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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 consider recognizing March 31, 2026, as “César Chávez Day of Service and Learning”

Resolution No. 2026 -04 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2026 -07 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 984 created “César Chávez Day of Service and Learning” to promote service to the communities of California in honor of the life work of César Chávez; and

WHEREAS, studies and activities pertaining to César Chávez’ life and historical contributions to farm laborers will help students to gain a better understanding of justice and democratic principles; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2012, President Obama designated Nuestra Senora Reina de La Paz, in Keene, California, Chávez’s home, a national monument commemorating his life; and

WHEREAS, César E. Chavez dedicated his life to community service and aspired to improve the lives and meet the needs of migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education is required to ensure a curriculum framework, where appropriate, includes instruction on the historical significance of his works in the farm labor movement; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez inspired many educators, who themselves worked as farm workers or came from farm working families, to pursue public service while inspiring in others the values of public service, respect, and nonviolence values that parents and teachers seek to instill in their children; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools joins a countywide effort to pay tribute to the 2021 celebration of César Chávez accomplishments

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools do hereby recognize March 31st as “César Chávez Day of Service and Learning,” and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting on February 19, 2026, by the following votes:

President Marcy Masumoto:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Allen Clyde:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Bryan Burton:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Itzi Robles:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>



Marcy Masumoto, 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: 2/19/26

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: 2/19/26