



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

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

*Tribute to I'Asha Warfield in Recognition of
Attaining National Board Certified Teacher Status*

WHEREAS, I'Asha Warfield has earned the distinction of National Board Certified Teacher in the area of English Language Arts/Early Adolescence, 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

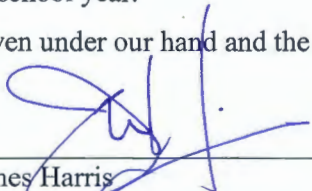
WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers are concerned with the development of character and civic responsibility and model what it means to be an educated person - they read, they question, they create and they are willing to try new things; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Warfield has been recognized as an extraordinary teacher of English Language Arts and contributor to staff and student success at Frick Middle School, both through her role as member of the Instructional Leadership Team and through her teaching, characterized by warmth, fun and authentic relationships, high expectations and strong support to ensure high student achievement, and

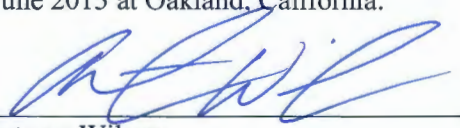
WHEREAS, Ms. Warfield has further distinguished herself by being named OUSD and Alameda County Teacher of the Year in recognition of her ceaseless efforts to improve her own practice, to raise the teaching bar for colleagues and to promote and positively represent teaching publicly as a professional and calling,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District salute I'Asha Warfield 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