

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDED LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

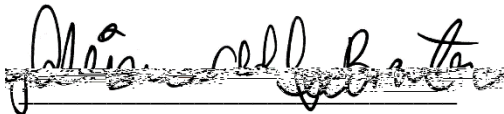
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION No. 2448-5

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) and the Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) recognizes the linguistic diversity of our community and the importance of providing educational opportunities that reflect and support this diversity; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County is home to more than [75 languages](#) and, [according to the U.S. Census](#), 55% of residents speak a language other than English as a second language.

ABSTAIN: none
ABSENT: none



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