RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN OPPOSITION TO ASSEMBLY BILL 84 (2025-2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION)

July 9, 2025

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education (Board) is committed to supporting a wide array of educational options to meet the diverse needs of all students in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the value of flexible learning models, such as charter schools and nonclassroom-based programs, in supporting student success; and

WHEREAS, the Board is concerned that Assembly Bill 84 (AB 84) could significantly impact the funding and operations of these alternative educational programs, potentially limiting access to educational opportunities for students who thrive in these environments; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that AB 84 could negatively affect students' access to robust educational experiences and real world learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Board is worried that AB 84 could divert funds from student-centered programs to increased oversight and recordkeeping, which could undermine the ability of certain schools, specifically charter schools and nonclassroom-based programs, to deliver effective instruction.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1. The Board opposes AB 84 and urges the California State Legislature to reject this bill as it would have a detrimental impact on the Board's mission of supporting appropriate educational opportunities for all students in Orange County.
- 2. The Board will advocate for policies that support student learning while also promoting educational choice and flexibility for families and schools.
- 3. The Board will work with stakeholders, including parents, community organizations, school districts, and other county boards of education, to raise awareness about the potential negative impacts of AB 84 on students and schools.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of July, 2025 at a regular meeting of the Orange County Board of Education.

| Ayes: 5 | |
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| Noes: O | |
| Absent: O | |
| Abstained: O | |
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| County of Orange |) |
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Ken L. Williams, D.O., President

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