

Organizational and Regular Board of Education Meeting  
December 08, 2015 4:00 PM  
Los Alamitos Unified School District  
District Office Board Room  
10293 Bloomfield Street,  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Agenda Item:           **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2015/2016-12 FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016**

Attachments:  
Resolution 2015/2016-12

**LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015/2016-12**

**KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION  
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 Los Alamitos Unified School District has \$200 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 Los Alamitos Unified School District supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

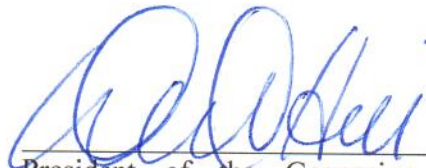
**APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Los Alamitos Unified School District, Orange County, State of California, this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



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President of the Governing Board of  
Los Alamitos Unified School District