

## 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

Dr. Michael Chang, President Santa Clara County Board of Education

Jon R. Gundry County Superintendent of Schools