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To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer
Kim Jones, Interim Director, Oakland Adult and Career Education

Meeting Date April 28, 2021

Subject Proclaiming – April 19-23, 2021 – Oakland Adult and Career Education Week

Ask of the Board Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0208 - Proclaiming – April 19-23, 2021 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 150 years of continuous adult education service to the greater Oakland community.

Discussion See as described in the Resolution for Proclaiming April 19-23, 2021 as Oakland Adult and Career Education Week

Fiscal Impact No Fiscal Impact

Attachment(s)

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 2021-0208**

**Proclaiming – April 19-23, 2021 – Oakland Adult
and Career Education Week**

WHEREAS, the State of California will observe Adult Education Week from April 19 through April 23, 2021; 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

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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 19-23, 2021, 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, VanCedric Williams, Gary Yee, Mike Hutchinson, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis, President Shanthy Gonzales

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Samatha Pal (Student Director)

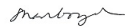
PAYE: Jessica Ramos (Student Director)

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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 28, 2021.

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4/29/2021

Shanthi Gonzales
President, Board of Education



4/29/2021

Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education