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Whereas, the California Community College Reform Act demonstrates the need for change in the educational delivery system;

Whereas, the reform act calls for reorganization of the governance structure;

Whereas, said reform calls for a shared (Administration/Faculty/Staff) responsibility in the governance of community college districts, and the colleges they govern;

Whereas, the faculty is designated as a partner in that Shared Governance concept with existing administration;

Whereas, the reform concept calls for Academic Senates to reorganize the educational support structure into division and department areas of specialization;

Whereas, the Continuing Education Division of the Rancho Santiago Community College District is a recognized division that provides educational services to adults in English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), and High School Subjects leading to a diploma (HSS);

Whereas, these three educational services have now been designated as departments in the Continuing Education Division of Rancho Santiago Community College District;

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Whereas, Shared Governance requires that a division chair (in Orange), and the area department chairs, and department representatives be elected to oversee this new governance structure;

Whereas, the Adult Basic Education faculty has determined that its department should have one department chair to be assisted by a department representative from the alternate area (either Santa Ana or Orange); and

Whereas, the Adult Basic Education serves approximately 600 students at six different instructional sites with over 150 hours of instruction per week and a staff of 13 full and part-time instructors.

Now therefore, be it resolved as follows: that the Continuing Education Division A.B.E. full-time contract faculty hereby recommends this Shared Governance structural concept plan to the Rancho Santiago Community College District Academic Senate for adoption and eventual approval by the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees. (One department chair and one department "rep".)