## RESOLUTION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HONORING MONICA MONTENEGRO AND HER WORK AT THE EAST BAY CONSORTIUM FOR SERVICE TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND FAMILIES OF OAKLAND

## **RESOLUTION NO. 0809-0240**

**WHEREAS**, Monica Montenegro has served as Executive Director of the East Bay Consortium since 2000, improving educational opportunities for traditionally underserved students in the East Bay; and,

**WHEREAS**, Monica leads the East Bay Consortium's efforts in developing student and parent programs, improving teacher instruction, providing opportunities for college students to explore teaching as a career, and working in conjunction with other educational programs who share similar goals; and,

**WHEREAS**, The East Bay Consortium partners with eight Oakland schools to provide in-class and after-school tutoring, while running a live cable television program on the District's KDOL Channel 13 that offers guidance on the college application process; and,

**WHEREAS**, Monica has dedicated herself to the important work of the Easy Bay Consortium since her days as an undergraduate at UC Berkeley; and,

WHEREAS, Monica's commitment to education, youth, and community extends beyond her day-to-day work at the East Bay Consortium as she serves on the Lawrence Hall of Science Community Advisory Board and the Planning and Oversight Committee of the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth; and,

**WHEREAS**, Monica contributes to the vibrant community of nonprofit leaders in the Bay Area as a member of the Alumni Committee of LeaderSpring, a leadership training program for nonprofit executives,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Administrator and the Board of Education honor Monica Montenegro for her exceptional service and leadership to Oakland's students, schools and community.

Given under our hand and the District's seal, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009 at Oakland, California.

Noel Gallo President, Board of Education Oakland Unified School District Vincent Matthews State Administrator Oakland Unified School District