

BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Support for Ethnic)
Studies for All San Unified Students)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2015, the Board adopted a resolution in support of AB101, Ethnic Studies for California High Schools; and

WHEREAS, California has one of the largest and most diverse student populations in the nation; and

WHEREAS, people from historically, underrepresented ethnic backgrounds make up over 76 percent of the student population in San Diego Unified, with more than 45 languages spoken in district schools; and

WHEREAS, given San Diego Unified's annual increase in diversity, it is important that students build knowledge of the various racial and ethnic groups in the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District amends the Ethnic Studies resolution to provide for the following actions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, regardless of the outcome of the Alejo Bill AB101, the work to establish and implement Ethnic Studies in San Diego Unified School District will continue.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee overseeing the implementation of ethnic studies for all San Diego Unified students is comprised of at least 60 percent K-12 educators, college level educators, parents, students and community members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee begin meeting immediately to develop recommendations as to how ethnic studies can be implemented and accessible to all students in the San Diego Unified School District throughout their K-12 educational experience.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee become an ongoing structure that will exist to ensure effective outcomes, teacher training and successful implementation. Recommendations will be implemented on an ongoing basis as they are approved by the Superintendent and Board of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee will ensure all meetings are open to the public.

Adopted and approved by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District at a regular meeting held on the 9th of June 2015.



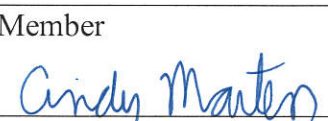
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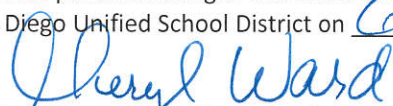
Superintendent

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Approved in public meeting of the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District on 6/9/15



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