

Resolution of the State Administrator and Board of Education of the
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 0708-0112

Tribute to the 2007 District and Alameda County Teacher of the Year

Juliana Jones

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones is an exceptional 7th and 8th grade Mathematics teacher at Montera Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones grew up in Walnut Creek, California and attended Mt. Diablo Unified public schools; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones received her undergraduate degree in General Mathematics and her masters' degree in Math Education from the University of California at Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones began her teaching career in 1997 and now has 10 years of experience teaching mathematics to middle school children; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones is one of 12 Math and Science teachers on the California Teacher Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones is a member of the National Teacher Advisory Council and is the only teacher in the United States to serve on both the National Teacher Advisory Council as well as her state's teacher advisory council; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones is a strong advocate for the National Board Certification process and holder of National Board Certification in Early Adolescent Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones cites her accreditation with changing the way she views her life and her profession; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones came to the Oakland Unified School District in 2000 to make mathematics interesting and accessible to all of her students; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones emphasizes integrated problem solving and encourages inquiry in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones believes that it is only through careful attention to what is happening in the classroom that teaching can be improved; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones believes that teaching and learning mathematics should center on the belief that math makes sense and is not simply isolated procedures and rote memorization; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones believes that successful instruction requires the willingness to listen to students and examine the source of their confusion; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones is dedicated to the overall academic achievement of all students at her school and the continuous improvement of professional development for the faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Jones is a model of professionalism who has been honored for her excellence as a teacher on a local, statewide and national level,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Administrator and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District recognize and commend the selection of Juliana Jones as 2007 Teacher of the Year for both the Oakland Unified School District and all of Alameda County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Administrator and the Board of Education offer their strongest recommendation of Juliana's candidacy for the awards' statewide and national equivalents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Administrator and the Board of Education express the deep appreciation of the District and the entire community for Juliana's outstanding commitment to the academic achievement of Oakland's schoolchildren.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 31st day of October, 2007 at Oakland, California.

Original framed copy signed

Vincent Matthews
Interim State Administrator
Oakland Unified School District

David Kakishiba
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

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