

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-116

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE [LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT] ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT JOINING THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Lodi Unified School District has been considering methods to better address the procurement costs, data privacy protection, and pricing of its education software, and;

WHEREAS, other California public agencies, such as school districts, community college districts, and county offices of education who have also considered these issues have determined that there is a need to form a coalition of public districts to acquire education technology and services for use at their respective facilities, and;

WHEREAS, Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1, (Section 6500 et seq.) of the Government Code authorizes joint exercise by two or more public agencies of any power common to them, and;

WHEREAS, California law enables school districts, county superintendent of schools, community college districts, and joint power agencies to actively control procurement and privacy terms and to acquire educational software and services for use at their respective facilities, and to establish a coalition to accomplish those ends; and

WHEREAS, the Irvine Unified School District, Capistrano Unified School District, Fullerton Unified School District, Clovis Unified School District, El Dorado County Office of Education, San Juan Unified School District, and San Ramon Valley Unified School District have formed the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA), a California joint powers authority, and have agreed to be the Founding Members of Ed Tech JPA, and appointed their respective District's Chief Technology Officer, Chief Business Official, or person with equivalent duties and background, to serve as a member of the Ed Tech JPA Board; and

WHEREAS, the governing Board of Lodi Unified School District has considered the proposed Associate Member Agreement, a draft of which is attached hereto as Attachment 1, under which the District will become an associate member of Ed Tech JPA; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that entering into an Associate Membership Agreement to avail the District to the benefits of the Ed Tech JPA, including obtaining legally compliant and economically priced technology services and products, as well as the financial, technical and professional development services to support the successful implementation of products and services purchased through Ed Tech JPA, is in the best interests of the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of the District, Chief Business Officer, and other officers of the District, and each of them individually, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the District, to execute and deliver any and all documents, to do any and all things, and take any and all actions that may be necessary or advisable, in their discretion, in order to complete the changes, and to effect the purposes of this Resolution. All actions heretofore taken by officers, employees, and agents of this district that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution are hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December 2023, by the following vote of the Board of Education of the Lodi Unified School District:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Clerk of the Board of Education

President of the Board of Education