

Item VI.      Consent Calendar Recommendations

C.      Adoption of Board Resolution No. XX to Recognize January 2026 as National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

The Superintendent recommends that the County Board adopt Board Resolution No. XX. The Superintendent further recommends that the County Board declare January 2026 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and calls on districts, schools and community organizations in Los Angeles County to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities to increase awareness of this horrific crime and promote prevention education to help end human trafficking.

Board Resolution No. XX shown on the following page.

**NEXT STEPS:**

- Send out LACOE Communication to the 80 districts to encourage districts, schools and community organizations to observe this month and day with appropriate programs and activities.
- Disseminate the Child Trafficking Fact Sheet for Schools to the 80 school districts to build awareness and provide resources related to all forms of human trafficking impacting school aged youth.
- Disseminate and facilitate trainings specific to education on human trafficking on the LACOE website and with the 80 school districts.
- To partner with County partners to build the capacity of schools to provide skills-based human trafficking prevention education for educators, other staff and students and share information and resources.
- To Continue participating in the Los Angeles County Child Trafficking Leadership Team and co-lead the Education and Awareness sub-committees to develop and support the county strategic plan to maximize safety for youth and
- To train qualified individuals employed by the local educational agencies to implement and replicate project activities throughout school districts within Los Angeles County.
- To partner with DCFS to support implementation of the Safe Zone Initiative campaign to provide designated safe spaces for youth seeking safety from abuse and access to resources.