



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1c

Meeting Date: April 3, 2014

Subject: **Approve Resolution No. 2787 Adopting Specifications of the Election Order and For Consolidation with Statewide General Election**

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated:)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2787 Adopting Specifications of the Election Order and For Consolidation with Statewide General Election.

Background/Rationale: The Board of Education must call for an election on November 4, 2014 for the purpose of electing three board members to represent trustee areas 1, 2, and 6. The nomination period is July 14, 2014 through August 8, 2014, which may be extended to August 13, 2014 in an incumbent does not file a declaration of candidacy. The County of Sacramento, Voter Registration and Elections Office, requests that local public agencies, including school districts, approve their resolutions well in advance due to the fact that November 4 is a general election date. This resolution calls for consolidation with other elections in Sacramento County and throughout the state which results in a cost savings to the District. The District, nevertheless, is required to pay its proportionate share of election costs. Candidates prepay the District for their candidate statements printed in the voter pamphlet and any related costs.

Financial Considerations: By law, the District must reimburse the Registrar of Voters for actual costs incurred by the trustee area elections. The cost is calculated by a prorated method set forth in the County's current Election Cost Allocation Procedures.

Documents Attached:

- 1) Resolution No. 2787

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

Submitted by: Sara Noguchi, Ed. D., Interim Superintendent

Approved by: N/A

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2787

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER AND FOR
CONSOLIDATION WITH STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, an election is required to be held on November 4, 2014, within the Sacramento City Unified School District, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Education for trustee areas 1, 2, and 6 for terms as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, a statewide general election will be held within the County of Sacramento on the same day; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code §10403 requires local jurisdictions to file with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, with a copy to the Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, a resolution requesting consolidation with a statewide general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education requests the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County to consolidate the District's regularly scheduled general district election for Trustee areas 1, 2, and 6 with the statewide general election to be held on November 4, 2014 for the purpose described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all candidates are to prepay the District's costs for candidate statements that are printed in the voter pamphlet and related costs as described in Elections Code section §13307(c) subject to any additional expenses, or refunds, depending on the final actual cost as determined by the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the limitation on the number of words that a candidate may use in his or her candidate's statement shall be 200 words; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District agrees to reimburse the Registrar of Voters for actual election costs incurred, such costs to be calculated by the method set forth in the County's current Election Cost Allocation Procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a tie vote to the Board of Education makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates, for the involved trustee area, has been elected to the Board of Education, the winner shall be determined by lot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution, together with the Notice of District Election and Publication of Notice of Election attached herewith, shall be filed with the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, with a copy to the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, by the District's Superintendent on or before the time specified by law and by the administrative deadline no later than June 4, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Elections Code section 12112, and Education Code section 5363, the Registrar of Voters is requested to publish the District's notice of election as a combined election notice with other districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notice of District election shall be in the form attached to this resolution and may serve in lieu of the notices and related provisions designating the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Education Code sections 5324 and 5361; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the map and boundary descriptions of all of the trustee areas, including trustee areas 1, 2, and 6, as adjusted in accordance with the federal decennial census by Resolution No. 2676 adopted on September 1, 2011, are hereby certified as being current and effective and that there have been no subsequent or additional boundary changes in the trustee areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of the District, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all steps necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 3rd day of April, 2014, by the following vote:

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

Patrick Kennedy
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

Sara Noguchi, Ed. D., Interim Superintendent
Secretary of the Board of Education