

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1617-0199**

Recognizing Darius Aikens for Outstanding Service to Oakland Public Schools

WHEREAS, Darius Aikens has distinguished himself during the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years as a Student Director on the Oakland Board of Education, where student members are commonly referred to as “Student Directors”; and,

WHEREAS, Darius has spent his entire high school career in the Oakland Unified School District, and is scheduled to graduate Oakland High School on June 9, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Darius has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to civil rights activism, serving as the youth chapter president of the Oakland National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Imani Youth Council and as an ambassador for the Oakland Promise, a citywide initiative to triple the number of students who graduate college, in addition to his Student Director duties; and,

WHEREAS, Darius played a key role as a student leader in the District’s search for a permanent Superintendent ensuring student voice was heard and prioritized in the decision process; and,

WHEREAS, Darius has worked hard to overcome family tragedies during his formative years, and persevered as a student leader while holding down a part time job culminating in the acceptance into 15 colleges and universities. He will attend UCLA in the fall to double major in Political Science and African American studies; and.

WHEREAS, Darius’s resilience, passion, wisdom, leadership and civic commitment leave a tremendous legacy at Oakland High and offer a positive model for future students and Student Directors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Interim Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District hereby recognize Student Director Darius Aikens for outstanding service to his peers, his school, the District, and the Oakland community.

Given under our hand and the District’s seal this 24th day of May, 2017, in Oakland, California.

James Harris, President
Board of Education

Devin Dillon, Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent/Secretary,
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Passed by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

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 May 24, 2017.

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