

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SCCOE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER SEAT ON SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 2302-1**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) and the Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools believe it is essential to seek out and consider students' ideas, viewpoints, and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, SCCOE actively promotes student civic engagement to support youth in becoming successful and engaged citizens through the Power of Democracy Initiative and development of local criteria for the seal of civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 824 of 2021 amended Education Code sections 1000 and 35012 and added Education Code 47604.2 to authorize county boards of education to add at least one high school student as a student member ("Student Board Member") upon receipt of a valid petition for student representation as well as adopt policies and procedures for the selection of Student Board Members and their participation on county boards of education;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2022, SCCBOE adopted Board Bylaw 9150, which provides for the inclusion of a Student Board Member upon receipt of a valid petition for student representation, outlines Student Board Member qualification, selection, and representation requirements, and delineates Student Board Member rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the County Superintendent of Schools determined a submitted petition for student representation contained the signatures of at least 10 percent of the students regularly enrolled in high schools that are under the jurisdiction of SCCBOE and otherwise met the requirements for a valid petition in AB 824 and Board Bylaw 9150.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education shall include a Student Board Member consistent with the qualification, selection, and representation requirements of Board Bylaw 9150 and afford the Student Board Member all the rights and responsibilities delineated in Board Bylaw 9150 and described in AB 824.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on June 15, 2022, by the following vote:

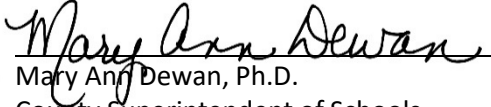
AYES: President Ortiz, Vice President Chon and Trustees Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah, Rossi, and Sreekrishnan

NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none


Peter Ortiz, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education


Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools