

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONSTITUTION DAY AND
CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL VOTER EDUCATION WEEKS**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2690-2**

WHEREAS, Constitution Day, observed annually on September 17, commemorates the signing of the United States Constitution and provides an opportunity to reflect on the rights, responsibilities, and democratic principles that continue to guide our nation; and

WHEREAS, California High School Voter Education Weeks (September 14-25, 2026) encourage schools to provide students with opportunities to learn about civic participation, voter registration, and the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, meaningful civic education helps students develop knowledge and skills needed to become informed and engaged members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is committed to elevating youth voice and civic engagement through initiatives such as The Power of Democracy, partnerships with schools, local government agencies, and community organizations, and programs that promote civic learning and participation; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE supports students through opportunities including voter education and pre-registration efforts in partnership with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters, participation in Mock Trial, and other civic learning experiences, and recognition programs such as the California State Seal of Civic Engagement that encourages students to contribute positively to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE's ongoing commitment to civic education reflects the belief that young people are essential contributors to a healthy democracy and that their voices, perspectives, and leadership strengthen our schools, communities, and civic institutions; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution to affirm its commitment to civic engagement and to encourage Santa Clara County schools to celebrate Constitution Day and participate in California High School Voter Education Weeks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on September 2, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Raeena Lari, Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco

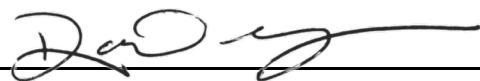
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Victoria Chon, Tara Sreekrishnan



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.
County Superintendent of Schools