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# Memo

**To** Board of Education

**From** Tony Smith, Ph.D., Superintendent  
 By: Maria Santos, Deputy Superintendent, Instruction, Leadership & Equity-in-Action  
 Vernon Hal, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Operations

**Board Meeting Date** 1/23/13  
*(To be completed by Procurement)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject** **Proclaiming February 4-8, 2013 as District School Counseling Week In Observance of National School Counseling Week**

**Action Requested** Approval of Board Resolution No. 1213-0089 - **Proclaiming February 4-8, 2013 as District School Counseling Week In Observance of National School Counseling Week.**

**Background and Discussion** School counselors are employed in public schools to help students reach their full potential. School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness, academic potential and youth development. They help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children.

School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic and meaningful goals for themselves in pursuing plans for college and career; they seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society. Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school

**Recommendation** Approval of Board Resolution No. 1213-0089 - **Proclaiming February 4-8, 2013 as District School Counseling Week In Observance of National School Counseling Week.**

**Attachments** Board Resolution No. 1213-0089

**Resolution of  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1213-0089**

**Proclaiming February 4-8, 2013 as District School Counseling Week In Observance of National School Counseling Week**

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness, academic potential and youth development; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic and meaningful goals for themselves in pursuing plans for college and career; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District hereby proclaims **February 4-8, 2013 as District School Counseling Week In Observance of National School Counseling Week**.

Passed by the following vote:

**AYES:** Jody London, Gary Yee, Christopher Dobbins, Roseann Torres, James Harris,  
Vice President Jumoke Hinton Hodge and President David Kakishiba

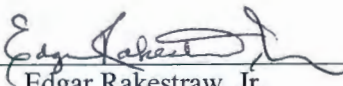
**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on January 23, 2013.

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Secretary, Board of Education