

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 14-012

**URGING THE US SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN MICHIGAN'S
PROPOSITION 2**

WHEREAS, on October 15th, 2013, the United States Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in *Shuette v. Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Integration and Immigrant Rights and to Fight for Equality by Any Means Necessary* (BAMN), *et al.* and *Cantrell, et al.*;

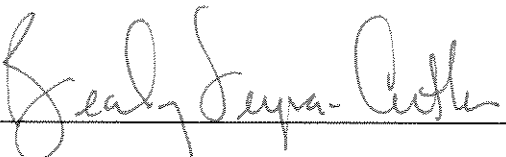
WHEREAS, the Court will review the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals decision striking down Michigan's anti-affirmative action ballot proposal, Proposal 2;

WHEREAS, Michigan's Proposal 2 and California's Proposition 209 impose a legal prohibition on the ability of African Americans, Latinos/as, and other racial minorities to exercise their political power; the result is a less racially diverse student body in our public colleges and universities;

WHEREAS, the Court's decision may impact the constitutionality of California's Proposition 209;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Berkeley School Board urges the U.S. Supreme Court to agree with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and declare Michigan's Proposition 2 to be in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

Approved and Adopted by the Board of Education on September 25, 2013.



Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Clerk