

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 3602

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPEAL TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION REGARDING SACRAMENTO COUNTY OFFICE OF
EDUCATION'S JULY 31 RESCISSION OF BOARD ACTION**

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2026, the Sacramento City Unified School District's ("District") Governing Board ("Board") approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sacramento City Teachers Association ("SCTA") entitled, "Agreement to Aid the SCUSD Fiscal Recovery" ("MOU"); and

WHEREAS, the MOU contained various terms collectively reflecting a total savings of \$97.6M; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2026, consistent with the terms in the MOU, the Board also approved a Fiscal Sustainability Plan, outlining measures to enhance the District's financial standing by \$158.639M, creating a viable path to achieve the \$150M solvency target established by the Sacramento County Office of Education ("SCOE"); and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2026, the District received a letter from the appointed Fiscal Advisor, rescinding the Board's action to approve the MOU stating in part that the MOU is "inconsistent with the district's recovery"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Education Code section 42127.6(e), the County Superintendent of Schools is authorized to stay or rescind any action that is "determined to be inconsistent with the ability of the school district to meet its obligations for the current or subsequent year"; and

WHEREAS, the District maintains that its approval of the MOU, as demonstrated in the approved Fiscal Solvency Plan, creates sufficient fiscal stability to meet and exceed the financial criteria established by SCOE; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the rescission proposed by SCOE is not effective in resolving the financial problems of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board finds that SCOE's fiscal assumptions are flawed, rely on faulty logic, and prohibit the District from achieving fiscal solvency; and

WHEREAS, there is a sufficient basis for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to investigate SCOE's actions, including its rescission of the approved MOU, pursuant to California Education Code section 42127.6, 42127.9, and any other applicable provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Sacramento City Unified School District finds, determines, and requests as follows:

1. **Authorization of Appeal and Request for Review:** The Board hereby objects to SCOE's July 31, 2026, rescission of the Board's action to approve the MOU and authorizes the Superintendent and legal counsel to take all further actions reasonably necessary to prosecute an appeal and request for review to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
2. **Request for Stay Pending State Review:** The Board requests that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction grant a stay on any proposed intervention or board-rescission actions by SCOE pending final review and determination, including the exhaustion of all appeal periods.
3. **Execution of Documents:** The District Superintendent and Board President are authorized to sign, submit, and execute all necessary briefs, declarations, or letters required to expedite and effectuate the intent of this resolution.
4. **Continued Work Towards Fiscal Sustainability:** The Board declares its continued commitment to achieving fiscal solvency and maintaining local control and directs the Superintendent to continue implementing the approved Fiscal Sustainability Plan, including the preparation and presentation of budget reports for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 4th day of August, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

Cancy McArn
Secretary of the Board of Education