

Board Meeting – April 21, 2026

Item VI. Consent Calendar Recommendations

D. Adoption of Board Resolution No. 61 to Recognize May 6, 2026, as National School Nurse Day

The Superintendent recommends that the County Board adopt Resolution No. 61 as part of the regular County Board meeting on April 21, 2026; and further encourages communities to acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of school nurses and their efforts to meet the needs of students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools, and to express gratitude to school nurses for helping student stay healthy, in school and ready to learn.

Resolution No. 61 is attached.

Next Steps:

- Send out LACOE communication to all 80 districts to encourage districts, schools, and partner organizations to observe National School Nurse Day and recognize the contributions of school nurses.
- Recognize students have a right to have their health needs safely met in the school setting.
- Recognize school nurses serve a critical role in promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for students.
- Highlight LACOE's leadership and commitment to school nurses through professional development for school nurses: School Health Program Managers meetings, School Nurse Orientation and Review trainings, School Nurse Chat meetings and other school health webinars.

**BOARD RESOLUTION
NO. 61 2025-26**

National School Nurse Day, May 6, 2026

WHEREAS, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

WHEREAS, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role in improving school health and in supporting students' academic success for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the wellbeing, academic success and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents and health care providers by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

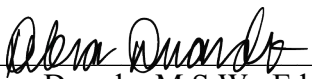
WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; and

WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Education declares Wednesday, May 6, 2026 as National School Nurse Day and encourages communities to acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of school nurses and their efforts to meet the needs of students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools, and to express gratitude to school nurses for helping students stay healthy, in school and ready to learn.

ADOPTED this 21st day of April 2026 by the Los Angeles County Board of Education in Downey, California.


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


James Cross
Board President