

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1617-0205**

Recognizing National Champion Urban Debate League Winners, Malachi Ambrose and Christine Harris, the Team, Coaches and Sponsors - Skyline High School

WHEREAS, Christine Harris and Malachi Ambrose, are seniors at Skyline High School and have for years been members of the school's debate team,

WHEREAS, the team of Ambrose and Harris thrived in a long debate season this year in the Bay Area Urban Debate League (BAUDL) having so much success that they went on to compete at the Urban Debate League National Championship in Chicago on April 24, 2017,

WHEREAS, BAUDL brought together the best 44 teams from urban school districts from across the nation for the competition,

WHEREAS, the students' coach at Skyline, teacher Chris Scheer and the students' coaches from BAUDL: Skyline Alum, BAUDL Director of Debate and primary coach at the Championship, Rashid Campbell and co-coach and BAUDL Executive Director, Toni Nielson all traveled with the team and guided them through three days of tough competition,

WHEREAS, the Championship concluded with a final round debate on the topic of Chinese Foreign Policy, which the team of Harris and Ambrose won in a unanimous decision by the three-judge panel,

WHEREAS, that final round victory sealed the Urban Debate League Championship for Ambrose and Harris and allowed them to take back to Skyline High School the Championship Traveling Trophy,

WHEREAS, Christine Harris won the title of top individual speaker in the nation in the same competition and Malachi Ambrose took third place,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Interim Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District hereby recognize Malachi Ambrose and Christine Harris, the Debate Team, Their Coaches and Sponsors, for outstanding dedication to their craft and their success and for representing Skyline High School and the District with the utmost excellence, integrity and joy.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 24th day of May, 2017 at Oakland, California.

James Harris, President
Board of Education

Devin Dillon, Ph.D.
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Passed by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held May 24, 2017.

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