

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

WHEREAS, County boards of education are entrusted by their diverse communities to uphold the constitution, protect the public interest in schools and ensure that a high quality education is provided to each student; and

WHEREAS, County boards must govern responsibly and effectively on behalf of the students and communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, The California School Boards Association and California County Boards of Education have developed a set of Professional Governance Standards which describe the commonly agreed upon principles of effective governance in three interrelated categories; and

WHEREAS, These Professional Governance Standards reflect consensus among hundreds of school board members, superintendents and other educational leaders throughout the state, and are based on research and the CSBA Effective Governance System; and

WHEREAS, The intent of these Professional Governance Standards is to enhance the public's understanding about the critical responsibilities of county boards and to support these boards in their efforts to govern effectively; and

WHEREAS, The Professional Governance Standards will be utilized to help enhance our county board's effectiveness and to help our local communities and parents to better understand the structure and function of the county board; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the _____ (Board of Education) hereby ADOPTS the CSBA Professional Governance Standards for County Boards.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, _____ at a regular meeting, by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSENT: _____

Attest:

Secretary

President