

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-18

In the matter of the Kindergarten through)	
Community College Public Education)	Resolution
Facilities Bond Act of 2016)	

WHEREAS, the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility in Article IX Section 5; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the State has met its constitutional responsibilities since 1982 by providing consistent State bond resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the State is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno Unified School District has \$ 846 million in facility need which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, these jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades; and

WHEREAS, the new Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 will not raise State taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 State matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno Unified School District supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of January, 2016 by the following vote:

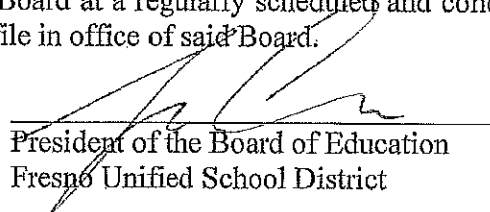
AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

I, Luis Chavez, President of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly scheduled and conducted meeting held on said date, which resolution is on file in office of said Board.



President of the Board of Education
Fresno Unified School District

I, Christopher De La Cerda, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Fresno Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by said Board at a regular session meeting thereof held on the 6th day of January, 2016.



Clerk of the Board of Education
Fresno Unified School District