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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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### Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

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

**Meeting Date** May 13, 2026

**Subject** Amendment to Application for Local Assignment Option – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for the School Year 2025-2026– Talent/Human Resources Department

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2526-0086A, Amendment to File ID #26-0505, Enactment No. 26-0551, Application for Local Assignment Option – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for the School Year 2025-2026 to correct the Education Code reference from 44258.3 to 44831.

1. Masika Henry, K-12<sup>th</sup> grade Speech Therapist, Special Education Department.

**Background** The original Resolution No. 2526-0086, approved on March 25, 2026, under File ID #26-0505 and Enactment No. 26-0551, incorrectly referenced California Education Code 44258.3. The correct Education Code applicable to this Local Assignment Option is California Education Code 44831.

California Education Code 44831 authorizes the governing board of a school district to request approval of a Local Assignment Option for certificated employees serving in assignments outside their credential authorization when appropriate qualifications and conditions are met

**Discussion**

The Board of Education may approve Local Assignment Option Permits for certificated employees to serve in assignments requiring authorization outside their current credential area. This amendment corrects the statutory reference only and does not change the employee assignment previously approved.

1. Masika Henry graduated from Long Island University 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, Masika 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. 2526-0086A, Amendment to File ID #26-0505, Enactment No. 26-0551, Application for Local Assignment Option – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for the School Year 2025-2026 to correct the Education Code reference from 44258.3 to 44831.

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**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 2526-0086A**

- Amendment to Application for Local Assignment Option – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for the School Year 2025-2026 -

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education previously approved Resolution No. 2526-0086 on March 25, 2026, under File ID #26-0505 and Enactment No. 26-0551, for a Local Assignment Option Permit for a named employee for the 2025–2026 school year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the original Resolution incorrectly referenced California Education Code Section 44258.3; and

**WHEREAS**, the correct statutory authority for this Local Assignment Option is California Education Code Section 44831, which authorizes the governing board of a school district to approve assignments for qualified certificated employees serving in assignments outside their credential authorization when appropriate qualifications and conditions are met; and,

**WHEREAS**, Masika Henry graduated from Long Island University 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; and,

**WHEREAS**, under Local Assignment Option, Education Code 44831, Masika Henry holds the necessary requirements to be placed in a Speech Therapist assignment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the amendment to Resolution No. 2526-0086 to correct the Education Code reference from Section 44258.3 to Section 44831 for the Local Assignment Option for the following individual for the 2025–2026 school year:

1. Masika Henry, K-12<sup>th</sup> grade Speech Therapist, Special Education Department.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Rachel Latta, VanCedric Williams, Patrice Berry, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Valarie Bachelor, President Jennifer Brouhard

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Mike Hutchinson

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Maximus Simmons (Student Director), Marianna Smith (Student Director)

**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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