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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Conflict of Interest Code for Nevada County Board of Education

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the amended Conflict of Interest Code for Nevada County Board of Education.

FUNDING: N/A.

BACKGROUND:

Previously, the Nevada County Office of Education provided business services for John Muir Charter Schools (JMCS). Accordingly, JMCS staff and members of their Board of Trustees were positions designated within the Conflict of Interest Code of the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) and filed 700 Forms with NCSOS.

NCSOS is no longer providing those services for JMCS, and it was determined that they should begin filing their Statement of Economic Interests 700 Forms with the Board of Supervisors. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPS) directs that when an agency's charter is held in one county, that county would be the code reviewing body.

As a result of these changes, the Nevada County Board of Education approved John Muir Charter Schools' Board-approved Conflict of Interest policy, and adopted an amendment to its own Conflict of Interest Code removing JMCS's designated positions as required to file 700 Forms with the NCSOS.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303 no conflict of interest code shall be effective until it has been approved by the code reviewing body (Board of Supervisors). County Counsel reviewed the code and believes it is acceptable as written. Please consider approving the code as submitted.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter

Submittal Date: April 27, 2016

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