

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 1617-0246**

**Tribute - Devin Dillon, Ph.D. - Interim Superintendent of  
Schools**

**WHEREAS**, Devin Dillon, Ph.D., has dedicated herself to the betterment of the Oakland Unified School District and improving the lives of Oakland's children for nearly three years in several different roles, first as Chief Academic Officer, then Deputy Superintendent of Academic Social Emotional Learning and finally, Interim Superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to becoming Interim Superintendent, Dr. Dillon led countless efforts to improve learning in the District starting with creating a Common Core Teacher Leader position for lowest performing schools, adopting Balanced Literacy as District curriculum for elementary schools and the adoption of Engage Expeditionary Learning as District curriculum for middle school English Language Arts (ELA); and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dillon led the work to expand Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) in K-12 to support struggling readers, complete the English Language Learners and Multilingual Achievement Master Plan, expand inclusive practices for Students with Disabilities, complete the Special Education Master Plan and implement deepened focus and tools for Social Emotional Learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dillon also led the development of a comprehensive Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) that included community and student voices through the Parent Student Advisory Committee process, creation of Instructional Leadership Team Summits, Common Core Anchor Events and Learning Summits and the launch of the online learning platform, PDgo!; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dillon brought in instructional assistants for all Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten (TK and TK/K) combination classrooms and training for them, and adoption of Early Childhood curriculum and quality metrics to ensure strong learning environments and support for teachers in this area; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dillon, after stepping in to assume the role of Interim Superintendent mid-year, continued her work in academics while also focusing her efforts on managing significant budgetary challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dillon, through all this work, kept Students First and exemplified the other District core values of Equity, Excellence, Integrity, Cultural Responsiveness and Joy; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dillon accomplished all of the above through having been the first person in her family to receive a college education, going on to obtain a Master's Degree and her Doctorate; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dillon's dedication to being a collaborative, passionate and intelligent leader leaves a tremendous example for the District and offers a positive model for future leaders,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that as Dr. Dillon's term as Interim Superintendent comes to a close on June 30, 2017, the Board of Education of Oakland Unified School District hereby recognizes, honors and thanks her for outstanding service to parents, central office staff, school leaders, teachers, the Oakland community, and most importantly, our students.

**Given under our hand and the District's seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, in Oakland, California.**

**s/James Harris**  
President  
Board of Education  
District 7

**s/Nina Senn**  
Vice President  
Board of Education  
District 4

**s/Jody London**  
Director  
Board of Education  
District 1

**s/Aimee Eng**  
Director  
Board of Education  
District 2

**s/Jumoke Hinton-Hodge**  
Director  
Board of Education  
District 3

**s/Roseann Torres**  
Director  
Board of Education  
District 5

**s/Shanthi Gonzales**  
Director  
Board of Education  
District 6

Passed by the following vote:

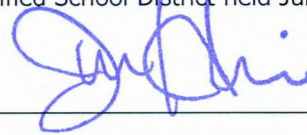
AYES: Jody London, Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Roseann Torres, Shanthi Gonzales, Vice President Nina Senn, President James Harris

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

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 June 28, 2017.



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James Harris, President