

# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item#\_\_\_9.1d\_\_

<u>Meeting</u>	Date:	September 20, 2012
<u>Subject</u> :	Resol	ution No. 2721 – In Opposition to Proposition 32.
		em Only Consent Agenda or discussion only)

### Financial Considerations: None

## <u>Documents Attached:</u> 1. Resolution No. 2721

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

Submitted by: Jonathan P. Raymond, Superintendent

Approved by: N/A

#### SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2721**

#### **RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 32**

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 32 proposes legislation entitled "Stop Special Interest Money Now Act" and is described in the Official Voter Information Guide as "Political Contributions by Payroll Deduction; Contributions to Candidates; Initiative Statute"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act states that "special interests have too much power over government" and that "even contribution limits in some jurisdictions have not slowed the flow of corporate and union political money into the political process"; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 32 would not stop all special interest money from influencing the political process in California; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 32 states that the legislation is necessary "to curb actual corruption and the appearance of corruption of our government by corporate and labor union contributions"; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation already exists as unions, corporations and government contractors would continue to be subject to existing campaign finance, conflict of interest laws, and other laws enforced to eliminate corruption; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Analyst's Office has estimated a combined state and local government cost of \$1 million annually if the Proposition were to pass, which would already add to the State's current budget deficit and further erode local funding resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education opposes Proposition 32 as submitted to the electorate on November 6, 2012.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 20th day of September, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTESTED TO:	Diana Rodriguez President of the Board of Education
Jonathan P. Raymond Secretary of the Board of Education	<u> </u>