

### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

The Superintendent, deputy, or assistant superintendent, principal or other person authorized in Education Code 60 shall administer the oath or affirmation when a district employee is hired. The district requires all employees to affirm that they support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of California, and the laws of the United States and the State of California.

The California Constitution requires that Board members take the same oath.

All district employees are declared by law to be disaster service workers and thus shall also take the oath or affirmation required for disaster service workers before beginning employment with the district. In the event of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies that result in conditions of disaster or extreme peril to life, property, and resources, all district employees are subject to disaster service activities as assigned to them by their supervisors or by law.

Legally employed noncitizens shall be exempt from taking this oath.

At the advice of legal counsel, the Superintendent or designee may exempt an employee from taking the oath if he/she raises a valid religious objection.

In the case of intermittent, temporary, emergency or successive employments, the Superintendent or designee may determine that the oath shall be effective for all successive periods of employment that begin within one calendar year from the date that the oath was subscribed.

The Superintendent or designee shall file the executed oath or affirmation within 30 days of the date on which it is taken and subscribed. An employee's oath or affirmation may be destroyed five years after the termination of employment.

#### Reimbursement of Expenses for Disaster Service Workers

Whenever an employee seeks compensation or reimbursement of expenses as a disaster service worker, the Superintendent or designee shall ascertain and certify that the employee has taken the oath or affirmation.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

I understand that as a public employee I am a disaster service worker pursuant to Government Code 3100 and 3102 and that I am required to take this oath before entering the duties of my employment. In the event of natural, manmade or war-caused emergencies that result in conditions of disaster or extreme peril to life, property and resources, I am subject to disaster services activities assigned to me by my supervisor.

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(Signature)

Certified by:

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(Person who administers the oath)