

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**A Resolution Encouraging the Governor to Reassure California Citizens**  
**That California Academic Standards Will Not Be Weakened as a**  
**Result of the Adoption of the Common Core State Standards**  
**and Privacy Rights of Students Will Continue To Be Protected**

**WHEREAS**, Article 9, Section 1 of the California Constitution states, "A general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the Legislature shall encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific, more and agricultural improvement"; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the California Constitution states that the Governor holds the supreme executive power of the State and shall see that the law is faithfully executed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of California by Executive Order may direct state agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, rigorous state standards detailing expected academic achievement are essential to provide a high-quality education, which is key to students' futures and the future of this state; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of state standards and curriculum should be done in an open, transparent way that includes opportunities for Californians to review and offer input; and

**WHEREAS**, it is inappropriate for the federal government to require as a condition of application of federal grants the adoption of any federally developed standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the protection of student and family privacy is paramount and California must protect its citizens against intrusive, unnecessary data collection and tracking; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Orange County Board of Education encourages Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. to issue an Executive Order to the California State Board of Education which includes the following directives:

- The State of California, not the federal government or any other organization, shall determine the content of California's state curriculum standards.
- The California Department of Education shall continue to develop a regular review cycle for each of the curriculum frameworks, including the opportunity for public comment, to determine the contents of and to continually improve state academic standards.
- The State of California, not the federal government or any other organization, shall choose the statewide assessments that will measure how well students have mastered ALL curriculum standards, some of which are included in the Common Core State Standards.
- The collection of student data by school districts and the California State Department of Education shall be done in a manner consistent with state and federal laws intended to protect student and family privacy. Only aggregate student data shall be provided to the federal government to comply with federal laws.
- No Constitutional right of California children and their families shall be violated through an overreach by the federal government into California's educational system.

AYES: **BEDELL, BOYD, PARKER**

NOES:

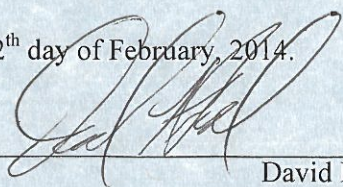
ABSENT:

**ABSTAIN: HAMMOND, WILLIAMS**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, **David Boyd**, President of the Orange County Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, and passed by 30-2 vote of said Board members present.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

  
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David Boyd, President  
Orange County Board of Education