

Fresno Unified School District
Board Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: March 20, 2024,

AGENDA ITEM A-4

AGENDA SECTION: A

(A – Consent, B – Discussion, C – Receive)

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt

(Adopt, Approve, Discuss, Receive)

TITLE AND SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution 24-45, In Support of Science of Reading Instruction in Fresno Unified School District

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Included in the Board binders is Resolution 24-45, affirming support for reading instruction aligned to the science of reading in Fresno Unified schools. A strong body of research demonstrates that oral language development, in combination with evidence-based literacy instruction grounded in the elements of the science of reading which is explicit and systematic instruction in phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and writing has proven benefits for students. The district has previously affirmed its support for increasing student literacy by declaring that every student will read by the end of first grade. Regional literacy plans have been developed and funds have been allocated to provide staff with professional learning and instructional materials.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time.

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