

# ABC Unified School District

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TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Dr. Gina Zietlow, Superintendent  
DATE: March 10, 2026  
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 25-23 – TO ORDER BIENNIAL GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Education Code Sections §5000-5030, elections will be held on November 3, 2026 to elect members to governing boards in most of the school districts in Los Angeles County. School boards are required to take action to initiate a regular biennial governing board election by the adoption of a resolution ordering the board member election.

**SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER:** The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The polling hours shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on multiple days at the Voting Centers leading up to Election Day.

- The purpose of the election is to submit to the voters of the district the question of whether four members shall be elected to the Governing Board of the ABC Unified School District.

The election on November 3, 2026, will be held to fill the expired terms of Trustee Area 2: Soo Yoo, Trustee Area 3: H. Ernie Nishii, Trustee Area 5: Jean McHatton, and Trustee Area 6: Olga Rios.


Each candidate will pay in advance his/her pro rata share of printing, handling, and mailing costs of the candidate's statement of qualifications included in the voter's pamphlet (Education Codes §5000-5030.)

**POLICY/ISSUE:** Education Code §5000-5030

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>              | ▶ Approximate cost \$125,000 |
| <b>Source of Funding</b> | ▶ LCFF Base Fund             |

**SUPT. & STAFF RECOMMEND:** Adopt Resolution 25-23 To Order Biennial Governing Board Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

APPROVED BY THE  
ABC BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ON: March 10, 2024  
SIGNED: 

**ACTION ITEM 1.2-A**



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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**Superintendent**  
**Dr. Gina Zietlow**

## RESOLUTION 25-23 TO ORDER BIENNIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Order of Election of ABC Unified School District of Los Angeles County, California

**RESOLVED** that pursuant to Education Codes (EC) §5000-5030, the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) is hereby **ORDERED** to call an election for the purpose, and in accordance with the designations contained in the following specifications of the Election Order made under the authority of EC §5302, §5304, and §5322.

### SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

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The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (Registrar-Recorder) will perform all the duties incident to the preparation for and holding of the above-mentioned election. The ABC Unified School District will pay the costs of the election. If any agency holds an election on November 3, 2026, the ABC Unified School District shall pay its pro rata share pertaining to the conduct of this election and shall be under the provisions of the appropriate sections of the Education and Election Codes.

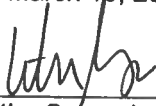
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the District is hereby directed to furnish two copies of this order to the County Superintendent not less than 130 days prior to the date set for the election.

The foregoing Resolution and Order was adopted and affirmed by the Governing Board of the ABC Unified School District of Los Angeles County, being the Board authorized by law to make the designations contained therein, by formal vote as follows:

Ayes	<u>7</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>

Signed:   
Clerk of the Governing Board

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Board named therein at a duly constituted meeting of the said Governing Board, held on March 10, 2026, as it appears upon the minutes of the said meeting March 10, 2026.

Signed:   
Clerk of the Governing Board

### REGISTRAR-RECORDER INFORMATION

Public Notice Election Announcement  
Listing of (2) local newspapers:

Long Beach Press Telegram  
Los Cerritos Community News