UNIFICATION PROCESS INITIATED BY 5% PETITION
(Applicable to single school districts of 200,000 Average Daily Attendance or greater)

START

Request for Petition (Including Map & Boundary Description) Received by County Superintendent

Petition Provided to Chief Petitioner by County Superintendent

Petition signed by Electors in the Affected Area (1) EC §35721(b)

County Superintendent Finds Petition to be Sufficient and Signed as Required? EC §35704

Petition Presented to the County Committee EC §35704

Notice of Public Hearings and Public Description of Petition. EC §35705, §35705.5, §35720.5

Public Hearings Held EC §35721

Petition Granted? EC §35721

No STOP

Yes Adopt a Tentative Recommendation. EC §35720.5, §35721

Petition, Recommendation, and Report Transmitted to State Board of Education. EC §35707

County Committee Recommends Approval or Disapproval. EC §35706

Public Hearings Held EC §35754

Review Criteria of EC §35753, §35730.1 (3)

Petition Approved? EC §35753, §35754

Yes Notice Sent to County Superintendent. EC §35755

No STOP

ELECTION CALLED

(1) Number of electors equal to 5% of the qualified electors residing in a school district with over 200,000 pupils in average daily attendance.

(2) Petitioners may obtain supplemental signatures and resubmit the petition to resume the process.

(3) EC §35730.1 is applicable in the reorganization of a school district with more than 500,00 pupils in average daily attendance

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UNIFICATION PROCESS INITIATED BY 8% PETITION
(Applicable to single school districts of 200,000 Average Daily Attendance or greater)

1. Request for Petition (Including Map & Boundary Description) Received by County Superintendent

2. Petition Provided to Chief Petitioner by County Superintendent

3. Petition signed by Electors in the Affected Area (1) EC §35700(b)

4. County Superintendent Finds Petition to be Sufficient and Signed as Required? EC §35704

   i. Yes

   ii. No

5. Petition, Recommendation, and Report Transmitted to SBE. EC §35707

6. County Committee Recommends Approval or Disapproval. EC §35706

7. Hearing Date Set and Notification of Hearing Given EC §35752

8. Public Hearings Held. EC §35754

9. Petition Approved? EC §35753, §35754

10. County Committee Recommends Approval or Disapproval. EC §35706

11. Public Hearings Held. EC §35705

12. Notice of Public Hearing EC §35705

13. Notice Sent to County Superintendent. EC §35755

14. ELECTION CALLED

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(1) Number of electors equal to 8% of the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election in the territory proposed to be reorganized.

(2) Petitioners may obtain supplemental signatures and resubmit the petition to resume the process.

(3) EC §35730.1 is applicable in the reorganization of a school district with more than 500,000 pupils in average daily attendance.