

September 13, 2022

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Board Meeting – September 13, 2022

Item VI. Consent Calendar Recommendations

- A. Adoption of Board Resolution No. 5 to Recognize October 5, 2022 as Clean Air Day

The Superintendent recommends that the County Board take action and approve Board Resolution No. 5 and declare October 5, 2022 as Clean Air Day, proclaim September and calls upon districts, schools, and other educational organizations in the County to pledge their support in helping clear the air for all Californians.

Board Resolution No. 5 follows on the next page.

**BOARD RESOLUTION**

NO. 5: 2022-23

Recognize October 5, 2022 as Clean Air Day

**WHEREAS**, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

**WHEREAS**, California has some of the most polluted regions in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, providing quality service for student success is paramount for the profession; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the County of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, air pollution contributes to one million school absences in California a year; and

**WHEREAS**, individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and


**WHEREAS**, everyone can play a role; and


**WHEREAS**, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

**WHEREAS**, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 5, 2022; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Los Angeles County Board of Education hereby declares October 5<sup>th</sup> as Clean Air Day and calls upon districts, schools and other educational organizations in the county to pledge their support in helping clear the air for all Californians.

**ADOPTED** this 13th day of September 2022, by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and the Los Angeles County Board of Education in Downey, California.

  
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Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D.  
Superintendent

  
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James Cross  
Board President