SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Resolution to Pay Absent Board Member

Resolution No. 24-15

WHEREAS, Board Bylaw 9260 provides that Sacramento County Board of Education (Board) members may be paid for any meeting when absent if the Board, by resolution duly adopted and included in its minutes, finds that at the time of the meeting, he or she was performing services outside the meeting on behalf of the Board, he or she was ill, on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board; and

WHEREAS, a Board member has been absent from a Board meeting due to a family emergency;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Sacramento County Board of Education hereby finds that Trustee Harold Fong was on bereavement leave at the time of the May 21, 2024 and June 11, 2024 Board meetings causing him to be absent from the meetings.
- 2. The Board finds that the absence, due to be reavement leave, is deemed acceptable to the Board.
- 3. It is hereby ordered that pursuant to Education Code section 35120(c), Trustee Harold Fong be paid for the May 21, 2024 and June 11, 2024 Board meetings as if he had been present.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento County Board of Education on the 16th day of July 2024 by the following vote:

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Board President		David W. Gordon, Board Secretary

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Members of the County Board of Education shall be entitled to receive compensation, as provided by Education Code section 1090, to be prorated when members fail to attend any regular or special meeting during that month. A Board member may be compensated for any meeting for which he/she is absent if the Board by resolution duly adopted and included within its minutes find that at the time of the meeting, he or she was either:

- A. performing services outside the meeting on behalf of the board, or;
- B. was ill or on jury duty; or;
- C. the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the board.

No member shall receive additional compensation, as provided by Education Code section 1090, for attending meetings in any one month.

On an annual basis, the Board may increase the compensation of board members, in an amount not to exceed 5 percent based on the present monthly rate of compensation. Any increase shall be effective upon the date approved by the Board. The Board's action may be rejected by a majority of Sacramento County voters in a referendum established for that purpose.

Any member not desiring to be fully or partially compensated shall file a written statement with the Secretary of the County Board of Education indicating nonacceptance of payment for serving as a County Board of Education member.

County Board of Education members will receive a benefit allowance, not to exceed the fringe benefit allowance provided to SCOE management personnel, which members may use for SCOE health, dental, vision, and/or life insurance benefit coverage.

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