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Subject: [External] URGENT: 90-Day Pause on San Pasqual Academy Vote
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Subject: URGENT: 90-Day Pause on San Pasqual Academy Vote – Proposed \$38M Funding Solution & Federal Settlement

To the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, Municipal Legal Counsel, and Community Advocate Shane Harris:

I am writing to you urgently ahead of this **Wednesday's** scheduled vote regarding the potential winding down of San Pasqual Academy.

I stand with Shane Harris, former students, and community advocates in demanding an immediate **90-day pause** on any vote regarding the closure of this facility. This pause is not just necessary for public comment—it is financially and legally imperative for the County of San Diego.

The Board's primary argument for closing this first-of-its-kind residential campus is that it costs **just under \$19 million a year to operate** for a declining enrollment of 42 students. Simultaneously, the County of San Diego, the HHSA, and the Sheriff's Department are facing an imminent, audited **\$290,917,993.00** federal liability under a Master Verified Federal Complaint. This complaint meticulously details a 14-year continuum of civil rights violations and False Claims Act infractions, specifically regarding the fraudulent siphoning of \$9.2 million in federal Title IV-E subsidies through manipulated dependency statuses and omitted trauma records.

Instead of shutting down a foundational grounding place for foster youth to save \$19 million a year, **I am proposing a mutually beneficial settlement that solves the Board's funding deficit.**

If the Board grants this 90-day pause, I am prepared to enter into an independent contract with the County of San Diego featuring the following terms:

- **A \$38 Million Settlement Discount:** I am willing to sacrifice up to two years of San Pasqual Academy's operating costs (roughly \$38 million) as a discount on my \$290.9 million federal lawsuit settlement.
- **Independent Oversight:** In exchange, the county will work with me to establish an independent public board to manage San Pasqual's funding deficits and oversee the facility's intake and operations, ensuring that early, unfair legal labeling does not exclude vulnerable youth from this foundational opportunity.
- **Equitable Clearance:** As part of the settlement, the county will retroactively void, seal, and expunge the pending, retaliatory charges and "Zombie Warrants" currently weaponized against my name.

While advocates rightly share success stories of San Pasqual Academy, my experience represents the alternative: what happens when the county fails its mandated duty of care, actively blocks a victim's access to grounding foundational opportunities, and pathologizes trauma into delinquency for municipal financial gain.

The county cannot afford to litigate a \$290.9 million liability while simultaneously destroying a vital asset for foster youth to save pennies on the dollar.

To the Board: I urge you to vote for the 90-day pause this Wednesday so your legal counsel can review this settlement framework.

To Shane Harris and Advocates: I offer this financial and legal leverage to support your fight. Please contact me so we can align our strategies to hold the county accountable and keep the academy operational.

Sincerely,

Andrew Victor Coronado, *Sui Juris*

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From: [Karan Kolb](#)
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Subject: [External] Item 35 May 19 BOS Meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 12:34:14 PM

Karan D. Kolb, MA

Enrolled Member of the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians

Former Director of Social Services (Ret) for 30 years

Re: Item 35: INITIATE TRANSITION OF SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY (ACADEMY) AND
CONTINUE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO IDENTIFY FEASIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE
OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ACADEMY

Dear COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

It is my honor to send this support letter about the San Pasqual Academy (SPA).

I extend to you a Tribal voice in this matter not only as a tribal member but moreover as the former Director of Social Services for nine Tribes in North County San Diego. As the director of Social Service for over 30 years, I have been partnering and collaborating with San Diego Health and Human Services on every aspect of a dependency case about Tribal Children protected under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). This included placements and I saw our children who attended the SPA come out extremely successful because of its structure and focus on child to adult success.

San Diego County has been the leader in programming that promoted inclusion with Tribes and a focus on prevention. After 30 years it is success that the SPA has lower numbers, and this county has less children in foster care situations. I have seen this in my work with California Department of Social Services (CDSS) statewide work with Tribes under the Office of Tribal Affairs (OTA) and I bring up the model that San Diego has proven with the 19 Tribes in this county. San Diego's success in the reduction of children in care and your focus on **prevention is envied** throughout the state and the nation. Please continue this practice.

I respectfully urge you to keep on this *prevention road* and take time to transition the SPA into prevention focused services to families. This beautiful campus could be used to help struggling families be successful and not enter the costly system of foster care and reunification. For families already in the system, provide "Reunification homes" like some of our tribes did to aid in reunification.

Please take time with these decisions so the children there already can slowly transition and avoid more trauma and disappointment of not having a home and being turned away. Some of the youth I know still consider the SPA their home. This facility could be used for so much more and still be a home for the small percent of youth who truly have no other place to go.

Therefore, I oppose the closing of the SPA and support prevention services and a well thought out plan for the future of this facility.

I humbly submit this to you and support the idea of:

- Reunification Homes
- Prevention Homes
- Training Facilities for RFA applicants and ongoing training
- High School foster youth homes

Karan Kolb, Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians

Former Social Services Director

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National Trainer on ICWA

California State Senate

SENATE MINORITY LEADER BRIAN W. JONES

FORTIETH SENATE DISTRICT



May 20, 2026

San Diego County Board of Supervisors
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RE: Opposition to the Shutdown of San Pasqual Academy

Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to offer my concurrence with San Diego County Board of Education Resolution 2026-20 Concerning San Pasqual Academy, and would like to offer my full support for the continuation of San Pasqual Academy's programming.

Since its founding as a residential education campus in 2001, San Pasqual Academy has provided a vital service for our community as a placement option for at-risk foster youth in San Diego County. The Academy and its specially-trained staff have provided a safe, stable, caring and supportive academic environment to guide foster teens in their quest to become successful and productive members of society.

Many students at San Pasqual Academy are trauma survivors who have had to endure terrible hardships with their biological families and previous foster care placements. The family environment provided by the community of on-site counselors allows the students to feel safe and supported to overcome the challenges they have faced in their young lives.

San Pasqual Academy's commitment to community service through their program has truly empowered and enriched the lives of the foster children that have attended the Academy. It is the hard work of volunteers and staff at institutions such as this that truly improves the quality of life within our communities.

For these reasons, I am proud to support San Diego County BOE and San Pasqual Academy in their efforts to keep this program going strong. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office at 858-547-3818. Thank you for considering the needs of foster youth in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Jones", is written over the printed name.

Brian W. Jones
Senator, 40th District
Senate Minority Leader