

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN
SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 1082 (NIELLO) REGARDING INTERDISTRICT
TRANSFER TIMELINES AND TRANSPARENCY**

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education is committed to ensuring equitable access to high-quality educational opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, interdistrict transfer policies play a critical role in enabling families to access educational programs that best meet the needs of their children; and

WHEREAS, existing law authorizes interdistrict transfer agreements but allows variability in timelines and procedures, which can result in delays, inconsistent practices, and barriers to access for students and families; and

WHEREAS, delays or lack of response to interdistrict transfer requests can function as implicit denials, increasing administrative burden through appeals and disproportionately impacting low-income and working families; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1082 (Niello) establishes clear and enforceable timelines for interdistrict transfer decisions, including requiring school districts of residence to respond within 30 calendar days and school districts of proposed enrollment to respond within 45 calendar days, with requests deemed approved if those timelines are not met; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1082 promotes transparency by requiring governing boards to adopt and publicly post policies outlining interdistrict transfer procedures, timelines, and criteria; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1082 supports equitable access by allowing concurrent submission of transfer requests, prioritizing students experiencing bullying, and reinforcing nondiscriminatory practices in enrollment decisions; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1082 is expected to reduce the volume of interdistrict transfer appeals to county boards of education by establishing clear expectations and reducing procedural ambiguity; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation aligns with the Orange County Board of Education's priorities of parental choice, operational integrity, and systemwide coherence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Education hereby expresses its formal support for Senate Bill 1082 (Niello); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Education affirms its commitment to policies that promote timely, transparent, and equitable access to educational opportunities for all students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Education directs the County Superintendent of Schools, or designee, to communicate this position to members of the California State Legislature, the Governor, and relevant education and policy organizations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Education encourages local school districts to prepare for implementation of the provisions outlined in Senate Bill 1082 to ensure compliance and minimize disruption to students and families.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Orange County Board of Education at a meeting held on April 8, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE



Mari Barke, President
Orange County Board of Education



Tim Shaw, Vice President
Orange County Board of Education

