

RESOLUTION NO. 040115
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

SUPPORT OF A STATE BOND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility in Article IX Section 5; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the State has previously met its constitutional responsibilities through the state funding match of the School Facility Program contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, the School Facility Program, if funded with State school bonds, provides for career technical education facilities to provide career technical job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, the School Facility Program is out of funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, these jobs include almost all building trades and the jobs will be in all parts of California; and

WHEREAS, these construction jobs would be immediately available since many school districts, including Solana Beach School District, have projects that depend on availability of State matching funds; and

WHEREAS, a State bond encourages local communities to place local bonds on the ballot, further enhancing the stimulus effect; and

WHEREAS, the new Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plans are intended to improve academic achievement for all students but does not include facilities proven to help ensure academic success; and

WHEREAS, academic goals cannot be achieved without 21st century school facilities designed for instruction to meet today's and tomorrow's students' academic needs; and

WHEREAS, State school bonds do not raise State taxes;

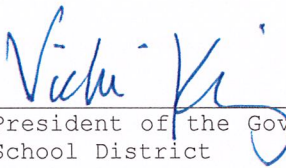
NOW, THEREFORE, the Solana Beach School District finds and declares that it supports placing a new State school bond on the 2016 ballot to allow the citizens the opportunity to decide if the State partnership should be funded through a new State school bond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Governing Board on April 23, 2015 upon motion of member Union and duly seconded, the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 4
NOES: 0
ABSENT 1 (Leib)

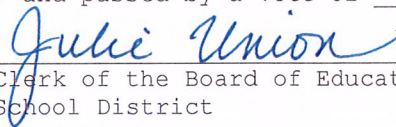
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Orange)

I, Vicki King President of the Board of Education of the Solana Beach School District of San Diego County, California, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on April 23, 2015, and passed by a vote of 4 - 0 of said Board.



President of the Governing Board for the Solana Beach School District

I, Julie Union Clerk of the Board of Education of the Solana Beach School District of San Diego County, California, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on April 23, 2015, and passed by a vote of 4 - 0 of said Board.



Clerk of the Board of Education of the Solana Beach School District