



April 9, 2026

The Honorable Dr. Corey A. Jackson
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 6120
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2083 (Jackson): Moreno Valley-Perris Childcare Special District
As amended 4/07/26 - OPPOSE
Set for hearing 4/15/26 - Assembly Local Government Committee

Dear Dr. Jackson:

On behalf of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), we write to inform you of our regrettable opposition to Assembly Bill 2083, which would create the Moreno Valley-Perris Childcare Special District as a five-year pilot program. Unfortunately, as amended, this measure not only bypasses the statutory processes for establishing a California special district but also overlooks other financing mechanisms and governance approaches that would be better suited to achieving the goal of enhancing childcare services in the Moreno Valley-Perris communities.

The existing statutory provisions of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act outline a clear and consistent process for forming special districts that incorporates stakeholder involvement, fiscal studies, analysis of service needs, and voter approval. These provisions exist to ensure that a special district is the most effective and efficient provider of specific public services within a jurisdiction. AB 2083 suggests that this process occur **after** the district has been in place for five years and has been established as a unit of government responsible for providing public services. We are concerned about the precedential nature of the model outlined in the bill, as well as the confusing and nonsensical role of the local LAFCO in administering it after the district has already been formed.

We appreciate your commitment to accessible, high-quality childcare in your district and your creativity in addressing this important issue. However, we believe there are simpler, more direct ways to achieve that goal without setting a precedent for future legislation.

For these reasons, CALAFCO must regrettably oppose AB 2083. Please reach out if we can provide any additional assistance.

Sincerely,



Michelle McIntyre
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Juan Carrillo, Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee
Members and Consultants, Assembly Local Government Committee