

**Resolution of the Governing Board of the Linden Unified School District  
Accepting State Categorical Funds and Implementing Flexibility Authorized  
By SBX3 4**

**Board Resolution No. 062012-R23**

**WHEREAS**, the students in Linden Unified School District deserve the highest quality education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature and Governor already imposed \$11.6 billion in statewide education budget reductions since September 2008, resulting in significant reduction of essential programs and services to students that are integral to their success; and

**WHEREAS**, these statewide budget reductions have resulted in serious cuts in programs and services in Linden Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, SBX3 4 provided limited fiscal flexibility for the next five fiscal years to allow school districts to utilize funding received from the State Budget Act for “Tier 3” categorical programs for any educational purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Linden Unified School District allowed testimony at a regularly scheduled public hearing from the public, including parents, community members, and representatives from all school personnel including teachers, administrators and classified employees; and

**WHEREAS**, following the public testimony, the Board discussed the flexibility provision, how to prioritize the use of limited resources, and the effect on the specific programs offered by the school district; and

**WHEREAS**, any transfer of funds will be used to ensure that the district’s overall goals for student learning will be at the forefront of the use of this flexibility; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, following a public hearing in which an opportunity to provide input was offered to a broad array of stakeholders, Linden Unified School District agrees to accept state categorical funds and will utilize the flexibility provided through SBX3 4 during the state’s fiscal crisis to transfer funds in Tier 3 categorical programs for use for any educational purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, in order to provide transparency and accountability, the Superintendent or designee shall establish an accounting procedure that identifies the funding sources affected and the program to which the funding will be transferred.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following vote of the members of the Governing Board of the Linden Unified School District of San Joaquin County, State of California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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President, Governing Board of Education

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Secretary, Governing Board of Education