

30.	REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY AND OUTLINING IMMEDIATE DIRECTIVES			Lauren Pickard	waveskifu n1@gmail .com	Grandparent at SPA. Some reason that SPA has been so successful is that foster kids now realize that they can go to college. Also that they can come back to SPA to live during Xmas etc. Paid for by Friends of San Pasqual. There is all ways an adult to talk to. If they find that they are having a hard time SPA will take them in and help them restart again. They can come to SPA anytime get a meal, advice . If you close SPA you will be taking this and much more away past present and future kids.	Support	5/18/2021 14:12
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30.	REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY AND OUTLINING IMMEDIATE DIRECTIVES			Karin Brennan	kmb4uky @aol.com	As a former CASA, I've had a lot of experience with SPA. This unique facility (asset) offers an unmatched, on-site breadth of services to the young people who live and learn there. The peer and adult support are also invaluable. I would hate to see SPA removed as an option for foster teens...instead, please invest in making it even better. Please keep SPA open!	Support	5/18/2021 13:56
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30.			San Pasqual Academy is a gem of a school that has provided a safe haven for so many youth who wouldn't otherwise have the same opportunities. There is no other like program in San Diego. Closing this program would be such a loss to so many foster youth.		
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30.			Save San Pasqual Academy. This is our land this is our school you have no right to let it close. Listen to the people keep our beloved school open.		
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30.			I have worked for San Pasqual Academy for 15 years. SPA provides stable, consistent, therapeutic and academic care for foster youth most importantly including siblings who may have already tried reunification. What other systems are in place for foster youth and their siblings when reunification fails? Will the state and county keep siblings together in foster homes? It seems San Pasqual Academy has been solving this issue for 20 years. Please find a way to keep it open.		
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<p>30. REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY AND OUTLINING IMMEDIATE DIRECTIVES</p>	<p>Michael Fenick</p>	<p>mfenick@ sdcoe.net</p>	<p>As a teacher, activities director and community member of San Pasqual Academy for 10 years, I was truly blessed to work and serve in an incredible program. Serving kids suffering from traumatic life experience is not often easy or glamorous, but what New Alternatives has done in partnership with SDCOE is to create not only a school and community, but a family. A family's foundation is love, and that's what kids who need it the most get when they come to SPA. This program is worth fighting for!!!</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>5/18/2021 9:02</p>
<p>30. REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY AND OUTLINING IMMEDIATE DIRECTIVES</p>	<p>Erik Frey</p>	<p>erik.frey@ sdcoe.net</p>	<p>Thank you for the outpouring of support!</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>5/18/2021 8:24</p>

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I have been a teacher at San Pasqual Academy for 18 years. It is difficult to put down in writing all of the successes that have happened and are still happening at San Pasqual Academy. The list of life changing events that have made a dramatic impact on the foster youth population has been tremendous. SPA is a functioning community in the county. There are many students, grandparents and staff that live on campus that have no where to go if this community is dismantled. Can't SPA be re-imagined?

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San Pasqual Academy provides a much needed alternative in SD County for our foster youth. No one solution works for everyone and while I agree that placing foster youth in a single family home is ideal, sadly that is not available or appropriate for every child. SPA has a wonderful record of success and I strongly urge the BoS to continue to seek a permanent exception for SPA so they can continue to serve our foster community well into the future.

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I retired in 2019 as the
COSD Child Welfare
Director. I personally
worked with CDSS, New
Alternatives, and County
staff to craft the 3 year
MOU supporting a 3 year
pilot program with the
intention of engaging
State and Federal officials
to gain a permanent carve
out for SPA to keep it
funded and open. An
evaluation of the program
by UCDavis also began.
Results validate amazing
outcomes. To my
knowledge It has never
been the intention of the
COSD to close SPA when
the MOU expires. Support
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