

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Resolution No. 13-077 Proposition 13 Reform

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 is fundamentally unfair and allows corporations to exploit loopholes to avoid paying property taxes and has shifted the tax burden to everyday homeowners and working families; and

**WHEREAS**, loss of revenue from corporate property taxes has led to an increase in regressive taxes and fees that hurt the most vulnerable Californians; and,

**WHEREAS** closing the corporate loophole would generate desperately needed revenue for education; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Berkeley Unified School District Board of Education supports requiring corporate properties to be reassessed annually; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education will communicate this position to elected officials.

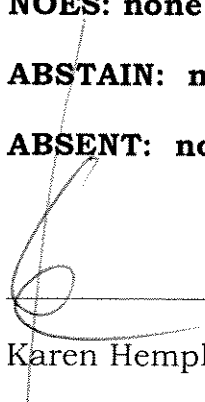
**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 by the Board of Education.

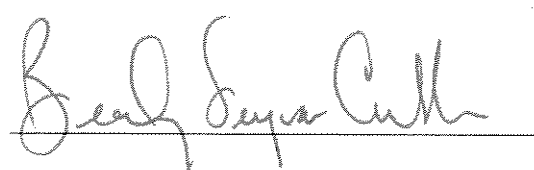
**AYES: Directors Hemphill, Daniels, Leyva-Cutler, Appel and Sinia**

**NOES: none**

**ABSTAIN: none**

**ABSENT: none**

  
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Karen Hemphill, President

  
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Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Clerk