



# Kings County Board of Education

---

Area 1  
*Mickey Thayer*

Area 2  
*Mary Gonzales-Gomez*

Area 3  
*Tawny Robinson*

Area 4  
*Adam T. Medeiros*

Area 5  
*Alicia Ramirez*

**Kings County Board of Education  
Special Meeting  
Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
Kings County 146 W. Highland Street, Hanford, CA 93230  
5:00 p.m., or directly following the Regular Meeting**

1. Call to Order ~ *President Robinson*

## **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Public comment on any item of interest to the public that is within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard. The Board may limit comment to no more than 3 minutes and the total time for public input on an agenda item shall not exceed 20 minutes.

## **ACTION:**

1. Conduct Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Hearing ~ *President Robinson (Pgs.1-5)*
2. Approve *Resolution C081022 California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full Day Kindergarten Facility Grant Program Application* ~ *Todd Barlow (Pgs.6-8)*

## **COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

*Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:*  
*September 14, 2022*

## BOARD ACTION ITEM

- TOPIC:** APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION [C081022](#) .  
RESOLUTION REGARDING CALIFORNIA STATE  
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM CONTRACT APPROVAL  
AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
- DATE OF MEETING:** August 10, 2022
- ISSUE:** Kings County Office of Education desires to apply for state funding under Chapter 3, Part 10.5. Division 1. Commencing with Section 17375, et. seq., of the Education Code for a new Kings County Office of Education Preschool located at KCOE's Early Learning Center. A Kings County Office of Education Board resolution is required to move forward with a funding request.
- BACKGROUND:** Kings County Office of Education has operated a California State Preschool on the campus of Kit Carson Elementary since 2004. The preschool classroom was recently removed by the district and the preschool moved to a regular classroom that cannot be used to permanently house a preschool. Recently released funding from the California Office of Public School Construction will, if awarded, provide funding for a new permanent preschool classroom. The funding is generated for each Local Education Agency (LEA) by attendance of preschool aged children. The funding stipulates that the construction must take place on land owned by the LEA .
- RESOURCE:** Jamie Dial, Assistant Superintendent, [589-7091](tel:589-7091)  
Rebecca Villa, Director ECE Programs [589-7075](tel:589-7075)
- RECOMMENDATION:** The Administration recommends the Board approve resolution [C081022](#) authorizing Kings County Office of Education to pursue funding for a new preschool classroom at KCOE's Early Learning Center

KINGS COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION NO. **C081022**  
**RESOLUTION REGARDING CALIFORNIA PRESCHOOL, TRANSITIONAL  
KINDERGARTEN AND FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN FACILITY GRANT  
PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the KINGS COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION desires to apply for state funding under Chapter 3, Part 10.5, Division 1, commencing with Section 17375, et. seq., of the Education Code for the following project(s)

1. Kings County Office of Education New Preschool Facilities. And;

**WHEREAS**, the Kings County Office of Education provides and/or intends to provide an Early Primary Program, including California State Preschool pursuant to Education Code section 8974, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Kings County Office of Education provides and/or intends to provide an Early Primary Program, including California State Preschool pursuant to Education Code section 8972 and 8973,  
and;

**WHEREAS**, this school site in the Kings County Office of Education lacks the facilities to appropriately provide California State Preschool, lacks sufficient classroom space to house the programs and/or lacks facilities that satisfy the specified design requirements for California State Preschool, and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code section 17375, school districts may apply for funding to construct new school facilities or retrofit existing school facilities for the purpose of providing transitional kindergarten classrooms and full-day kindergarten classrooms pursuant to Section 8973, and for the construction of new preschool classrooms, the modernization of existing preschool classrooms, or the modernization of existing kindergarten and grade 1 to 12, inclusive, classrooms that would be converted to provide California state preschool programs operated by school districts on a public school site, pursuant to section 17375.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted by the Board.
2. That the District will operate the new or retrofitted classrooms for California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and/or Kindergarten as a full day program at the project site(s) upon completion of construction.

3. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent or his/her designee to complete, sign and file, on behalf of the District, California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program funding applications with the State Allocation Board;

4. That the District certifies that the plans and specifications (P & S) for the project will be approved by DSA and CDE prior to requesting the final apportionment.

Enacted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

by the Kings County Office of Education Board of Trustees.

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

---

Clerk/Secretary of the Governing Board  
Kings County Office of Education  
Kings County, California