

BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE BREA OLINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SEAT OF BOARD MEMBER CHRIS BECERRA
VACANT PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTION 5090**

RESOLUTION NO. #26-04

WHEREAS, a vacancy occurs on a school district governing board pursuant to Education Code section 5090 when there is an event specified in Government Code section 1770.

WHEREAS, Government Code section 1770(g) provides that a public office becomes vacant upon a public officer's ceasing to discharge the duties of the office for the period of three consecutive months, except when prevented by sickness, or when absent from the state with the permission required by law; and

WHEREAS, Board Member Chris Becerra has not attended any Governing Board meetings for a period of three months and has ceased to perform his official duties as a member of the Governing Board during that period. The last Governing Board meeting Dr. Becerra attended was held on November 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025, Board Member Becerra was advised by Board President Flanders that if he missed meetings for three (3) consecutive months, at that time his position on the Board would be deemed vacant by Government Code section 1770(g); and

WHEREAS, on or about January 15, 2026, Board Member Becerra was asked, in a letter sent via certified mail, text message, and email, to inform Board President Flanders of whether he intended to remain on the Board of Education. Board Member Becerra did not respond, and

WHEREAS, at the January 22, 2026, meeting of the Board of Education, the Board President read a public statement to the community in which she informed the community that Board Member Becerra could miss meetings for three (3) consecutive months, at which time his position on the Board would be deemed vacant by Government Code section 1770(g); and

WHEREAS, Board Member Chris Becerra did not attend the December 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, the January 22, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, the February 5, 2026, Study Session, or the February 12, 2026, Regular Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, in addition to not attending Board Meetings for three (3) consecutive months, Board Member has ceased performing any duties of his office, including responding to electronic and written communications from the Superintendent. Additionally, Board Member Chris Becerra has not completed any of the legally required trainings for BOUSD as mandated by new state laws. Board Member Chris Becerra was notified of the requirement to complete these trainings via electronic communications on July 2, 2025, July 7, 2025, July 10, 2025, July 11, 2025, July 16, 2025, July 28, 2025, July 29, 2025, July 30, 2025, July 31, 2025, August 1, 2025, August 6, 2025, August 8, 2025, August 11, 2025, August 13, 2025, August 14, 2025,

August 15, 2025, August 22, 2025, August 27, 2025, September 9, 2025, October 24, 2025, and February 10, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Board Member Chris Becerra has not provided the District Board of Education with a sufficient or legally excusable explanation for his absence and failure to carry out the duties of his office as required by Government Code section 1770(g).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Education finds that Board Member Chris Becerra ceased to discharge the duties of his office for a period of three consecutive months or longer based upon failure to attend any board meetings or carry out any of the normal duties of a board member since November 6, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education believes that the Brea Olinda Unified School District needs the services of all five (5) Board Members in order to carry out the business of the District.

THEREFORE, the Board of Education finds that Board Member Chris Becerra has abandoned his public office pursuant to Government Code section 1770(g) and Education Code section 5090, and the Board takes action to immediately declare the office vacant. The Superintendent is directed to begin the process of implementing the procedures in Board Bylaw 9223 to prepare the Board to make a provisional appointment to the vacancy within 60 days pursuant to Education Code section 5091.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Brea Olinda Unified School District on March 5, 2026.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Carrie Flanders, President, Board of
Education of the Brea Olinda Unified
School District

I, Deana Miller, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Brea Olinda Unified School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Governing Board at its regular meeting held March 5, 2026.

Deana Miller, Clerk, Board of Education of
the Brea Olinda Unified School District