



## League of United Latin American Citizens

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### MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, LULAC is our oldest, largest, and most respected Hispanic/Latino civil rights organization, established in 1929. Our mission is to seek the advancement of Hispanic Americans in the areas of education, health, employment and civil rights;

WHEREAS, LULAC believes that universal and quality public education is the foundation for lifelong success, and strongly opposes any measure that denies education as a fundamental right, including that of immigrant children.

WHEREAS, A community school is the heart of a community, uniting diverse and engaged stakeholders in support of the Whole Child. Children are not just taught academics, but learn in environments that make them feel safe, valued, engaged, challenged, healthy and connected.

WHEREAS, Community Schools are collaboratively imagined and democratically run public schools designed to meet the unique needs of the whole child and respond to the needs of the community using an assets based approach.

WHEREAS, Research shows that community schools help foster lower rates of absenteeism, better work habits, grades, test scores and behaviors, higher enrollment in college preparatory classes, higher graduation rates, and increased civic engagement.

WHEREAS, The National Education Association Community School model includes six pillars of practice including:

1. Strong and Proven Curriculum.
2. High Quality Teaching
3. Inclusive Leadership
4. Positive Behavior Practices
5. Family and Community Partnerships
6. Community Support Services.



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## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Community Schools are the largest research proven accelerator of whole child education, uplifting the assets of the community to break down systemic barriers to a quality education.

BE IT RESOLVED, LULAC to adopt policy in support of Community Schools.

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