

**RESOLUTION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**COMMENDING CALEB CHEUNG FOR HIS SELECTION AS
CHAIR OF CALIFORNIA'S COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

Resolution No. 0809-0202

WHEREAS, Caleb Cheung has brought great distinction unto himself and unto the Oakland Unified School District through his election as Chair of California's Commission on Teacher Credentialing; and

WHEREAS, In his position as leader of the nation's oldest autonomous standards board, Caleb has been entrusted with a role of tremendous responsibility that has the potential to impact all of California's students; and

WHEREAS, Caleb guides the body that sets the standards for licensing and credentialing of the State's professional educators, the enforcement of their professional practices and the discipline of California's credential holders; and,

WHEREAS, Caleb's exemplary performance as a science teacher in OUSD, Science Department Chair at Frick Middle School and Science Program Manager for the District have demonstrated his exceptional qualifications for this role; and,

WHEREAS, Caleb led the *Curriculum in Focus Project*, which designed and disseminated science curriculum to middle school teachers; and,

WHEREAS, In 2000, Caleb became the first teacher in Oakland to earn certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and has since served on the National Board's Science Standards Committee and its Research Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Caleb has applied his work with the National Board at the school level while serving as a teaching coach; and,

WHEREAS, In 2002, Caleb was named Marcus Foster Educational Institute Distinguished Educator of the Year; and,

WHEREAS, In 2006, Caleb received the California Space Authority Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching for California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Administrator and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District commend the heroic efforts of Caleb Cheung to improve the quality of science instruction not only in Oakland but throughout the State of California, so that all children may develop a love of and appreciation for the wonders of the universe and congratulate him upon his appointment as Chairperson, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing..

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 13th day of May 2009 at Oakland, California.

Noel Gallo
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

Vincent Matthews
State Administrator
Oakland Unified School District