

**RESOLUTION REGARDING EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS AND SALE OF
CLOSED SCHOOL SITES**

WHEREAS, SB 1434 proposes an expansion in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESAs), which deprive public schools of ADM and encourage families to leave public schools in favor of private schools and uses public resources to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has indicated his support for forcing school districts to sell underutilized facilities to charter schools and adjacent districts, a proposal that could adversely impact the integration of District schools and deprive the District of important resources;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the TUSD Governing Board opposes any expansion in ESAs, opposes the use of District facilities for charter school programming, and opposes the forced sale of District sites to charter schools or other school districts.

Adopted this 10th day of March, 2015.

Tucson Unified School District Governing Board

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