

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 15-045 SUPPORTING COMMON CORE

WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) were approved back in 2010 by California policymakers on a bipartisan basis;

WHEREAS, the CCSS set high expectations for students to help ensure they graduate from high school ready for college, career and civic life;

WHEREAS, the CCSS establish learning goals for all students and emphasize critical thinking, analysis and deeper understanding;

WHEREAS, the CCSS enjoys widespread support from educators and stakeholders in Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD);

WHEREAS, BUSD's successful on-going implementation of the CCSS has been jointly led by teachers and administrators; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration between BUSD teachers and administrators in implementing the CCSS has be model for other districts to follow; and

WHEAREAS, BUSD will continue to implement the CCSS because it is critical to the long-term success of our students.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Berkeley Unified School District pledges its commitment to full implementation of the CCSS in our classrooms and supports the broader effort to implement these standards in schools across the State of California.

Approved this 25th day of February 2015 by the following called vote:

AYES: Directors Appel, Leyva-Cutler, Hemphill, Daniels and Alper

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAIN: none



Karen Hemphill, Clerk

Board of Education