

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TITLE IX AND FAIRNESS IN GIRLS' INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

June 18, 2025

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education (OCBE) is committed to upholding fairness, safety, and equal opportunities for all student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, Title IX of the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 was enacted to prohibit sex-based discrimination in any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, ensuring that female athletes have equal opportunities to compete and excel in sports; and

WHEREAS, Title IX has played a critical role in expanding opportunities for female athletes, promoting fair competition, and increasing access to scholarships and other athletic advancements; and

WHEREAS, biological differences between male and female athletes can create inherent advantages in competitive sports, particularly in categories explicitly designated for girls; and

WHEREAS, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) is responsible for governing interscholastic athletics and must ensure that policies align with the principles of fairness, safety, and equal opportunity as outlined in Title IX; and

WHEREAS, protecting the integrity of girls' sports is essential to maintaining an even playing field for female athletes and preserving the intent of Title IX;

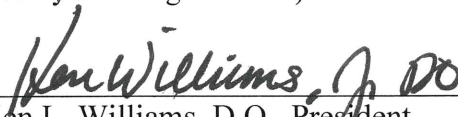
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Education affirms its unwavering support for Title IX and calls on athletic governing bodies to uphold its protections by ensuring fairness in girls' sports; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California, the California State Legislature, the California Department of Education, and the California Interscholastic Federation to demonstrate OCBE's commitment to protecting female student-athletes.


APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of June, 2025, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by a vote of _____.

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstained:

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