

# Memorandum

**To:** CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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**Subject:** May is Bike Month: All Kids Bike Presentation

## **Summary:**

Ryan McFarland, founder of Strider Bikes, will present information about the All Kids Bike Kindergarten Physical Education Learn-to-Ride program.

## **Background:**

May is National Bike Month, which was established in 1956 to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and to encourage people to ride a bicycle. California has many community-based organizations and nonprofit organizations that promote riding a bicycle and bicycle safety. As California celebrates Bike Month, the All Kids Bike Program will present information about how they are meeting their mission to teach every child in America to ride a bike.

All Kids Bike is a national program. 200 schools in California use the program, spanning 23 counties – 15 in northern California, and 8 in southern California.

Ryan McFarland is the founder of Strider Bikes. Strider Bikes are balance bikes meant to simplify the learning process for riding a bicycle, and boost confidence from the start. Driven by the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to ride, Mr. McFarland established the Strider Education Foundation and launched the All Kids Bike Program in 2018 as a national movement to integrate riding a bicycle into school curricula. The mission of All Kids Bike is to teach every child in America how to ride a bike, starting in their kindergarten physical education class.