

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 2425-0242**

**Honoring Peralta Elementary School as a 2025 California Distinguished School**

**WHEREAS**, Peralta Elementary School, led by Principal Dana Sudduth, will be recognized by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond in May of 2025 as a California Distinguished School; and,

**WHEREAS**, Peralta Elementary was given the honor because of its academic achievements, reduction of the opportunity gap, and positive climate and culture as an intentionally welcoming and joyful place for all kids; and,

**WHEREAS**, This honor reflects the exceptional learning environment created by passionate classroom teachers, dedicated classified staff, enrichment teachers, volunteers, students, and their supportive families working together; and,

**WHEREAS**, This achievement celebrates the commitment, collaboration, and care that define Peralta as a community united by a shared vision of excellence where student success thrives; and,

**WHEREAS**, Peralta Elementary benefits from high levels of parent and community involvement, providing a collaborative effort between faculty, staff, and families to support student growth; and,

**WHEREAS**, The California Distinguished Schools program recognizes schools based on performance and progress on the state indicators including test scores, suspension rates, and conditions and climate. Elementary schools and middle and high schools are recognized in alternate years, therefore, awardees hold the title for two years,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, and Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent of Schools, acknowledges and honors Peralta Elementary for outstanding service to the students of Oakland.

**Given under our hand and the District's seal this 28h day of May, 2025 in Oakland, California.**

Jennifer Brouhard  
President, Board of Education  
Oakland Unified School District

Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent  
Oakland Unified School District