

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1314-0027**

**Recognition of Jenny Clark
As Oakland Unified School District
2013-14 Teacher of the Year**

WHEREAS, the goal of Oakland Unified School District's (District) Teacher of the Year Program is to identify and honor superior teachers and to celebrate and pay special tribute to the tireless efforts of our outstanding instructors; and,

WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year is a particularly outstanding candidate chosen from amongst a competitive group of high-caliber instructors District-wide; and,

WHEREAS, Jenny Clark is an 11th Grade Advanced Placement English and Drama One Teacher at Oakland High School, a Cooperating Master Teacher with the UC Berkeley MUSE, and Co-Director of the Visual Arts Academy at Oakland High; and,

WHEREAS, Clark has also served as a Team Leader for the 9th Grade Small Learning Community at Oakland High and the Assessment Group Leader for the accreditation review of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; and,

WHEREAS, Oakland High Principal Anisa Rasheed describes Clark as "a wonderful, patient and highly skilled teacher, who is much loved and respected by students and fellow teachers alike; and,

WHEREAS, Rasheed also notes that Clark "makes learning fun, yet challenging for her students, and is always willing to go the extra mile to help her students catch-up or stay on top of their academic demands, adding that Jenny Clark truly enjoys being a teacher. It shows every day in her work with the students of Oakland High."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District salute Jenny Clark for stellar service to the students and city of Oakland and honor her as one of District's 2013-14 Teachers of the Year.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 11th day of September 2013 at Oakland, California.

David Kakishiba
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

Gary Yee
Acting Superintendent
Oakland Unified School District