

Impartial Analysis
Lowell Joint School District
Measure O

Approval of Measure O (“Measure”) would authorize the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Lowell Joint School District (“District”), which placed the Measure on the ballot by Resolution 2019-20 No. 767, to transfer jurisdiction of administration over the District from the Los Angeles County Office of Education to the Orange County Department of Education.

The District is an elementary school district for grades TK through 8 with three schools located in Los Angeles County and three schools located in Orange County. Students in the District promote to high schools operated by the Orange County Department of Education. The transfer of jurisdiction over the District authorized by the Measure shall only be for the purposes specified in the Measure, including, but not limited to, transferring administrative support to the Orange County Department of Education and discontinuing the annual \$250,000 payment by the District to the Los Angeles County Office of Education for administrative support services.

The Board is authorized to place the Measure on the ballot to change jurisdiction from the Los Angeles County Office of Education to the Orange County Department of Education provided elections are conducted in the two counties in which the District is located.

This Measure requires a majority vote by the electors in the District for passage.