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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Community Schools, Thriving Students

# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Board of Education

**Meeting Date** May 8, 2024

**Subject** Tribute to Student Director Vida Mendoza

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2324-0210 - Recognizing, Appreciating, and Paying Tribute to Student Director Vida Mendoza

**Background & Discussion** Student Director Mendoza, who grew up in Oakland, is an active organizer in her community, and has been a powerful advocate for students while serving on the OUSD School Board. Director Mendoza was elected by students to serve as one of two Student Directors on the OUSD Board of Education for the 2023-24 school year. Director Mendoza has served as the All City Council Vice President from 2020-2021, Culture & Climate Director from 2021-22, and President from 2022-23, leading with integrity and advocacy of her OUSD peers and community. Director Mendoza has been involved in creating change at her schools and becoming a leader across OUSD since she was a middle school leader. Director Mendoza has worked with local elected and community leaders to uplift student voice in school board elections by working with the Oakland Youth Vote Coalition to get Measure QQ passed by Oakland voters in the 2020 ballot. Director Mendoza was recognized with an Excellence in Student Leadership Award through OUSD’s Honoring Our Own in 2023. During her time on the Board, Director Mendoza served with integrity, empathy, passion, commitment, and leadership to uplifting student voices and leaving a powerful and positive legacy for future student organizers and Student Directors. Director Mendoza will be graduating from Life Academy on May 24, 2024 and will be attending the University of California, Berkeley this Fall.

**Fiscal Impact** N/A

**Attachment(s)**

- Resolution No. 2324-0210 - Recognizing, Appreciating, and Paying Tribute to Student Director Vida Mendoza

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 2324-0210**

**Recognizing, Appreciating, and Paying Tribute to Student Director Vida Mendoza**

**WHEREAS**, Student Director Mendoza, who grew up in Oakland, is an active organizer in her community, and has been a powerful advocate for students while serving on the OUSD School Board;

**WHEREAS**, Director Mendoza was elected by students to serve as one of two Student Director on the OUSD Board of Education for the 2023-24 school year;

**WHEREAS**, Director Mendoza has served as the All City Council Vice President from 2020-2021, Culture & Climate Director from 2021-22, and President from 2022-23, leading with integrity and advocacy of her OUSD peers and community;

**WHEREAS**, Director Mendoza has been involved in creating change at her schools and becoming a leader across OUSD since she was a middle school leader;

**WHEREAS**, Director Mendoza has worked with local elected and community leaders to uplift student voice in school board elections by working with the Oakland Youth Vote Coalition to get Measure QQ passed by Oakland voters in the 2020 ballot;

**WHEREAS**, Director Mendoza was recognized with an Excellence in Student Leadership Award through OUSD's Honoring Our Own in 2023,

**WHEREAS**, during her time on the Board, Director Mendoza served with integrity, empathy, passion, commitment, and leadership to uplifting student voice and leaving a powerful and positive legacy for future student organizers and Student Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Mendoza will be graduating from Life Academy on May 24, 2024 and will be attending the University of California, Berkeley this Fall.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby recognizes, appreciates and pays tribute to Director Mendoza for her dedicated service to the students, staff, and families of Oakland, commends her for the passion and commitment with which she gave a powerful voice to the students of the District, and wishes her well in all of her future endeavors.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 8th day of May, 2024, in Oakland, California.

(DISTRICT SEAL)

Benjamin Davis  
President, Board of Education

Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent of Schools

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

### **CERTIFICATION**

We 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 on May 8, 2024.

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Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education