RESOLUTION
AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR AB 60 – CHILD CARE: 12-MONTH ELIGIBILITY

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2204-3

WHEREAS, California law is currently not in alignment with the Federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014 Child Care Development Fund (CCDF); and

WHEREAS, the federal act states that “an agency shall re-determine a child’s eligibility for child care assistance no sooner than 12 months following the initial determination or most recent determination; and

WHEREAS, failure to meet the requirements range from partial loss of funding to disqualification from additional block grant funds; and

WHEREAS, California receives more than $500 million in federal funds through the CCDF; and

WHEREAS, this bill protects families eligible for child care by:

☐ updating the State Median Income (SMI) threshold for entering families to 70% of the current SMI;

☐ updating income threshold at which families exit to 85% of the current SMI;

☐ guaranteeing eligibility for child care for 12 months upon receiving a child care subsidy;

☐ and eliminating required interim reporting during the 12 month-eligibility period unless:

○ family income exceeds 85% SMI;

○ or initial certification is under seeking employment, in which case the family must report at 6 months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools does hereby adopt this resolution to affirm support for AB 60 – Child Care: 12 Month Eligibility.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on June 14, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: President Chang, Vice President Kamei, members Rossi, Green, and Mah
NOES: -none-
ABSTAIN: -none-
ABSENT: members Di Salvo and Song

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Dr. Michael Chang, President                                      Jon R. Gundry
Santa Clara County Board of Education                             County Superintendent of Schools