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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
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# Memo

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Wes Jacques, Executive Director, Academics and Instructional Innovation Department  
Christian Nelson, Director, Adult and Career Education

**Board Meeting Date** April 7, 2020

**Subject** Proclaiming – April 20-24, 2020 – Oakland Adult and Career Education Week

**Action Requested and Recommendation** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1920-0216 - Proclaiming – April 20-24, 2020 as Oakland Adult and Career Education Week.

**Background** California's Adult Education system has been in place since 1856, serving adult learners in need of basic skills, English as a Second Language, and training for jobs and careers. Established in 1871, Oakland Adult and Career Education is the second oldest adult school in California. As part of California Adult Education Week April 20-24, 2020, this Resolution honors Oakland Adult and Career Education for 149 years of continuous adult education service to the greater Oakland community.

**Competitively Bid** Was this contract competitively bid? No  
If no, exception:

**Fiscal Impact** Funding resource(s): No Fiscal Impact.

**Attachments** • Resolution

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RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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No. 1920-0216

**Proclaiming – April 20-24, 2020 – Oakland Adult and Career Education Week**

**WHEREAS**, the State of California will observe Adult Education Week from April 20 through April 24, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the first class for Adult Education in Oakland began in 1871 and was taught by Fred Campbell who later became the first adult school principal and superintendent of the California school system; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education is a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy working in collaboration with Merritt and Laney colleges and the Northern Alameda regional consortium, and many community-based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education is providing a total of 56 class offerings delivering instruction in 30 classrooms at 22 locations throughout the areas of greatest need in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education showed substantial increases in the lowest levels of literacy in 2018-19 from the previous year including Adult Basic Education Level 1 up 23%, Adult Basic Education Level 2 up 12%, English Language Acquisition Level 1 up 19%, and English Language Acquisition Level 2 up 9%; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education provides a way for adults to complete a High School Diploma or Equivalency exams at their own pace and to prepare for and transition to post-secondary education and career training; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education provides critical opportunities for OUSD high school age students to complete their studies and stay on track for graduation; to prevent students from dropping out; and to bring recent high school dropouts back to school; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education provides civics education instruction to adults and plays a key role in immigrant integration and the path to US Citizenship that is so important for Oakland's diverse community, especially in this time of immigration crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education, recognizing that to break the cycle of illiteracy and to support educational equity for all OUSD children, there is a focus on educating parents by providing programs in Family Literacy at thirteen OUSD schools as "... a mother's reading skill is the greatest determinant of her children's future academic success, outweighing other factors, such as neighborhood and family income" (National Institutes of Health, October 2011); and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education provides short-term career technical training, integrated education and training, and pre-apprenticeship courses for adults seeking changes or enhancements in their career pathway; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education collaborates with East Bay Innovations and the Alameda County Government Offices, providing internships, training and living wage jobs for young adults with developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education is an instructional program with credentialed teachers, and with continuous accreditation since 1976 from the Western Association of Schools & Colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Adult and Career Education has been a regional, state and national leader in Adult Education,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District does hereby proclaim April 20-24, 2020, as: "Oakland Adult and Career Education Week" and salute the students, teachers, classified staff and administrators of Oakland Adult and Career Education, honoring their persistence and accomplishments.

Passed by the following vote:

AYES: Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, James Harris,  
Vice President Shanthi Gonzales and President Jody London

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Student Directors Mica Smith-Dahl and Denilson Garibo

#### **CERTIFICATION**

We 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 on April 7, 2020.

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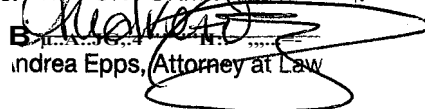
Jody London  
President, Board of Education



Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education

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APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Andrea Epps, Attorney at Law