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To Board of Education

From Denise G. Saddler, EdD, Interim Superintendent
Tara Gard, Chief of Talent

Meeting Date May 13, 2026

Subject Application for Local Assignment Option Permit – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for the School Year 2026-2027

Ask of the Board Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2526-0096 - Local Assignment Option Permit – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for School Year 2026-2027.

1. Tamara Gonzalez, K-12th Grade Speech Therapist, Special Education Department.

Background California Education Code 44831 allows districts to assign certificated employees outside of their area of credential authorization in accordance with Local Assignment Option provisions. A certificated employee, with their consent, may be assigned to a position outside their credential authorization upon local verification that the employee has adequate preparation and knowledge for the assignment.

Discussion The Board of Education may approve Local Assignment Option Permits for certificated employees to serve in assignments requiring authorization outside of their current credential area. The current request is for one (1) Local Assignment Option Permit for a Special Education certificated employee to provide instruction in the District as a Speech Therapist.

1. Tamara Gonzalez graduated from the University of Valparaiso with a Master's in Speech-Language Pathology and holds a license issued by the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board. Under Local Assignment Option, Education Code 44831, Tamara Gonzalez holds the necessary requirements to be placed in a Speech Therapist assignment.

Fiscal Impact N/A

Recommendation Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2526-0096 - Local Assignment Option Permit – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for School Year 2026-2027.

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2526-0096**

- Application for Local Assignment Option Permit – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing –
Named Employee for the School Year 2026-2027 -

WHEREAS, California Education Code, Section 44831 authorizes the Board of Education to assign certificated employees outside of their area of credential authorization in accordance with Local Assignment Option provisions. A certificated employee, with their consent, may be assigned to a position outside their credential authorization when appropriately qualified and in accordance with applicable Commission on Teacher Credentialing regulations and guidance; and,

WHEREAS, California Education Code, Section 44831 provides flexibility to employing agencies to address staffing needs in shortage areas by permitting qualified certificated employees to serve in assignments outside of their credential authorization, and such assignment option is voluntary and does not result in the issuance of a credential by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves an application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for a Local Assignment Option Permit to be issued to the following individual so the employee may serve in the District for the 2026–2027 school year:

1. Tamara Gonzalez, K-12th Grade Speech Therapist, Special Education Department.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES: None

ABSTAINED:

RECUSE:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on May 13, 2026.

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