RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DETERMINING STEPS TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR 2013-14

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 60119 establishes steps and procedures to ensure the availability of textbooks and instructional materials in order to be eligible to receive funds for that purpose, and:

WHEREAS, the procedures require that county offices of education take appropriate action to ensure the availability of textbooks and instructional materials on a yearly basis, and;

WHEREAS, the Board is required to make a determination, through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in each school in the district has, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 60605 in each of the following subjects, as appropriate, that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board:

- Mathematics (i)
- Science (ii)
- History-Social Science (iii)
- (iv) English / Language Arts
- Foreign Language

WHEREAS, the governing Board shall also determine the availability of laboratory science equipment as applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Sections 60119 and 60422(b), the Board is required to hold a public hearing to encourage participation by parents, teachers, members of the community interested in the affairs of the county office of education, and bargaining unit leaders, and;

WHEREAS, the Board is required to provide 10 days' notice of the public hearing or hearings, and;

WHEREAS, the notice shall contain the time, place, and purpose of the hearing and be posted in three public places within the county office of education, and;

WHEREAS, the hearing shall be held at a time that will encourage the attendance of teachers and parents and guardians of pupils who attend the schools in the district and shall not take place during or immediately following school hours, and;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on August 16, 2012 at 4:00 o'clock, which is on or before the eighth week of school and;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that for the 2013-14 school year, the Orange County Department of Education has provided each pupil with sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 60605 in each subject listed above, consistent with the content and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board for those subjects and that sufficient laboratory science equipment applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, is available to pupils.

AYES:

Members:

Bedell, Boyd, Parker Hammond Williams

NOES: ABSENT: Members:

Members:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Dr. Ken L. Williams, President, Orange County Board of Education in Orange County, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18th day of July 2013.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of July 2013.

Dr. Ken L. Williams, Board President