

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF  
SAN JOAQUIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION 2021-03**

**WHEREAS**, the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) establishes a Farm to School Program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools;

**WHEREAS**, in order to fulfill the farm to school mandate in NSLA, funding is provided to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on an annual basis to support grants, technical assistance, and the federal administrative costs related to the USDA Farm to School Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the USDA awards competitive grants to support farm to school programs nationwide;

**WHEREAS**, Lodi Unified School District, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the federal government to carry out the project;

**WHEREAS**, Lodi Unified School District, if selected, will be required to support a 25 percent match of the total project cost;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Lodi Unified School District approves an application to the Farm to School Grant;

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, by the following vote of the Board of Education of the Lodi Unified School District of the County of San Joaquin, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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Clerk, Board of Education

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President, Board of Education