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### Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Tara Gard, Chief of Talent

**Meeting Date** December 1, 2021

**Subject** Application for Sojourn Credential – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employees for School Year 2021-2022

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**Action Requested** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2122-0071 - Application for Sojourn Credential – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employees for School Year 2021-2022:

1. Cristel Perez Mejia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bilingual Teacher, Manzanita SEED; and
2. Neftali Diaz Ordaz Reyes, Kindergarten Teacher, Markham.

**Background** According to Title 5 Sections 80055.2, the Sojourn Credential may be issued to a person meeting minimum requirements upon submission by the district governing board of a completed application to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The Sojourn Credential is only available at the request of an employing agency. Individuals may not apply directly to the Commission for this document. Holders of the Sojourn Credential are restricted to service with the employing agency requesting the credential. An employing agency is defined as a California public school district, county office of education, non-public school, charter school, or statewide agency.

This credential authorizes the holder to provide bilingual instruction, foreign language instruction, or cultural enrichment in the elementary and/or secondary grades of the employing California public school district in the subjects in which the applicant is academically competent to teach.

**Discussion** The Board of Education, exercising the power of the Governing Board, may approve an application seeking a Sojourn Credential from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as may be necessary for certain certificated employees of the district so they may work in the district for the 2021-2022 school year, as follows:

The current request for the 2021-2022 school year, a Sojourn Credential is being sought for the following employees:

1. Cristel Perez Mejia s is requesting a Sojourn Credential. Cristel graduated from Autonomous University of Queretaro with a Bachelor's in Psychology. This certificate will allow candidate to teach as a Visiting Teacher.
2. Neftali Diaz Ordaz Reyes is requesting a Sojourn Credential. Neftali graduated from Institute of Higher Studies of Oaxaca with a Bachelor's in Pedagogy. This certificate will allow candidate to teach as a Visiting Teacher.

**Fiscal Impact**            None

**Recommendation**      Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2122-0071 - Application for Sojourn Credential – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employees for School Year 2021-2022:

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**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 2122-0071**

- Application for Sojourn Credential – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing –  
Named Employees for School Year 2021-2022 -

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education, may approve an application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing seeking an Sojourn Credential as may be necessary for a certificated employee of the District for a specific period of time, and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve applications to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for One (1) each Sojourn Credential to be issued to the following individuals so they may work in the district for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. Cristel Perez Mejia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bilingual Teacher, Manzanita SEED; and
2. Neftali Diaz Ordaz Reyes, Kindergarten Teacher, Markham.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: VanCedric Williams, Gary Yee, Mike Hutchinson, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis, President Shanthi Gonzales

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Student Director Samantha Pal, Student Director Natalie Gallegos Chavez, Aimee Eng

### **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 December 1, 2021.

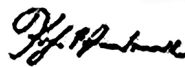
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Shanthi Gonzales  
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Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education