

## **Board Policy & School Plan for LOA Assignment Option Ed Code 44258.3:**

### **32188 – Local Teacher Assignment Option (Ed Code 44258.3) Policy**

The Governing Board establishes this policy to authorize the use of Local Assignment Options (LAO) as permitted by law. Education Code (EC) § 44258.3 allows local educational agencies to assign credentialed (non-emergency) teachers to teach departmentalized classes in grades K–12, regardless of the specific subject authorization listed on their credential, provided that the teacher consents to the assignment and subject matter competence is verified in accordance with this board policy and attached school plan.

The Board delegates final authority to approve individual LAO assignments to the school's Credential Analyst or designee, contingent upon verification of all legal requirements.

#### **Board Action Item:**

**32188 – Local Teacher Assignment Option (Ed Code 44258.3) Policy- 1st Read**

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the first reading of Policy 32188 – Local Teacher Assignment Option (Ed Code 44258.3). Staff recommends the Board approve and adopt the policy as presented.

#### **Summary:**

This policy establishes the School Plan (Attachment A) for implementing Local Assignment Options in accordance with Education Code and Title 5 requirements. Adoption of this policy will ensure timely placement of qualified teachers while maintaining compliance with all applicable credentialing laws and regulations.

#### **Links:**

**School Plan:** [School Plan: Process to Provide Greater Flexibility in Local Teacher Assignments in Grades K-12 pursuant to CA EC 44258.3.docx](#)

**Executive Summary:** [Executive Summary- Board Policy & School Plan for Implementing a Process for Local Teacher Assignments in Grades K–12 pursuant to California Education Code 44258.3.docx](#)