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# Memo

To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent

Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Operator

Rebecca Lacocque, Linked Learning Director

Board Meeting Date May 27, 2020

**Subject** Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing

Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs

Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 - 8/7/20)

**Action Requested** 

and

Recommendation

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 - 8/7/20).

**Background** 

Oakland Unified School District's Linked Learning Office is charged with coordinating District-wide internship and career pathway programs during the summer and the academic year. Since March 2020, the State of California and Alameda County Public Health Office have issued a series of orders ("Shelter-In-Place Orders") intended to combat the spread of COVID-19 by directing all individuals to shelter at their place of residence, except to perform those activities defined in the order.

The currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders allow individuals to leave their places of residence in order to perform work for essential businesses and certain additional businesses. Since April 1, 2020, over sixty District students have applied to the District for work permits, and many are now employed at businesses categorized as essential, the majority being fast food and grocery establishments. The Linked Learning Office has identified several organizations that are willing and able to host District students through internships and/or career pathway programs. The District is also interested in creating summer internship opportunities in partnership with the Nutrition Services Department where students would be supporting food distribution.

This Resolution authorizes the creation of summer internship opportunities in partnership with the Nutrition Services Department and generally directs the Superintendent or designee to coordinate on-site internships and career pathway programs for District students so long as (i) the Office of General Counsel determines that each organization/internship/program is permissible under the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, (ii) for each internship and



career pathway program run by an outside organization, the organization signs any agreement required by the Office of General Counsel, which may be countersigned by the Superintendent or designee without the need for approval or ratification by the Board, and (iii) the Office of General Counsel finds that each organization/internship/program has sufficient plans in place to ensure that all employees and students comply with the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, particularly the social distancing and hygiene requirements.

**Fiscal Impact** 

Funding resource(s): No Fiscal Impact.

**Attachments** 

Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 - 8/7/20).

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1920-0245**

APPROVING NUTRITION SERVICES SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND AUTHORIZING LINKED LEARNING OFFICE TO COORDINATE ON-SITE INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAMS CONSISTENT WITH SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERS DURING SUMMER 2020 (6/1/20 - 8/7/20)

**WHEREAS**, internships and career pathway programs are a research-based lever to improve individual student outcomes as well as school culture, expanding students' vision for their lives, motivating academic achievement, and ensuring their readiness to navigate the adult world;

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Unified School District's ("District") Linked Learning Office is charged with coordinating District-wide internship and career pathway programs during the summer and the academic year;

**WHEREAS**, since March 2020, the State of California and Alameda County Public Health Office have issued a series of orders ("Shelter-In-Place Orders") intended to combat the spread of COVID-19 by directing all individuals to shelter at their place of residence, except to perform those activities defined in the order:

**WHEREAS**, the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders allow individuals to leave their places of residence in order to perform work for essential businesses and certain additional businesses;

**WHEREAS,** since April 1, 2020, over sixty District students have applied to the District for work permits, and many are now employed at businesses categorized as essential, the majority being fast food and grocery establishments;

**WHEREAS**, the Linked Learning Office has identified several organizations that are willing and able to host District students through internships and/or career pathway programs; and

**WHEREAS,** the District is also interested in creating summer internship opportunities in partnership with the Nutrition Services Department where students would be supporting food distribution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Governing Board approves the creation of summer internship opportunities in partnership with the Nutrition Services Department and generally directs the Superintendent or designee to coordinate on-site internships and career pathway programs for District students so long as (i) the Office of General Counsel determines that each organization/internship/program is permissible under the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, (ii) for each internship and career pathway program run by an outside organization,

the organization signs any agreement required by the Office of General Counsel, which may be countersigned by the Superintendent or designee without the need for approval or ratification by the Board, and (iii) the Office of General Counsel finds that each organization/internship/program has sufficient plans in place to ensure that all employees and students comply with the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, particularly the social distancing and hygiene requirements.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: Student Director Smith-Dahl and Student Director Garibo

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES:

Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Vice President Shanthi

Gonzales, President Jody London

NOES: James Harris, Roseann Torres

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: None

## **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 May 27, 2020.

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