondiscrimination policies comply with the law as amended, and seek legal counsel when addressing complaints or considering the removal of challenged textbooks or supplemental materials;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Oxnard Union High School District hereby acknowledges and affirms its commitment to complying with A.B. 1078 by updating its nondiscrimination policies to reflect the legislative changes and by taking proactive measures to address concerns related to insufficient textbooks or instructional materials and encourages all staff and stakeholders to engage in efforts to promote accurate and inclusive education, ensuring that instructional and supplemental materials reflect the diverse perspectives and contributions of individuals and groups as outlined in A.B. 1078.



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