WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Bakersfield City School District wishes to affirm their commitment to improving the academic performance of all student groups within the District, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that some students are not performing as well academically as their peers, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education values community input, collaboration, and commitment related to closing the achievement gap through identifying and providing best practices for the teaching and learning of underperforming students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to create the Closing the Achievement Gap Committee (CAGC) to provide the Superintendent with recommendations regarding ways to address challenges that may impede success for specific underperforming student groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall be subject to the following:

**Purpose:**

For the Superintendent to receive ongoing advisory input from stakeholders who can identify and recommend best practices and ways to focus resources to better meet the educational needs of underperforming student groups in the District.

**Charge to the Committee:**

The charge of the committee shall be as follows:

- Through the use of academic achievement data, identify underperforming student groups within the District
- Identify challenges that may impede success for underperforming student groups
- Advise the Superintendent regarding best practices and ways to focus resources to address challenges that may impede success for identified underperforming student groups
Timeline:

The CAGC will meet four times (quarterly) per year. The committee’s efforts may require additional meetings on an as needed basis. The committee shall remain in existence until such time as the Superintendent and Board determines that the committee has completed its charge.

Membership:

The Superintendent, or their designee, shall serve as chair of the committee. In addition to the chair, the committee shall be composed of fifteen (15) members as follows:

- No more than two (2) members of the Board as determined by the President of the Board in accordance with BB 100.08, Board Committees.
- The balance of the committee shall be appointed by the Superintendent

Bylaws of the Committee:

The Superintendent or designee shall establish bylaws governing the selection, duties, terms, and removal of committee members.

ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dr. Fred L. Haynes
Board President