



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1415-1122E**

*Tribute to Sangeetha Lakshminarayanan in Recognition of
Attaining National Board Certified Teacher Status*

WHEREAS, Sangeetha Lakshminarayanan, Math Specialist, Teaching and Learning, has earned the distinction of National Board Certified Teacher in the area of Mathematics/Adolescence And Young Adulthood, and

WHEREAS, Designation as a National Board Certified Teacher is one of the highest honors in the education profession and an indication of superior competency and dedication; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers have mastery over the subjects they teach as well as a deep understanding of the history and real-world applications of the subject; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers know how to assess the progress of individual students as well as the class as a whole and can explain student performance to parents; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers are familiar with learning theories and instructional strategies, critically examine their practice on a regular basis, expand their repertoire of skills and incorporate new findings into their practice; and

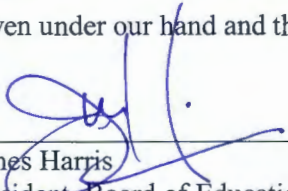
WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers are concerned with the development of character and civic responsibility and model what it means to be an educated person - they read, they question, they create and they are willing to try new things; and

WHEREAS, Teaching and Learning Mathematics Department Manager Philip Tucher notes that Ms. Lakshminarayanan is an outstanding high school math teacher in her own right, who has dedicated this part of her career to math coaching, developing and delivering content-specific resources in support of high school math teachers throughout the district, and

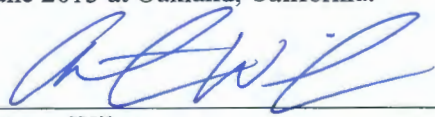
WHEREAS, Mr. Tucher describes Ms. Lakshminarayanan as focused on building strong professional communities of practice, whether within a math department at a school, a course team at TeamMath Collaborative, or looking specifically at the needs of secondary Math Teacher Leaders in the district,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District salute Sangeetha Lakshminarayanan for exhibiting professional excellence on a national level and for attaining the distinguished rank of National Board Certified Teacher in the 2014-15 school year.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 10th Day of June 2015 at Oakland, California.



James Harris
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District



Antwan Wilson
Superintendent
Oakland Unified School District