SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 3088

ADVOCATING FOR COLLEGE ACCESS, SUCCESS, AND EQUITY FOR ALL SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATES

Whereas, the California State University (CSU) Quantitative Reasoning Task Force and the Academic Senate for the CSU has put forth a resolution that proposes to add a fourth year of math/quantitative reasoning to the A-G college preparatory requirements as part of freshman eligibility for students entering in fall 2023 (or 2024);

Whereas, The CSU Board of Trustees is expected to review the .2 Tm [(m)-2r1TA1a1duriesu BT tmy 2019 meeting;

Whereas, Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) serves over 42,000 students, including 17,000 (40%) who are Latinx, 5,900 (14%) who are Black or African American, 7,300 (17%) who are of Asian origin (of which 2,500 (35%) are Hmong, 2,000 (27%) are Chinese, 1,300 (18%) are Other Asian, and (8%) are Vietnamese all students have access to

rigorous A-G courses and evaluates transcripts electronically to ensure A-G credit recovery options are made available in a timely manner.

Whereas, SCUSD high school graduates have been subjected to an artificially high bar for admissions to the CSU system, higher grade point averages and higher standardized test scores,

Whereas, SCUSD is fully committed to working in partnership with the CSU and other postsecondary institutions to make a variety of high-quality math courses available to students in their junior and senior year;

Whereas, the SCUSD Board of Education calls upon the California State University Chancellor and Board of Trustees to honor its commitment to be the "People's University" by providing broad access to an excellent education; and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the SCUSD Board of Education formally opposes the passage and adoption of a CSU proposal to change its freshman eligibility requirements to add a fourth year of math/quantitative reasoning and urges the CSU Board of Trustees to vote against such a proposal that would further exacerbate access challenges for SCUSD graduates;

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 20th day of June, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTESTED TO:	
Jorge A. Aguilar Superintendent	Jessie Ryan President of the Board of Education