



Resolution #18-16

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CA HEALTHY YOUTH ACT IN SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the California Healthy Youth Act signed into law in 2016 requires that California students in grades 7 -12 receive medically accurate, age-appropriate sexual health education so that they receive the knowledge and skills necessary to (1) protect their sexual and reproductive health from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and from unintended pregnancy; (2) develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family; (3) receive integrated, comprehensive, accurate, and unbiased sexual health and HIV prevention instruction and provide educators with clear tools and guidance to accomplish that end; and (4) develop healthy, positive, and safe relationships and behaviors; and

WHEREAS, opponents of comprehensive sexual health education, including most recently in Orange Unified School District, Capistrano Unified School District and the Orange County Board of Education, have opposed implementation of that law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County calls upon all local elected school board members of all Orange County school board districts to be vocal and responsible advocates to reaffirm their commitment to the California Healthy Youth Act and ensure the full implementation of medically accurate, comprehensive sexual health education in their respective districts.

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