

THE AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR EXCELLENCE

A RESOLUTION BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LETICIA GARCIA
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WHEREAS the Fontana Unified School District (FUSD) is a recipient of the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program grant in the estimated annual amount of \$3.9 million as a result of the 2002 voter-approved initiative, Proposition 49 and,

WHEREAS this proposition amended California Education Code (EC) 8482 and,

WHEREAS it is critical and essential that current efforts to support children and youth during the out-of-school time hours emphasize program quality and further that the quality of an afterschool program is critical to reaching outcomes that are proven to be good for children and youth and,

WHEREAS now is a critical moment for FUSD to assess its commitment to building the quality and excellence of afterschool program opportunities in the district and strategically examine the related challenges and opportunities and,

WHEREAS the students and families of FUSD deserve quality and excellence in after school programming and,

WHEREAS it is the duty of this Board to insist on excellence in programming and accountability for services and programs provided to the students of FUSD and,

WHEREAS FUSD has been in partnership with the City of Fontana (and others) in administering the ASES Program since 2007

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the creation and establishment of a Committee be set up to monitor, oversee the administration of the program and its service providers and serve as an advisory committee to the Board of Education and

That the Committee shall consist of at large volunteer members through board appointment and shall be established immediately upon adoption of this resolution.

that all stakeholders are encouraged to apply, including program staff, educators, parents, municipal leaders, faith-based leaders, public safety officials, local businesses leaders and, of course, young people.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the goal of the committee shall be to establish a more formal mechanism for providers AND policymakers to work together toward improving and enhancing programming and report to the district, the board and the community the progress of this goal and,

That the commission shall meet regularly to make determinations and provide the Board of Education with reports on the efforts to achieve the District's long range goal of improving after school programming and communication with service providers and,

that the committee shall provide the Board of Education with a written and oral presentation on its views and findings on the improvement, enhancement and expansion of after school programs at FUSD, at regular intervals no less than every quarter and,

That based on the information provided, the board will be better able to make informed program and funding recommendations on behalf of the citizens of Fontana, California.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a detailed resolution on the goals and objectives of this committee shall be crafted and introduced to the Board of Education for adoption within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution establishing a commission and,

that the currently contracted providers, including the City of Fontana, shall be renewed for the 2012-2013 School Year, to be renewed annually at the discretion of the Board of Education.