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

Board Cover Memorandum

To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer
Kim Jones, Director, Oakland Adult & Career Education

Meeting Date March 26, 2025

Subject Resolution No. 2425-0046 – Proclaiming April 7-13, 2025, Adult Education Week in California, for Oakland Adult & Career Education.

Ask of the Board Approval by the Board of Education of a Resolution No. 2425-0046, authorizing April 7-13, 2025, as Adult Education Week for Oakland Adult & Career Education.

Background California's Adult Education system has been in place since 1856, serving adult learners in need of basic skills, English as a Second Language, and training for jobs and careers. Established in 1871, Oakland Adult and Career Education is the second oldest adult school in California. As part of California Adult Education Week April 7-13, 2025, this Resolution honors Oakland Adult and Career Education for 150+ years of continuous adult education service to the greater Oakland community.

Discussion Oakland Adult and Career Education successfully serves Northern Alameda County and the surrounding communities through its collaboration with its community college partners and community-based organizations through the Adult Education system. OACE provides significant and varied classes and programs to serve Northern Alameda County and the surrounding communities, including classes in Healthcare Training, Computer Technologies Training, Job Preparation Classes, High School Diploma and Equivalency Programs, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, Citizenship Classes, and more.

Fiscal Impact No Fiscal Impact

Attachment(s) Resolution No. 2425-0046

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 2425-0046**

Proclaiming – April 7-13, 2025 – Adult Education Week in California (Oakland Adult & Career Education)

WHEREAS, the State of California will observe Adult Education Week from April 7 through April 13, 2025; Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2425-0046, authorizing...as Adult Education Week for Oakland Adult & Career Education. The Board approved Resolution No. 2425-0046, April 12, 2023, Enactment No. 23-0648.

WHEREAS, the first class for Adult Education in Oakland began in 1871 and was taught by Fred Campbell who later became the first adult school principal and superintendent of the California school system; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Adult and Career Education (OACE) is a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy working in collaboration with Peralta colleges and the Northern Alameda County Consortium, and many community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education in California overcame its biggest challenge as a result of the severe economic crisis facing both the state and the nation in 2008-2009. Funding that was previously reserved to adult education was redistributed to other levels of education in the state, resulting in many adult schools decreasing in size and some closing; and

WHEREAS, there are currently over 600,000 adult learners enrolled in ESL classes at Adult Schools across California that are in the age-range to have children in our public school system. The impact of adult education is felt across generations, particularly for early childhood learners who have been characterized as a priority of the Governor and Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Adult and Career Education successfully serves Northern Alameda County and the surrounding communities through its collaboration with its community college partners and community-based organizations through the Adult Education system. OACE served 2,133 students in the 2023-24 school year; and

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WHEREAS, OACE provides significant and varied classes and programs to serve Northern Alameda County and the surrounding communities, including: classes in Healthcare Training, Computer Technologies Training, Job Preparation Classes, High School Diploma and Equivalency Programs, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, Citizenship Classes, and more; and

WHEREAS, OACE served 590 students in the High School Diploma and Equivalency Programs in the 2023-24 school year. The programs help minimize the high school dropout rate. 18 students earned their high school diploma, and 32 students earned their High School Equivalency Certificate in the 2023-24 school year; and

WHEREAS, OACE provides a safe environment for its students free from discrimination or bullying regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Unified School District strongly supports supporting Adult Education as an important part of the Oakland Unified School District.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Unified School District strongly urges the Governor of California, Gavin Newsom, and the California Legislature to recognize the important role of K12 Adult Education in addressing the needs of our communities in the short and long term and to increase access to programs and services for the most in-need and not yet reached members of our great State.

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Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: VanCedric Williams, Mike Hutchinson, Patrice Berry, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Valarie Bachelor

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None


RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Maximus Simmons - Student Director, Michele Vasquez - Student Director, Rachel Latta, President Jennifer Brouhard

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 March 26, 2025.

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3/27/2025

Jennifer Brouhard
President, Board of Education



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Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Secretary, Board of Education