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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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### Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education  
**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Tara Gard, Chief Talent Officer, Talent Division  
**Meeting Date** March 27, 2024  
**Subject** Designation/Selection of Oakland Unified School District 2023-2024 Classified School Employees of the Year – Talent/Human Resources Department

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**Ask of the Board** Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2324-0124 - Designation/Selection of Oakland Unified School District's 2023-2024 Classified School Employees of the Year – Talent/Human Resources Department.

Employee	Category
Shelline Waldorf	Paraprofessional
Helena Wu-Quach	Clerical & Administrative Services
Tammie McHenry	Food & Nutrition Services
Thomas O'Neill	Custodial & Maintenance Services
Elisa Escobedo	Security Services
Titilayo Doyeni	Health and Student Services
Rinat Fried	Technical Services
Kipchogi Scott	Skilled Trades

**Background** Annually the District identifies and honors its own, and OUSD's Classified School Employees of the Year program aligns with the criteria used by the State of California Classified School Employees of the Year program.

**Discussion** The purpose is to recognize and pay special tribute to the tireless efforts and outstanding performance of one experienced classified line employee in each of eight categories: Paraprofessional, Clerical & Administrative Services, Food & Nutrition Services, Custodial & Maintenance Services, Security Services, Health & Student Services, Technical Services, and Skilled Trades. The District's eight honorees are in turn submitted to the Alameda County Office of Education in consideration of state Classified School Employees of the Year.

As Superintendent, the Classified School Employees of the Year Selection Team has recommended to me that Shelline Waldorf, Helena Wu-Quach, Tammie McHenry, Thomas O'Neill, Elisa Escobedo, Titilayo Doyeni, Rinat Fried, and Kipchogi Scott, each, be recognized by the Board of Education as OUSD Classified School Employees of the Year for 2023-2024. I have accepted the recommendations made by the selection team and request that the Board of Education select and designate Shelline Waldorf, Helena Wu-Quach, Tammie McHenry, Thomas O'Neill, Elisa Escobedo, Titilayo Doyeni, Rinat Fried, and Kipchogi Scott, each, as the District's 2023-2024 "Classified School Employees of the Year."

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**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 2324-0124**

- Designation/Selection - Oakland Unified School District - 2023-2024 Classified School Employees of the Year - Talent/Human Resources Department -

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the District’s Classified School Employees of the Year program is to identify and honor outstanding classified line employees in each of eight categories: Paraprofessional, Clerical & Administrative Services, Food & Nutrition Services, Custodial & Maintenance Services, Security Services, Health & Student Services, Technical Services, and Skilled Trades, and

**WHEREAS**, each year the District will select eight employees as “Classified School Employees of the Year” and these employees may represent the District in the State of California Classified School Employees of the Year competition, and:

**WHEREAS**, the District’s Classified School Employees of the Year selection team received and considered nominations for District’s 2023-2024 Classified School Employees of the Year, and:

**WHEREAS** – the Classified School Employee of the Year selection team has recommended to Superintendent Kyla Johnson-Trammell that Shelline Waldorf, Helena Wu-Quach, Tammie McHenry, Thomas O’Neill, Elisa Escobedo, Titilayo Doyeni, Rinat Fried, and Kipchogi Scott, each, be recommended to the Board of Education for selection as Oakland Unified School District’s 2023-2024 “Classified School Employees of the Year”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, upon recommendation Superintendent Kyla Johnson-Trammell and the Classified School Employee of the Year selection team, that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District hereby select and designates the following, for exceptional service to the students of the District, each, as Oakland Unified School District’s 2023-2024 “Classified School Employees of the Year.”

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Category</b>
Shelline Waldorf	Paraprofessional
Helena Wu-Quach	Clerical & Administrative Services
Tammie McHenry	Food & Nutrition Services
Thomas O’Neill	Custodial & Maintenance Services
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education shall honor said employees at its March 27, 2024, regular board meeting.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Jennifer Brouhard, VanCedric Williams, Valerie Bachelor, Jorge Lerma, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Mike Hutchinson, President Benjamin Davis

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Vida Mendoza (Student Director), Anevey Cruz (Student Director)

I 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 March 27, 2024.

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Benjamin Davis  
President, Board of Education



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Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education