

SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Findings and Tentative Conclusions Regarding Petition to Transfer Territory From Center Joint Unified School District to Roseville City School District and Roseville Joint Union High School District

Resolution No. CC-23-01

WHEREAS, in December 2022, the Sacramento and Placer County Offices of Education each received a completed petition (Petition) to transfer territory presently under the jurisdiction of the Center Joint Unified School District (Center Districts) and the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, to the Roseville Joint Union High School District and the Roseville City School District (Roseville Districts) under the jurisdiction of the Placer County Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, the territory proposed to be transferred and its 213 parcels of residential property, known as the “Aspire Solaire” neighborhood, are located in the City of Roseville, County of Placer, and bounded by Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Solaire Drive, Santucci Boulevard, and Daylight Drive; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Code section 35521, in January 2023, both County Superintendents determined the Petition to be legally sufficient and thereafter transmitted the Petition to the State Board of Education, as well as their respective County Committees on School District Organization; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2023, the Placer County Committee on School District Organization (Placer County Committee) held a public hearing on the Petition within the boundaries of the Roseville Districts; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2023, the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization (Sacramento County Committee) held a public hearing on the Petition within the boundaries of Center District and, at least 10 days before the public hearing, a description of the petition was provided to the public and the affected governing boards; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2023, the Center District governing board adopted Resolution No. 20/2022-23 declaring Center District’s opposition to the Petition and provided a copy of this resolution to both County Committees; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2023, the Placer County Committee determined that the proposed territory transfer would be exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, following public hearing on August 15, 2023, the Sacramento County Committee determined that the proposed territory transfer was categorically exempt under CEQA without exception in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21084 and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sections 15300.2 and 15314; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 35710 provides that a county committee may approve a legally sufficient petition to transfer territory between two or more school

districts after public hearing on the matter and if such petition substantially meets the criteria set forth in Education Code section 35753; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento and Placer County Offices of Education engaged Government Financial Services Joint Powers Authority (GFS-JPA) to analyze the statutory criteria set forth in Education Code section 35753 in the context of the Petition, which GFS-JPA then completed, rendering its analytical findings in a written report (Report) dated October 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 35524 specifies that when separate hearings are conducted in each county, a decision to grant or deny the proposed reorganization shall be made only after findings and tentative conclusions (Findings and Tentative Conclusions) of the hearings in each county have been transmitted to the officer or agency which conducted the hearings in each of the other counties; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2023, the Placer County Committee held a public hearing wherein it (1) failed to either approve or disapprove the Petition and, (2) found the statutory criteria set forth in Education Code section 35753 to be substantially met; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento County Committee has considered the GFS-JPA Report and all written and oral comments submitted in support of and in opposition to the Petition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Sacramento County Committee finds and tentatively concludes:

(1) Each of the statutory criteria found in Education Code, section 35753 are [SELECT ONE]:

☐ substantially met,

☒ NOT substantially met as to the following criteria: 2, 4, 6, 8, 9
[indicate the criteria not substantially met];

AND

(2) Petition [SELECT ONE]:

☒ does not substantially meet the criteria found in Education Code section 35753 and is therefore disapproved,

☐ substantially meets the criteria found in Education Code section 35753, and is nonetheless disapproved,

☐ substantially meets the criteria found in Education Code section 35753 and is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sacramento County Committee hereby directs the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools to transfer these findings and tentative conclusions to the Placer County Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Sacramento County Committee on November 14, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES	<u>5</u>	<u>Keeler, Fong, Lefkowitz, Brown, Corona Sabaniano</u>
NOES	<u>2</u>	<u>Davis, Ahola</u>
ABSENT	<u>0</u>	<u></u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>	<u></u>



Bina Lefkowitz, Chair
Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization

ATTEST:



David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization