

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION #06/07-07
IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT OF THE
NOVEMBER 2006 STATE SCHOOL BOND MEASURE**

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 (2006 Statewide School Bond) provides \$10.416 billion in bonds to relieve overcrowding, reduce class size, improve earthquake safety, fund vocational educational facilities, and repair and upgrade California's elementary, middle and high schools, community colleges and universities; and;

WHEREAS, the 2006 Statewide School Bond measure is an ongoing statewide education bond package to repair, upgrade, and build new school facilities; and

WHEREAS, more than sixty (60) percent of California schools are 25 years of age or older and require major repairs with more than 7,000 buildings in need of earthquake safety upgrades; and

WHEREAS, State officials estimate that the need to build new schools and repair older schools totals more than \$11 billion over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the backlog of school district applications awaiting funding to repair and modernize older schools exceed \$400 million and is growing monthly; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Statewide School Bond provides matching funds to school districts that have or already or will soon pass local school construction bond measures; and

WHEREAS, more than 500,000 new students are expected to seek enrollment at a California college or university by 2050; and

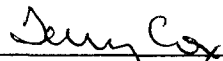
WHEREAS, the Central Unified School District will receive more than \$100 million with the passage of the 2006 Statewide School Bond for the construction of new schools, including vocational education facilities and the modernization of existing school buildings; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Statewide School Bond funds as well as local school bond funds must be spent on school construction, not on overhead, and projects must comply with strict accountability requirements, including mandatory audits, to safeguard against waste and mismanagement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Central Unified School District supports the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006.


THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted by the Board of Trustees of Central Unified School District of Fresno County, State of California at a meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of September, 2006, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:	6	NOES:	0
ABSENT:	1	ABSTAIN:	0



Terry Cox, President
Board of Trustees
Central Unified School District
Fresno County, California

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Board of Trustees
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