

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

Recognition of Ann Park, as one of  
California's Teachers of the Year for 2015-16

**Resolution Number 1516-0131**

**WHEREAS** – The goal of the California's Teacher of the Year program is to identify and pay tribute to outstanding teachers who are able to influence students beyond the classroom, who always maintain a student-centered perspective in their work, and prepare California students with the skills needed to be college, career and community ready, and,

**WHEREAS** – the State of California Teacher of the Year is a particularly outstanding candidate chosen from among a competitive group of high-caliber instructors both county and statewide, and,

**WHEREAS** – Ann Park, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher at Bridges Academy, has energetically embraced the mission of Bridges to prepare all its 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for success in middle school, leading its efforts at implementing both Common Core Math curriculum and the Balanced Literacy model; and,

**WHEREAS** – Ann Park has been described as an inspired and inspiring classroom teacher, combining a strong Math background and passion for mathematics with equal passion for making all learning accessible to students, regardless of their language of origin or personal challenges, never ceasing in her efforts to craft and improve tools for transmitting knowledge and creating successful outcomes for students, and,

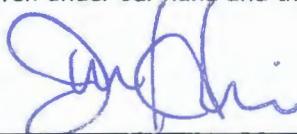
**WHEREAS** – Ms. Park has contributed substantially to the continual improvement of teaching practice on the individual level as a Master Teacher, mentor and coach to dozens of young teachers; at the District level as a member of the Common Core State Standards Advisory Committee, Effective Teaching Task Force, and Joint Study Committee for Teacher Evaluation; and at the state level as one of twenty-five representatives selected by the CDE to serve on the panel of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) helping develop achievement recommendations, and,

**WHEREAS** – Ms. Park has consistently modeled and supported openness to new ideas and the commitment to lifelong learning, generously supporting her colleagues by leading implementations, learning from—as well as sharing—her own ideas, work, and videotapes of her teaching for their information and assistance;

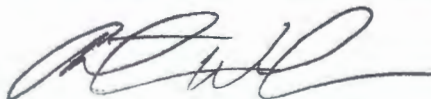
**WHEREAS** – Ms. Park having been selected as one of two OUSD teachers of the year, then selected as one of two Alameda County Teachers of the Year, and having now been honored as one of only five California Teachers of the year, exemplifies the remarkable attributes not only of excellent teachers but also the particular skill, passion, creativity and vision required to serve the children of OUSD,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District salute and honor Ann Park as one of California's Teachers of the Year 2015-16, for her consummate service to the students and city of Oakland and for bringing statewide recognition to Oakland Unified School District.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 18th day of November, 2015, in Oakland, California.



**James Harris**  
President, Board of Education  
Oakland Unified School District



**Antwan Wilson**  
Superintendent  
Oakland Unified School District

Passed by the following vote:

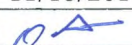
AYES: Shanthi Gonzales, Aimee Eng, Jody London, Roseann Torres, Vice President Nina Senn, President James Harris

NOES: None

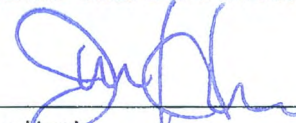
ABSTAINED: None

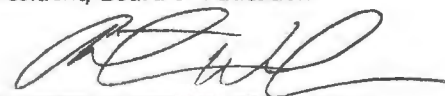
ABSENT: Jumoke Hinton Hodge

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 November 18, 2015.

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