

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

October 14, 2020

Legislative File	
File ID Number:	20-1976
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By:	lf

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Tara Gard, Deputy Chief Talent Officer, Talent Division

SUBJECT: Proclaiming October, 2020, as Oakland Unified School District’s Principals’ Month

ACTION REQUESTED

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0067 - Proclaiming October, 2020, as the District’s Principals’ Month in honor of all of its school leaders.

BACKGROUND

According to the National Associations of Elementary School, Middle School and Secondary School Principals, principals are among the hardest working, yet, often, least recognized individuals in education. Principals set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication, and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success. National Principals’ Month is a widely recognized celebration of the principalship, marked by national and state resolutions supporting the event, as well as acknowledgements from U.S. Senators and Representatives, and top government officials.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0067 - Proclaiming October, 2020, as the District’s Principals’ Month in honor of all of its school leaders.

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2021-0067**

- Proclaiming October, 2020, as Oakland Unified School District's Principals' Month -

WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of Elementary School Principals have declared the month of October, 2020, to be "Principals' Month"; and,

WHEREAS, principals are educational visionaries, instructional and assessment leaders, disciplinarians, community builders, budget analysts, facilities managers, and administrators of legal and contractual obligations; and,

WHEREAS, principals work collaboratively with teachers and parents to develop and implement a clear mission, high curriculum standards, and performance goals; and,

WHEREAS, principals create school environments that facilitate great teaching and learning and continuous school improvement; and,

WHEREAS, the vision, actions, and dedication of principals provide the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration of Principals' Month would honor elementary school, middle school, and high school principals, and recognize the importance of principals in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District salutes the principals/school leaders of Oakland Public Schools and hereby proclaims October, 2020, as the District's Principals Month in recognition and in honor of each and every District School Leader for his or her contribution to the school communities of Oakland. The District urges all residents of the District to honor—everyday—the contributions of our principals/school leaders.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, James Harris,
Vice President Shanthi Gonzles and President Jody London

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Samantha Pal and Jessica Ramos (Student Directors)

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on October 14, 2020.

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Jody London
President, Board of Education



Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education