



A RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY IN SUPPORT OF MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR POST SECONDARY OPTIONS.

WHEREAS, the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (“Partnership”) was established by Executive Order S-22-06 to focus attention on one of the most vital, yet challenged regions of the state and implement changes that would improve the economic well-being of the Valley and the quality of life of its residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Partnership has ten work groups each assigned to carry out the goals and recommendations in the Strategic Action Proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the K-12 Work Group is to implement policies and programs through public-private partnerships to ensure equal access to educational opportunities and resources for all children that will improve academic performance; and,

WHEREAS, the K-12 Work Group requests that the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley endorses a multiple pathways approach to post secondary options for students in the San Joaquin Valley; and,

WHEREAS, a multiple pathways concept proposes that a number of conduits be made available to prepare high school students for college AND careers; and,

WHEREAS, a multiple pathways concept includes engagement of PreK-12 students in age-appropriate career awareness, exploration and transition planning beginning in preschool and continuing throughout their academic career; and,

WHEREAS, a pathways concept suggests that Career and Technical Education (CTE) be connected to core academics and be delivered through multiple means, focusing on major industry sectors in California; and,

WHEREAS, Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROC/P) and district CTE courses may serve as the basis or key elements for pathway development in districts and campuses; and,

WHEREAS, vehicles for achieving multiple pathways may include career-oriented pathways embedded in charter schools, magnet schools, partnership academies, small learning communities, or other models incorporating CTE and academics such as integration of CTE and academic core through course pairing; and,

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WHEREAS, while not endorsing a particular vendor or organization, the K-12 Work Group strongly encourages support for work-based learning through Regional Occupational Programs and other effective existing programs; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY that the Board of Directors hereby supports provision of and expanded access to multiple career and post secondary options for students in our region as described herein, including support of legislation and funding for career development that does not limit or reduce support of effective existing Career Technology Education (CTE) opportunities such as Regional Occupational Centers and Programs and district CTE courses, and strongly endorses new opportunities for students that address workforce and economic development needs of the region.

PASSED APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2008, by the board of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Conway".

Connie Conway, Chair