

**CHALLENGE TO EXCELLENCE CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 MILL AND BOND ELECTIONS CALLED BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AT ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2018.

WHEREAS, ensuring the success of every student in a Douglas County school continues to be paramount; and

WHEREAS, the schools of the Douglas County School District receive substantially less local funding relative to their school district neighbors, resulting in a local funding gap; and

WHEREAS, this board supports keeping local tax dollars in Douglas County as local tax dollars for education are most effectively spent on public school choices made locally; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 73, also currently on the November 6, 2018 ballot, would send a significant amount of additional local tax dollars to the state for redistribution without addressing Douglas County's local funding gap; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 73 will hinder the ability of local school districts and their taxpayers to decide and fund local school matters; and

WHEREAS, the Douglas County School District Board of Education has resolved to continue its long-standing commitment to attach 100% of mill levy dollars to the choice each parent(s) makes for their student(s) in attending a DCSD school; and

WHEREAS, this Board assumes the Douglas County School Board of Education has acted in good faith when it recently committed to provide a reasonable amount of bond funds to district charter schools if the November 2018 bond election is successful; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that successful mill and bond elections are in the long-term best interests of every student, family, and staff member of ALL schools within the Douglas County School District; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers and homeowners within the Douglas County School District will also benefit from successful mill and bond elections;

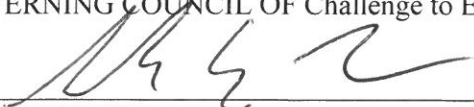
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF CHALLENGE TO EXCELLENCE:

**The Governing Council supports passage of the Douglas County School District's mill and bond measures since both will benefit every student, family, and staff member along with the entire Douglas County School District community; and**

**The Governing Council does not support the passage of Amendment 73 since it will hinder the ability of Douglas County residents (along with all Colorado residents) to retain local tax revenue for local educational purposes.**

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF Challenge to Excellence Charter School

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Alec S. Lee

Attest

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Anne Denham

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