

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1819-0214**

Tribute To Yota Omosowho, Student Board Member, July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

WHEREAS, Student Director Yota Omosowho immigrated to Oakland from Nigeria at the start of her freshman year of high school, English is her fourth language, after her parents' native languages and her regional language; and,

WHEREAS, as an immigrant in a large urban school, Oakland High School, Director Omosowho overcame the culture shock and transition pains and adapted quickly to a different academic environment, to become an African-American Honor Roll recipient for her high GPA; and,

WHEREAS, Director Omosowho has served on the All City Council (ACC) Student Union for the last two years, as ACC Secretary in 2017-18, as ACC Student Director for 2018-19; and,

WHEREAS, as a restorative justice student leader at Oakland High School, Director Omosowho is a practitioner, trainer, advocate, student advisor, she served on the Culture and Climate Committee advocating for relationship-centered schools and student voice; and,

WHEREAS, Director Omosowho is an active member of the OUSD Sanctuary Task force, President of the Californians For Justice Chapter at Oakland High, served as a District 3 Youth Commissioner for the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Director Omosowho will graduate from Oakland High School on Friday, May 31; and, in the fall will begin her post-secondary education as a member of the class of 2023 at the University of California at Berkeley; and,


WHEREAS, Director Omosowho will leave her position as Student Director on the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District on June 30, 2019,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District thanks Director Omosowho 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 36,000 students of the District and wishes her well in all of her future endeavors.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 22nd day of May, 2019, in Oakland, California.



Aimee Eng
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District



Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Superintendent of Schools
Oakland Unified School District