



January 30, 2013

Attn: Jonathan Lee, Legal Affairs
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
1102 Q Street, Suite 4554
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Jonathan:

The Lake Tahoe Community College District (District) currently uses an at-large process of electing its governing board members. At-large election processes such as the District's are subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001. Pursuant to Education Code section 72036, the District adopted Resolution Number 9—2012/13 (attached) to transition from an at-large election process to a trustee area election process on January 22, 2013. The District's governing Board of Trustees has conducted a public hearing on January 22, 2013 and will offer public comment again on February 12, 2013.

The District's next regularly scheduled governing board member election that was scheduled to occur in November, 2013 will now take place in November, 2014 in a trustee area election process. Additionally, elections for trustees who terms ended in November 2015 will now take place in November 2016 respectively.

The district is requesting the resolution be placed on the March agenda in an effort to finalize this process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly or via email at murillo@itcc.edu.

Sincerely,

Kindred Murillo
Superintendent/President
Lake Tahoe Community College District

**LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Resolution Number 9—2012/13**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ESTABLISHING TRUSTEE
AREAS FROM WHICH DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE
ELECTED AND APPROVING THE ELECTION OF SUCH BOARD MEMBERS IN A
TRUSTEE AREA ELECTION PROCESS**

WHEREAS, The Lake Tahoe Community College District ("District") currently uses an at-large process of electing its governing board members; and

WHEREAS, At-large election processes such as the District's are subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, codified at sections 14025-14032 of the California Elections Code ("CVRA"); and

WHEREAS, a trustee area election process is not vulnerable to challenge under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, In a trustee area election process, candidates for the District's Governing Board of Trustees (the "Board") must reside within a specific geographic subarea of the District called a "trustee area" and candidates are elected only by the voters of that trustee area; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 72036 allows Community College Districts to transition from an at-large election process to a trustee area election process upon the adoption of a resolution by the District's Board in support of transitioning to a trustee area election process and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, District staff and consultants have prepared proposed trustee area plans and recommendations (the "Plans") that the Board has considered; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted public hearings on January 22, 2013 and February 12, 2013, to receive public input and comment on the Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered all such public input and comment on the Plans;
and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby adopts Plan 3, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A", for use in the District's next regularly scheduled governing board member election occurring in November, 2014 in a trustee area election process; and

WHEREAS, Each trustee area in Plan 3 contains substantially equal population utilizing the most recent decennial federal census data as required by Education Code section 72036; and

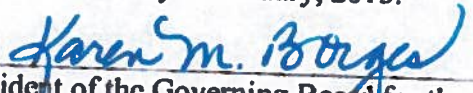
WHEREAS, the trustee areas from which governing board members will be elected in November, 2014, are Areas 1, 2 and 5; and

WHEREAS, the trustee areas from which governing board members will be elected in the following governing board member election occurring in November, 2016, are Areas 3 and 4.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Board of Trustees of the Lake Tahoe Community College District as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
2. That the Board hereby adopts Plan 3 for use in a trustee area election process commencing with the District's next regularly scheduled governing board member election occurring in November of 2014.
3. That the Chancellor and/or his/her designee take all actions necessary to obtain the approval of this change from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and provide whatever information or assistance may be required by the Board of Governors to complete this process.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 2013.



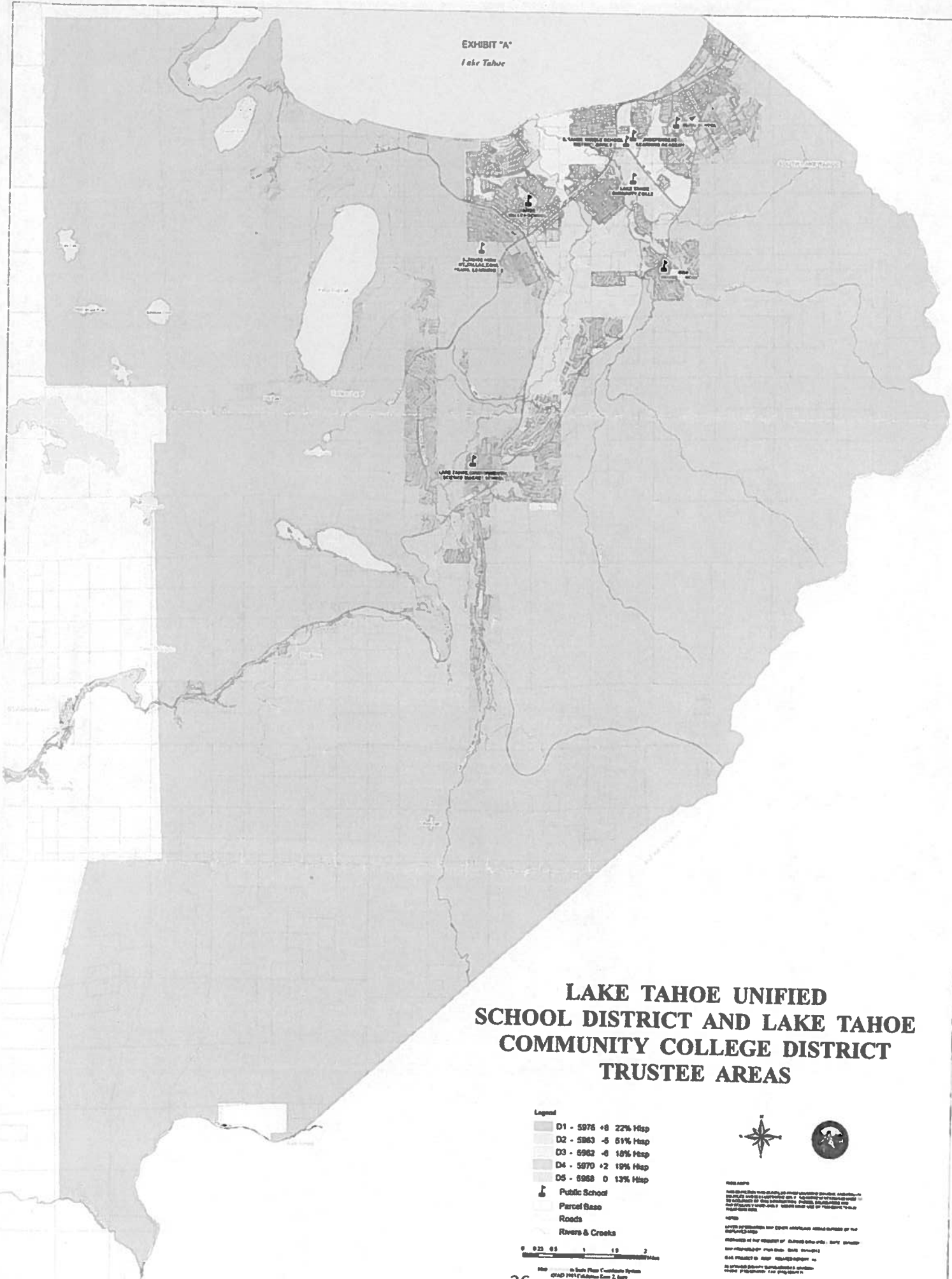
President of the Governing Board for the
Lake Tahoe Community College District

I, Roberta Mason, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Lake Tahoe Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 22nd day of January, 2013, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0



Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Lake Tahoe Community College District



LAKE TAHOE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE AREAS

Legend

- D1 - 5376 +8 22% Hisp
- D2 - 5963 -5 51% Hisp
- D3 - 6962 -6 16% Hisp
- D4 - 5970 +2 19% Hisp
- D5 - 6968 0 13% Hisp
- Public School
- Parcel Base
- Roads
- Rivers & Creeks

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles

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