

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 The Day of the
Special Educator as December 2, 2025.

Resolution No. 2025 - 43 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2025 - 64 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, On December 2, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed into effect the Nation's first special education law. Before this time, many students were denied access to public education and opportunities to learn. Even though it is difficult to imagine, states had laws excluding many students from accessing public education, including children who were deaf, blind, emotionally disabled, or intellectually disabled.

This all changed when Public Law 94-142 – then known as the Education for All Handicapped Children Act – was signed into law by President Ford. This law is now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), which requires school districts to provide Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) to all children with disabilities.

Therefore, the Fresno County Board of Education does hereby proclaim December 2, 2025, the Day of the Special Educator in the County of Fresno and commend observance to all of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools hereby adopt this resolution and recognize December 2, 2025, as the Day of the Special Educator.

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:

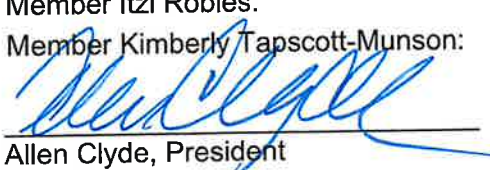
Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent ☐

Member Itzi Robles:

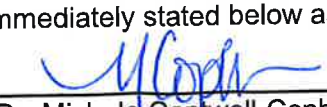
Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent ☐

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