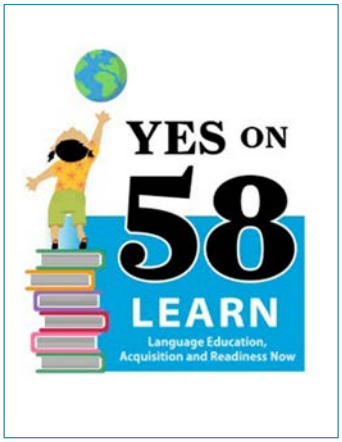


SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 16-41

In Support of PROPOSITION 58,
The California Education for a Global Economy (EdGE) Initiative

WHEREAS, All California school children have the right to an equal opportunity to advance and excel in all subjects, including the opportunity to develop fluency and literacy in the English language, as well as other languages; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District believes that a world class, 21st Century education must ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn, read, communicate, compose and think at a high level of sophistication in both English and in additional languages; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative is consistent with this governing board's dedication to improving student outcomes and the need to produce graduates with skills which prepare them for employment in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, California employers across all sectors, both public and private, are actively recruiting multilingual employees because of their ability to forge stronger bonds with customers, clients, and business partners; and

WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative will provide the San Leandro Unified School District with more flexibility and greater educational options concerning the education of our students along with greater opportunity for our students to access innovative language programs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative provides school districts greater local control in devising programs for their students to improve mastery of English and other languages; and

WHEREAS, the California School Boards Association supports Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative was placed on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot as a result of bipartisan action by the California Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District supports Proposition 58, the California Education for a Global Economy (EdGE) Initiative.

Adopted by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on September 13, 2016.

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Leo Sheridan, Board Secretary Date