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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Community Schools, Thriving Students

# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Board of Education

**Meeting Date** May 24, 2023

**Subject** Tribute to Student Director Natalie Gallegos-Chavez

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2223-0117 - Recognizing, Appreciating, and Paying Tribute to Student Director Natalie Gallegos-Chavez

**Background & Discussion** Student Director Natalie Gallegos-Chavez, who grew up in Oakland, has served for two terms as one of two student directors on the OUSD Board of Education. Her current term ends June 30, 2023. The proposed Resolution recognizes and appreciates Director Gallegos-Chavez's activism and contribution to her community and the Oakland Unified School District, including advocating for students' perspectives, concerns, and recommendations related to shared decision making, mental health, and school safety. Director Gallegos-Chavez will be graduating from Oakland High School on May 22, 2023 and will be attending UC Berkeley this Fall.

**Fiscal Impact** N/A.

**Attachment**

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

**Resolution No. 2223-0117**

**Recognizing, Appreciating, and Paying Tribute to Student Director Natalie Gallegos-Chavez**

**WHEREAS**, Student Director Natalie Gallegos-Chavez, who grew up in Oakland, is an active organizer in her community, and has been a powerful advocate for students while serving on the OUSD School Board;

**WHEREAS**, Director Gallegos-Chavez was twice elected by students to serve as one of two Student Director on the OUSD Board of Education—for the 2021-22 school year and the 2022-23 school year;

**WHEREAS**, during her time on the Board, Director Gallegos-Chavez has been committed to uplifting student voice in the Student Director reports by emphasizing students' perspectives, concerns, and recommendations related to shared decision making, mental health, and school safety;

**WHEREAS**, Director Gallegos-Chavez has worked with the elected officials and the Oakland Youth Vote Coalition to pass and implement Measure QQ in school board elections through advocacy and voter education;

**WHEREAS**, Director Gallegos-Chavez has served as the 2023 class Vice President from 2020-21 school year and the 2022-23 school as well as the current Associate Student Body Vice President during the 2022-23 school year at Oakland High School;

**WHEREAS**, Director Gallegos-Chavez resilience, passion, leadership, and commitment to uplifting student voice leave a powerful and positive legacy for future student organizers and Student Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Gallegos-Chavez will be graduating from Oakland High School on May 22, 2023 and will be attending the University of California, Berkeley this Fall.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby recognizes, appreciates and pays tribute to Director Gallegos-Chavez for her dedicated service to the students, staff, and families of Oakland, commends her for the passion and commitment with which she gave a powerful voice to the students of the District, and wishes her well in all of her future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: Linh Le

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: Natalie Gallegos Chavez

AYES: Benjamin "Sam" Davis, Jennifer Brouhard, VanCedric Williams, Valarie Bachelor, Vice President  
Clifford Thompson, President Mike Hutchinson

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: (Vacancy)

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on May  
24, 2023.

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