

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-101**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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6 **SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

7 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013/14-11**

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10 **A JOINT RESOLUTION**

11 **DECLARING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW**
12 **MEXICO AND THE SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, COMMIT**
13 **TO WORKING TOGETHER TO CONTINUE TO MAKE SANTA FE A WORLD-CLASS**
14 **CITY WITH A SYSTEM OF WORLD-CLASS SCHOOLS.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe is rich with historical, geographical, cultural and recreational activities
17 that provide great educational opportunities for our youth; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe is the oldest capital city in the United States and was called the
19 Dancing Ground of the Sun by early Native American inhabitants and nicknamed The City Different
20 by founding fathers at the turn of the 20th century, Santa Fe is a paradise for history buffs and cultural
21 explorers alike; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe is a historic city where Native American art and international folk art
23 live happily with contemporary multimedia installations, providing vibrant and thought provoking
24 variety; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in 2012, *Travel & Leisure* rated Santa Fe #3 for Quality of Life, Visitor

1 Experience and Weather; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe’s recreational amenities include three recreation centers and 61 parks
3 containing 2,500 acres that include 35 playgrounds, 20 basketball courts, 6 multi-purpose fields, 22
4 baseball fields, 16 tennis courts, 5 BMX tracks and two skate parks; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Public Schools (SFPS) is a school district which serves Santa Fe
6 and the neighboring communities of Tesuque and Eldorado; and

7 **WHEREAS**, SFPS has a total of 29 schools: 3 high schools, 3 middle schools, 15 elementary
8 schools, 4 community schools, and 4 charter schools, serving approximately 14,000 students; and

9 **WHEREAS**, SFPS follows of system of core beliefs which assert that a high quality
10 education is a fundamental civil right of every child in our schools and that every adult in the system
11 is responsible for the academic success of our children; and

12 **WHEREAS**, SFPS’ Theory of Action asserts that if we improve the quality of teaching and
13 learning at every school, heighten expectations for every adult and student in the system, and increase
14 the levels of family and community engagement throughout the city, then classroom experiences will
15 become more rigorous and relevant for every student, and every student will graduate from high
16 school on a path to college and career success; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Public Schools recognize that there are
18 shared goals and common interests in serving the students and families of Santa Fe; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Public Schools are committed to their joint
20 roles in enhancing the quality of life and improving the educational and extracurricular opportunities
21 for the children and families of Santa Fe.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
23 **CITY OF SANTA FE AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SANTA FE PUBLIC**
24 **SCHOOLS** that the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Public Schools are committed to working together
25 to maintain Santa Fe’s status as a world-class city and support the Santa Fe Public Schools in

1 becoming a system of world-class schools.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Public Schools shall
3 establish joint working and/or advisory groups, as appropriate, to increase flows of communication,
4 maximize resources, discuss infrastructure use, and collaborate on major planning efforts that are in
5 the best interests of the students and families of Santa Fe.

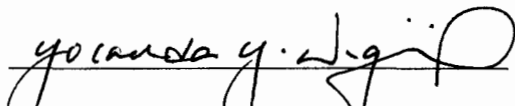
6 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2013.

7 **CITY OF SANTA FE**

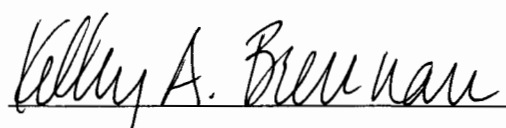
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10 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

11 ATTEST:

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14 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

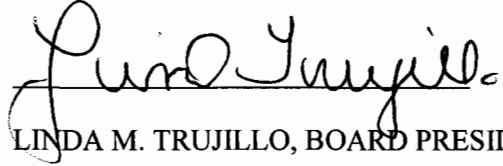
15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

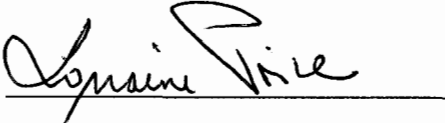
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SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS


LINDA M. TRUJILLO, BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTESTED BY:


LORRAINE PRICE, SECRETARY