

**EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-07**

**"VISITING EDUCATORS EMPLOYED  
PURSUANT TO EL DORADO COUNTY CHARTER"**

WHEREAS, the Community School, Home Study Academy and Extended Day program Charter, "Charter", was approved by the El Dorado County Board of Education, "Board", January 5, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Board also acts as the Charter school board; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2005, the Board renewed the Charter for an additional five (5) years until May 10, 2010; and

WHEREAS, since the Charter's inception and to date it has been the Board's purpose, and the Board has so interpreted the Charter's provisions, to provide for broad Charter discretion in initiating and carrying out Charter programs, activities and functions; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that consistent with the Charter, the Charter School Act and, indeed, Education Code Sections 35160 et seq., the Charter has acted within its authority to initiate and carry out an program, activities and function including providing for a Visiting Educator program, activities and functions; and

WHEREAS, the Visiting Educator program furthers the purpose of Charter in a number of ways including, but not limited to, those as follows:

1. It provides opportunities for local, regional, and statewide coordination and innovation in the areas of administrative and programmatic endeavors which benefits the Community School, Home Study Academy and Extended Day Programs.
2. It provides for exceptional educators to be employed who can provide statewide support to educational endeavors, including providing quality professional development and exemplary curricular development and courses of study.
3. The relationship with counties and districts serves as both a model for "new" educational outlooks as well as a laboratory for innovative educational services to the 21st century client.
4. Fiscal conditions mandate a more prudent and regionalized approach to government services as exemplified by the program.
5. The program in cooperation with county superintendent of schools' offices is in the enviable position to best exemplify those practices demonstrating quality customer service, by affording collaborative opportunities to the community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board continues to encourage and support the Charter's Visiting Educator program as a program, function, and activity provided for by the Charter's chartering documents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the Board's desire that the Charter continues such innovative and permissible functions, programs, and activities for the benefit of the Charter whether such benefit be direct or indirect.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the El Dorado County Board of Education at a regular meeting of said board held at Placerville, California, on April 14, 2009.

Date: April 14, 2009

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L. Eugene Rasmussen, President  
El Dorado County Board of Education

ATTEST:

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Vicki L. Barber, Ed.D., Secretary and Executive Officer  
El Dorado County Board of Education