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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Board Cover Memorandum

To Board of Education

From Clifford Thompson, Board Member

Meeting Dates May 12, 2021; May 26, 2021

Subject Resolution No. 2021-0157 - Congratulating the Class of 2021

Ask of the Board Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-0157 - Congratulating the Class of 2021

Background & Discussion The students of the graduating class of 2020-21 have persevered through an unprecedented year in the modern history of education. The Resolution acknowledges the difficulties that the Class of 2021 experienced and expresses the Board of Education's pride in the Class of 2021 in persevering through these difficulties.

Fiscal Impact N/A

Attachment(s)

- Resolution No. 2021-0157 - Congratulating the Class of 2021

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 2021-0157

Congratulating the Class of 2021

WHEREAS, Nora Ephron said in her 1962 address to the graduates of Wellesley College: “Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead”;

WHEREAS, Malcolm X once said: “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today”;

WHEREAS, the students of the graduating class of 2020-21 have persevered through an unprecedented year in the modern history of education, which has prepared you for whatever challenge the future may bring;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (“Board”) wishes to acknowledge your courage and celebrate your dedication to learning and to receiving your education despite the COVID-19 pandemic, distance learning, social distancing, and masks;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes how each of you has demonstrated the power to excel through incredibly uncertainty, adversity, and tragedy;

WHEREAS, each of you has truly earned the high school diploma that will be bestowed on you.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board would like to congratulate each and every graduate of the Class of 2021, to express our pride in you and your families, to wish you the very best on your next adventure, and to ask each of you to well represent Oakland wherever that adventure takes you.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 26th day of May, 2021, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

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 26, 2021.

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