

**Alameda County Board of Education  
and  
Alameda County Superintendent of Schools**

**Resolution No. 1910**

**Board Resolution in Support of Placing a Revenue Extension  
Measure on the Ballot**

**WHEREAS**, Governor Brown's 2011-12 budget proposal is a balanced approach between revenues and new cuts to solving the deficit and provides for an extension of temporary revenues to support programs our students need and deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last several years, K-12 education funding has taken a disproportionate amount of budget cuts; and

**WHEREAS**, state and local funding for schools has been cut by more than \$18 billion, or about \$1,900 per student in the last three years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Board of Education and the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools has cut \$ 4 million from its budget over the past three years as a result of ongoing statewide cuts to education funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the loss of \$7 billion in one-time federal funding further reduces school budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, to begin to reverse this downward spiral, Californians must retain the revenues that enable us to invest in our schools and students; and

**WHEREAS**, the governor's budget proposal to limit further cuts to schools in 2011-12 is dependent on voter approval of an extension of existing temporary tax increases; and

**WHEREAS**, a ballot measure to extend temporary revenues will help prevent further cuts to schools, and without this extension the LAO reports that funding for schools would fall by at least \$2 billion, or more than \$335 per student; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Board of Education and the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools expect our local legislators to work with the governor to protect schools from further cuts and to ensure the continued investment our students deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Board of Education and the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools oppose a cuts-only budget and supports a budget that is balanced with a combination of cuts and revenue extensions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alameda County Board of Education and the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools support placing a measure on the June 2011 ballot calling for a five-year revenue extension to protect our schools and students by making education a priority in our state.

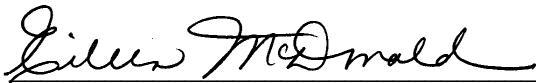
**PASSED and ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.**

**AYES:   7**

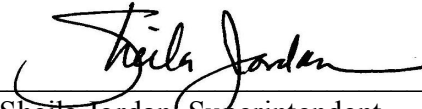
**NOES:   0**

**ABSTAIN:   0**

**ABSENT:   0**



Eileen McDonald, President  
Alameda County Board of Education



Sheila Jordan, Superintendent  
Alameda County Office of Education