


**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Office of the Superintendent of Schools

October 14, 2015

<b>Legislative File</b>	
File ID Number:	15-2071
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By:	

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Antwan Wilson, Superintendent  
Brigitte Marshall, Chief Talent Officer, Talent Division

SUBJECT: Proclaiming October, 2015, as Oakland Unified School District's Principals Month

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1516-0099 - Proclaiming October, 2015, as - Principals Month In the District 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 provides the mobilizing force for achieving student success. National Principals Month is a widely recognized celebration of 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. 1516-0099 - Proclaiming October, 2015, as - Principals Month In the District in honor of all of its school leaders.

Attachment: Resolution No. 1516-0099

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 1516-0099**

- Proclaiming October, 2015, as Principals Month In the District -

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of Elementary School Principals have declared the month of October, 2015, to be "National 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 National Principals Month honors 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 RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, in celebration of National Principals Month, salutes the principal/school leaders of Oakland Public Schools and hereby proclaims October, 2015, as Principals Month in the District in recognition of and in honor of each and every District leader for his or her contribution to the school communities of Oakland; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board urges all residents of the District to honor—everyday—the contributions of our principals/school leaders.

Passed by the following vote:

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


NOES: None

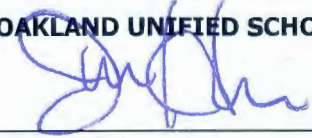
ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Roseann Torres

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 October 14, 2015.

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Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education