

RESOLUTION NO. 1209

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
DECLARING SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2010 UNITED STATES CENSUS**

WHEREAS, the decennial census takes place every 10 years to count the residents of each state and help identify where to allocate over \$400 billion in federal funds to states; and

WHEREAS, to ensure fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of supervisors and city councils, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is critical to the well-being of every community in determining where services are most needed, and to provide important federal and state funds for school districts; and

WHEREAS, it is vital for all local superintendents, principals, teachers and parent organizations to relay the importance of the census to families and community members to ensure everyone is counted, therefore maximizing political representation and funding appropriations within our school district and county; and

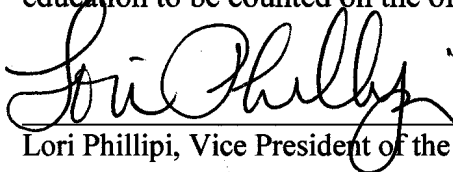
WHEREAS, Arcadia Unified School District commits to help reinforce the importance of participation in the census; and

WHEREAS, Arcadia Unified School District will implement outreach strategies schools can incorporate to ensure they have the most complete and accurate count of their surrounding residents; and

WHEREAS, Arcadia Unified School District supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 census and will lend its support to the education community in being responsive to federal and state census liaisons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Arcadia Unified School District recognizes the long-term effects of an accurate and complete census count for garnering much-needed resources for our state; and

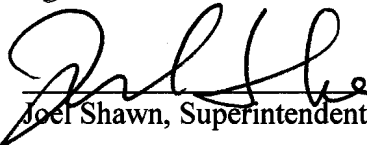
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we stand with all school districts and county offices of education to be counted on the official census day of April 1, 2010.



Lori Phillipi, Vice President of the Board of Education



Janet Chew, Clerk of the Board of Education



Joel Shawn, Superintendent