

February 13, 2024

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## Item VII. Recommendations

A. Approval of the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and Los Angeles County Board of Education Joint Board Resolution No. 30: to opt into the provisions set forth by the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA)

The Superintendent recommends that the County Board adopt Board Resolution No. 30: as part of the regular County Board meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

Currently, LACOE formally bids all public works (construction) projects that exceed \$15,000 in cost, in compliance with Public Contract Code Section 20111. Alternatively, LACOE has an opportunity to become subject to CUPCCAA as permitted in Public Contract Code Section 22000; which provides for the development of cost accounting standards and an alternative method for bidding public works projects.

The following chart illustrates advantages over the traditional bidding process:

Current Procedures	CUPCCAA Procedures
Informal bidding up to \$15,000	Public project work in the amount of \$60,000 or less may be performed by force account using LACOE's own resources, or by negotiated contract, or by purchase order
Formal bidding over \$15,000	Informal bid procedures are available for projects between \$60,000.01 - \$200,000

The benefits to LACOE for participating in CUPCCAA include more efficient and effective procurement solutions. Specifically, under CUPCCAA, LACOE can expedite its procurement process and completion of most projects by several weeks. An added benefit is the option of using in-house staff for projects with an estimated value up to \$60,000.

**Next Steps:** If approved, the adopted Resolution will be filed with the State Controller and the corresponding LACOE Board Policy and Administrative Regulation will be submitted to the County Board for approval.

**Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and Los Angeles County Board of  
Education - Joint Board Resolution No. 30**

Resolution to enter into the California Uniform Public Construction Cost  
Accounting Act (CUPCCAA)

**WHEREAS**, prior to the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1666, Chap. 1054, Statutes of 1983, which added Chapter 2, commencing with Section 22000, to Part 3 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, existing law did not provide a uniform cost accounting standard for construction work performed or contracted by local public agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Contract Code Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act, establishes such a uniform cost accounting standard; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Contract Code Section 22003 allows for an entity adopting the Act to make the Act applicable to maintenance and repair work;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission established under the Act has developed uniform public construction cost accounting procedures for implementation by local public agencies in the performance of or in the contracting for construction of public projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools (“Superintendent”) and the Los Angeles County Board of Education (“County Board”) desire to elect and become subject to Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures for the purpose of awarding public works and maintenance and repair work contracts as appropriate under these procedures;

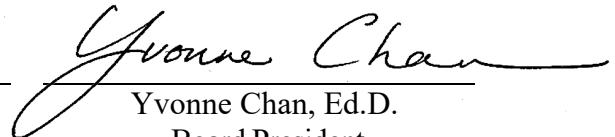
**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and the Los Angeles County Board of Education find that utilizing the procedures outlined by the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act may save administrative time and expense and will be in its best interest; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools and Los Angeles County Board of Education hereby elects under Public Contract Code Section 22030 to become subject to the uniform public construction cost accounting procedures set forth in the Act and to the Commission’s policies and procedures manual and cost accounting review procedures, as they may each from time to time be amended, and directs that the Superintendent or her procurement designees, notify the State Controller forthwith of this election.

**ADOPTED** this 13th day of February 2024, by the Los Angeles County Board of Education in Downey, California.



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



Yvonne Chan  
Board President