



**Yolo County Board of Education and
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools**

Resolution #23-24/44: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month – May 2024

WHEREAS, Ongoing efforts in Yolo County to prevent teen pregnancies has resulted in the county’s adolescent birth rate as one of the lowest in the state, according to data released by the California Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, The county has seen the rate of births among females and males between the ages of 15 and 19 steadily decline in recent years, from 24.3 births per 1,000 females in 2000 to 11.3 in 2013, and 7.9 in 2019; and

WHEREAS, All students deserve access to a comprehensive and engaging educational program around sexual and reproductive health; and

WHEREAS, Access to high-quality, teen-friendly health care improves young people's physical and mental health and strengthens the systems and structures designed to support the health and well-being of this population; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing and responding to the diversity, individuality and unique circumstances of young people includes addressing the social, economic and environmental factors that negatively impact the health of young people; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Office of Education joins with local public health agencies, youth serving organizations, health care professionals, and communities in bringing awareness and equity to issues supporting the reduction of teen pregnancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools proclaims the month of May as “Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on April 9, 2024.

AYES: Moreno, Yip, Zendejas ..

NOES: None

ABSENT: Salud-Ambriz, Esquivel

ABSTAIN: None

Shelton Yip, President
Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis, Superintendent
Yolo County Office of Education