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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Community Schools, Thriving Students*

# Memo

**To** Board of Education  
**From** Antwan Wilson, Superintendent & Board Secretary

**Board Meeting Date** March 23, 2016

**Subject** Resolution No. 1516-0183 In Support of Designating April 4-8, 2016  
As Oakland Adult & Career Education Week

**Action Requested** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1516-0183 - In Support of Designating April 4-8, 2016 As Oakland Adult & Career Education Week.

**Background** Oakland Adult & Career has provided instruction to adults in the Oakland community since 1871, addressing issues of unemployment and immigration, and has been a regional, state and national leader in Adult Education.

**Discussion** Oakland Adult & Career Education is the component of the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that provides literacy instruction to parents to support academic achievement for low income and English Learner students by integrating Common Core State Standards into GED and ESL Family Literacy instruction.

**Recommendation** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1516-0183 - In Support of Designating April 4-8, 2016 As Oakland Adult & Career Education Week.

**Attachments** Resolution No. 1516-0183 In Support of Designating April 4-8, 2016 As Oakland Adult & Career Education Week.

**RESOLUTION OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1516-0183**

**In Support of Designating April 4-8, 2016  
As Oakland Adult & Career Education Week**

**WHEREAS**, April 4-8, 2016 is California Adult Education Week; and

**WHEREAS**, 2016 is a New Day in Oakland Adult & Career Education, adding a new College & Career Readiness Pathway Program, in coordination with the Northern Alameda Consortium for Adult Education,

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education is the component of the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that provides literacy instruction to parents to support academic achievement for low income and English Learner students by integrating Common Core State Standards into GED and ESL Family Literacy instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education is an integral part of the district's strategic plan for full service community schools by providing parents with skills needed for parent engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education, supports students by providing opportunities for high school equivalency certification by preparing them to successfully take the General Educational Development (GED) examinations and by being an authorized testing site for our students; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education recognizes that to support educational equity for all our children we must focus on educating parents, providing Family Literacy programs at K-12 schools. "... a mother's reading skill is the greatest determinant of her children's future academic success, outweighing other factors, such as neighborhood and family income" (National Institutes of Health, October 2011).

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education's Family Literacy program was highlighted as a promising practice in "The Case for a Two-Generation Approach for Educating English Language Learners", Center for American Progress, May 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education collaborates with East Bay Innovations and local employers, providing internships and short-term career and technical training for young adults with developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education is an instructional program with credentialed teachers, and with accreditation renewal from the Western Association of Schools & College Accreditation (WASC) in May 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult & Career Education has provided instruction to adults in the Oakland community since 1871, addressing issues of unemployment and immigration, and has been a regional, state and national leader in Adult Education;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Oakland Unified School District Board of Education do hereby proclaim April 4-8, 2016, as: "Oakland Adult & Career Education Week" and salute the students, teachers, classified staff and administrator of Oakland Adult & Career Education, honoring their persistence and accomplishments.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March 2016 in Oakland, County of Alameda, California.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District on this 23rd day of March 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Aimee Eng, Roseann Torres, Jody London, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Vice President Nina Senn, President James Harris

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Shanthi Gonzales

ABSENT: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School district at a publicly noticed Special Meeting I of said Board of held March 23, 2016.



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Antwan Wilson  
Superintendent and Board Secretary  
Oakland Unified School District  
Alameda County, California

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