

SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent
Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent of Schools



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TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent

DATE: December 13, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution No. 2016-2017-10: A Resolution for Consolidation of Future Governing Board Member Election with the Statewide General Election, Pursuant to Elections Code Section 1302(b)

Background

The District currently conducts its elections during off-cycle (odd-numbered) election years. Because there is historical evidence of low voter turnout in the District for school board elections, the District has begun the process of adopting a plan to consolidate its elections with the 2022 statewide general election. This matter was brought for Board discussion at the October 18, 2016 Board meeting, at which time Administration recommended the Board take action to begin the process of consolidation.

Discussion

The first step in the consolidation process is for the Board to approve a Resolution detailing the consolidation request to the Board of Supervisors. Elections Code Section 10404.5 governs the consolidation process for school districts, and leaves some discretion in the County Board of Supervisors to determine at which statewide election a school district's election will be held.

Recommendation

Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent, recommends that the Board of Education approve Resolution No. 2016-2017-10, A Resolution for Consolidation of Future Governing Board Member Election with the Statewide General Election, Pursuant to Elections Code Section 1302(b).