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BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Regarding THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD APRIL 6 - 12, 2024

Resolution No. 2024 - 12 (FCBE) Resolution No. 2024 - 13 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, many state and national professional education associations hold celebrations during the week of April 6-12, 2024 focused on honoring our young children and those that serve as their Early Care and Education teachers or providers and to enhance public support; and the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today through well-planned instruction and activities children will develop the skills, confidence, and self-esteem to succeed; and by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and the Census Bureau reports that approximately fifty-nine percent of working families rely on child care providers to help them care for their children while they work; twenty-one percent rely on relatives for child care; and nearly thirty-five percent arrange work schedules so that no child care is needed, substantiating the importance for high-quality early education.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools hereby joins the National Association for the Education of Young Children in proclaiming and observing April 6-12, 2024 as Week of the Young Child and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum on this day and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of March 21, 2024 by the following votes:

President James Martinez: Vice President Allen Clyde:	Yes Yes	No No	Abstain Abstain	Absent Absent	<u></u>
Member Bryan Burton:	Yes	✓ No	Abstain	Absent	
Member Marcy Masumoto:	Yes	— No	Abstain	Absent	~
Member Kimberly Tapscott Munson: 4	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
James Martinez, President	Contra	Companies	and art of Oak	- L- C II	
This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno immediately stated below as evident by her Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintende	signatu	re hereund	endent of Scho der: 3/2	ols as of the	date —

CERTIFICATION

I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.

Date: 3/21/24

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the

Fresno County Board of Education