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SANTA FE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 53

A RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW MEXICO PROJECT 2012, A PLAN TO TRANSFORM K-12
MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION IN NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, unless action is taken, New Mexico will soon be facing a serious shortage of high school math and science teachers; and

WHEREAS, more must be done to equip New Mexico's K-12 math and science teachers with the content knowledge, pedagogical skill, confidence and enthusiasm necessary to teach these subjects effectively; and

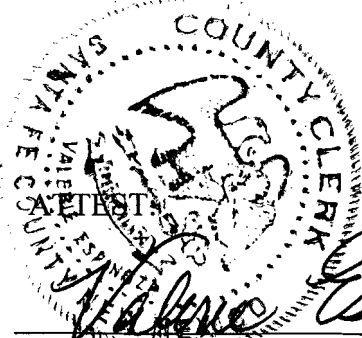
WHEREAS, activities in other states are demonstrating some success in attracting exceptional undergraduates into the grades 7-12 teaching ranks; and

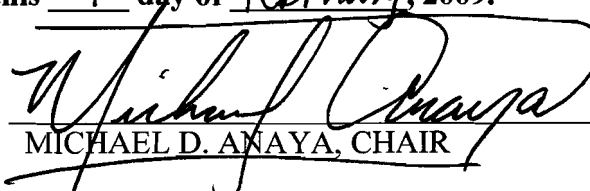
WHEREAS, effective teachers are one of the most important factors in student achievement; and

WHEREAS, students learn more from math and science teachers who have strong content knowledge and pedagogical skill than from those who do not;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby strongly encourages the New Mexico Legislature to pass legislation that will increase the mathematics and science requirement in elementary education and that will fund training, development and recruitment of elementary and high school teachers of reading, mathematics and science education. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be made available and distributed to Santa Fe's Legislative Delegation and to the Governor.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 24 day of February, 2009.




MICHAEL D. ANAYA, CHAIR



VALERIE ESPINOZA, SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK

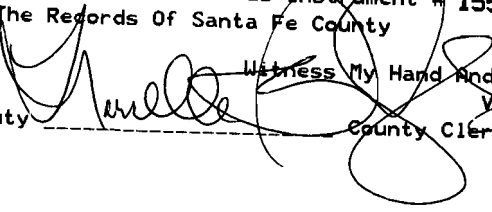
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


STEPHEN C. ROSS, SANTA FE COUNTY ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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