

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Recognizing David Kakishiba for Outstanding Service
to the Oakland Unified School District**

Resolution No. 1415-0138

WHEREAS, Director David Kakishiba has dedicated his adult life to increasing opportunities for local youth, not just in District Two, but throughout the city of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Kakishiba joined the Oakland Board of Education in 2003 and departs with more than a decade of service as one of its most thoughtful members; and

WHEREAS, Kakishiba helped lead the Oakland School District through one of its most tumultuous periods as it passed through state receivership and resumed local control during a time of unprecedented cuts to public education;

WHEREAS, Kakishiba is a lifelong children's advocate who authored Measure K – The Kids First! Initiative, Oakland's landmark ballot measure protecting and expanding the portion of the city budget reserved for youth services; and

WHEREAS, Measure K produces more than \$10 million annually to support children without raising taxes; and

WHEREAS, Kakishiba has played a founding role in several youth development organizations, including Oakland Kids First, Youth Together, and Youth Sounds; and

WHEREAS, Kakishiba played a leading role in the effort to develop and approve the plan for the La Escuelita Education Center, providing a world-class educational facility for students in the city's Eastlake neighborhood,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District thank Board President David Kakishiba for 12 years of service as a Director and salute him for a lifetime of commitment to Oakland students and families.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 10th day of December 2014 at Oakland, California.

s/
James Harris
Vice President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

s/
Antwan Wilson
Superintendent
Oakland Unified School District