

**2026-2027 RESOLUTION #26-27-05 REGARDING
SUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Whereas, the governing board of **Southern Kern Unified School District**, in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119, 60422 will hold a public hearing on September 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., which is on or before the eighth week of school, and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours, and;

Whereas, the governing board provided at least 10 days' notice of the public hearing posted in at least three public places within the district that stated the time, place, and purpose of the hearing, and;

Whereas, the governing board encouraged participation by parents, teachers, members of the community, and bargaining unit leaders (if the district or county office has a bargaining unit) in the public hearing, and;

Whereas, the information provided at the public hearing and to the governing board at the public meeting detailed the extent to which textbooks, electronic devices, and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district, and;

Whereas, the definition of "sufficient textbooks, electronic devices or instructional materials" means that each pupil has a textbook, electronic device or instructional materials, or all, to use in class and to take home, and;

Whereas, sufficient textbooks, electronic devices, and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, in mathematics, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks, and;

NOTE: The governing board must also include written determination for the following areas, though these determinations are not a condition of receipt of funds.

Whereas, sufficient textbooks, electronic devices, or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in a foreign language or health classes, and;

Whereas, sufficient laboratory science equipment was provided for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive;

Therefore, it is resolved that for the 2026-2027 school year, the Southern Kern Unified School District has provided each pupil with sufficient textbooks, electronic devices, and instructional materials consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

CERTIFICATION OF PROVISION OF STANDARDS-ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

The local governing board of the Southern Kern Unified School District hereby certifies that as of this date, each pupil in the district, in kindergarten through grade twelve, has been provided with a standards-aligned textbook, electronic device, or basic instructional materials in each of the following areas:

History/Social Science
Mathematics
Reading/Language Arts
Science

For students in K-8, the instructional materials were purchased from an approved standards-aligned state adoption list as required by CCR, Title 5, Section 9531.

For students in grades 9-12, the instructional materials were adopted by the local governing board following district review of the materials and their alignment with state content standards as required by CCR, Title 5, Section 9531

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN:

I, Barbara Gaines, (Executive Secretary to the Board of Trustees) CERTIFY that the above resolution, proposed by Trustee Hepburn and seconded by Trustee Gutierrez, was duly passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the Southern Kern Unified School District of Kern County, California, at an official and public meeting thereof held on September 2, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Gutierrez

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT: Rendon

DATED: September 2, 2026

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 
Barbara Gaines

Title: Superintendent, Executive Secretary to the Board of Trustees