

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

Resolution No. 1912

In Support of California's May 9-13 Week of Action

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Office of Education opposes a cuts-only state budget and supports a balanced budget with a combination of cuts and revenue extensions; and

WHEREAS, our schools and students are in a state of emergency until lawmakers pass a balanced budget and approve the needed revenue extensions to support education funding; 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 school districts of Alameda County may be forced to cut up to an additional \$ 130 million from their budgets if the Legislature does not pass revenue extensions; 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, we must take action to show the true destruction happening to our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, The California School Boards Association, Association of California School Administrators, California Teachers Association and other members of the Education Coalition support local communities in planning events and activities throughout the state the week of May 9-13; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alameda County Board of Education and the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools fully supports the May 9-13 Week of Action, so long as not to interrupt school operations or classroom activities, by educators, administrators, education support professionals, parents, students and other labor groups to protect California's future and the future of students and working families across the state.


PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 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