

RESOLUTION NO. 25-09

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS DETERMINATION FOR EDUCATION FOR CHANGE FOR FINAL APPORTIONMENT THROUGH THE CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES PROGRAM FOR THE COX ACADEMY LOCATED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Charter School Facilities Program (Program) was established for the purpose of providing charter schools with funding to construct new facilities and rehabilitate existing district facilities; and

WHEREAS, modeled after the State's School Facilities Program, the Program funds 50 percent of project costs as a grant from the State, and 50 percent as a matching share, which the charter school or obligor is responsible for repaying to the Program; and

WHEREAS, the California School Finance Authority (Authority) and the State Allocation Board (Board), staffed by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC), are designated to jointly administer the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized by Education Code section 17078.57 to determine whether applicants to the Program are financially sound for purposes of the Program at the time of Preliminary, Advance, and Final Apportionment; and

WHEREAS, Education for Change (EFC), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, has applied for Program financing in connection with its charter school known as the Cox Academy (CA) located in Alameda County, California; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is required by section 10154 of Program regulations to conduct a review of EFC's financial soundness in connection with its application for Program financing for CA for purposes of Final Apportionment; and

WHEREAS, this determination of financial soundness will be provided to the Office of Public School Construction for its recommendation to the State Allocation Board concerning the potential for a Final Apportionment in the amount of \$25,538,414 for EFC's New Construction and Rehabilitation project at the CA campus; and

WHEREAS, EFC intends to fulfill its local matching share obligation by repaying a loan in the amount of \$12,769,207; and

WHEREAS, CSFP payments will be intercepted at the state level (pursuant to Education Code Section 17199.4).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California School Finance Authority as follows:

Section 1. That EFC has demonstrated its financial soundness for purposes of Final Apportionment. This determination of financial soundness is contingent upon there being no material legal, financial, or operational changes between the date of this Resolution and EFC's receipt of final apportionment.

Section 2. The Executive Director of the Authority, and the Chair, or their respective designees, are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Authority, to notify the Board and OPSC, and provide supporting documentation, that EFC has demonstrated its financial soundness for purposes of Final Apportionment.

Section 3. The Executive Director of the Authority, and the Chair, or their respective designees, are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Authority, to execute the Program Agreements between the Authority, the Board, and EFC.

Section 4. Upon the Authority's request the Applicant will provide updates regarding its financial condition as required under Program Regulation Section 10154.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and be in effect for twelve months from the date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the California School Finance Authority.

Date of Adoption: May 27, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(Attesting to Action of the Authority)
Sacramento, California

I, Katrina Johantgen, Executive Director of the California School Finance Authority, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 25-09 of the California School Finance Authority approving the Financial Soundness Determination for Education for Change for Final Apportionment through the Charter School Facilities Program for the Cox Academy located in Alameda County, adopted at a meeting of the California School Finance Authority held at 901 P St. Room 411B (Large), Sacramento, California 95814, on May 27, 2025, for which meeting all of the members of said Authority had due notice; and that at the meeting the staff recommendation was adopted by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINS:

ABSENT:

I further certify that the original minutes of said meeting and a copy of the original Resolution adopted at said meeting are on file in the California School Finance Authority office; and that the Resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded in any manner since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate and affixed the seal of the California School Finance Authority hereto.

(seal)

By:
Katrina Johantgen, Executive Director

May 27, 2025