Berkeley Unified School District Resolution No. 11-10 to Further Protect Student Privacy

WHEREAS, the Board of Education affirmed the Berkeley Unified School District's commitment to protect student privacy by passing Board Policy 5125.1 which sets policy on the No Child Left Behind Opt-Out form, and on equal access for military and non-military recruiters; and

WHEREAS, students expect that by signing the No Child Left Behind opt-out form, their personal information will not be turned over to military recruiters; and

whereas, many Berkeley students still do not even know about the No Child Left Behind opt-out form and almost none know that their personal information is also being collected by JAMRS and sold to the military; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the No Child Left Behind opt-out form be added to the high school student emergency cards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Advertising Market Research and Student optout form be included in every high school student's registration packet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that informational assemblies be held at the beginning of each year to inform students of their right to sign both the NCLB and JAMRS opt-out forms, and signed forms be collected and dispatched appropriately; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that both the NCLB and JAMRS opt-out forms be made visibly available at Berkeley High School; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Berkeley Board of Education continue to support ongoing efforts to develop collaboration between youth leaders from all relevant District and City of Berkeley youth organizations, including, but not limited to the Peace and Justice Commission.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2010 by the Board of Education, Berkeley Unified

School District by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Hemphill, Leyva-Cutler, Issel, Riddle and Sclawsky

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NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT none

John T Selawsky, Clerk

Board of Education