

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 21-14
IN SUPPORT OF KINDERGARTEN-COMMUNITY COLLEGES PUBLIC EDUCATION
FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2022 (AB 75)**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento County Board of Education and the Sacramento County Office of Education (“SCOE”) are committed to providing a quality education for our students and preparing them to succeed in today’s global economy; and

WHEREAS, SCOE has over \$10.7 million in facility needs which is eligible to be partially matched by State School Facility funds; and

WHEREAS, SCOE has several projects on the current Wait List eligible for approximately \$8.8 million in state matching funds if voters approve AB 75; and

WHEREAS, replacing, upgrading and/or building new classrooms and facilities is expensive and state school bond funds provide the opportunity for SCOE and the districts in Sacramento County to build safe, welcoming, and modern classrooms that offer the learning opportunities required for a high-quality 21st century education; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, as currently written, authorizes the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 (Bond Act of 2022), providing funding for renovation and improvements of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms and school facilities, upgrades for HVAC and clean air filters; and

WHEREAS, new bond funds will expand Career Technical Education facilities to improve job and career training, provide funds to meet new needs related to COVID-19, assistance for small school districts; Charter School Facilities, and interim housing to assist Districts impacted by natural disasters.

WHEREAS, SCOE supports the School Facility Program retaining date order funding for all projects on the Wait List; and

WHEREAS, the passage of a new State Facility Bond will create jobs throughout California, including careers within the building trades,

WHEREAS, the State of California has committed funds from all previous bond measures and is currently facing an increasing backlog of unfunded needs, currently at over \$3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Bond Act of 2022 (AB 75), will not raise individual local property taxes, while at the same time reduces the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento County Board of Education supports the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 (AB 75) in its current form as drafted and published on May 24, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento County Board of Education on November 16, 2021.

AYES	_____	_____
NOES	_____	_____
ABSENT	_____	_____
ABSTAIN	_____	_____

Karina Talamantes, Board President

David W. Gordon, Board Secretary