

**Fresno County
Superintendent of Schools**



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

In the Matter Recognizing Kwanzaa
Week as December 26, 2025, to
January 1, 2026.

Resolution No. 2025 - 41 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2025 -62 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, Kwanzaa is an annual celebration of African American culture, heritage, and values observed from December 26 through January 1, founded in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Kwanzaa emphasizes seven guiding principles -- Unity (Umoja), Self-Determination (Kujichagulia), Collective Work and Responsibility (Ujima), Cooperative Economics (Ujamaa), Purpose (Nia), Creativity (Kuumba) and Faith (Imani) -- which reflect values that strengthen families, schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of cultural understanding and the celebration of diverse traditions as essential components of a well-rounded education and a positive school environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools hereby adopt this resolution recognizing Kwanzaa Week.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting on November 20, 2025, by the following votes:

President Allen Clyde:

Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent ☐

Vice President Marcy Masumoto:

Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent ☐

Member Bryan Burton:

Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent ☐

Member Itzi Robles:

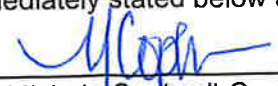
Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent ☐

Member Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:

Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent ☐


Allen Clyde, President

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools as of the date immediately stated below as evident by her signature hereunder:


Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

Date: 11/20/25

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.

By: _____



Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the
Fresno County Board of Education

Date: _____

11/20/25