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### Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Tara Gard, Chief of Talent

**Meeting Date** April 9, 2025

**Subject** **Proclaiming - May 6, 2025 - Oakland Unified School District’s Day of the Teacher**

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**Action Requested** Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2425-0089 - Proclaiming May 6, 2025, as the District’s Day of the Teacher.

**Discussion** In 1953, Eleanor Roosevelt persuaded the 81st Congress to proclaim a National Teacher Day after Arkansas teacher Mattye Whyte-Woodridge began corresponding with political and education leaders about the need for a national day to honor teachers. California’s “Day of the Teacher” arose out of legislation co-sponsored by California Teachers’ Association and the Association of Mexican American Educators. Sen. Joseph Montoya wrote the bill and it was adopted in 1982. California has patterned its celebration after the traditional “El Dia del Maestro” festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries.

**Fiscal Impact** None

**Recommendation** Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2425-0089 - Proclaiming May 6, 2025, as the District’s Day of the Teacher.

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 2425-0089**

- Proclaiming – May 6, 2025 – Oakland Unified School District’s Day of the Teacher -

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**WHEREAS**, May 6, 2025, is National Teacher Appreciation Day; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a profession and as an art, teaching has tremendous power to uplift and inspire our students to grow, think, thrive and achieve; and,

**WHEREAS**, every day, our teachers have an immense and positive impact on the lives of individual students; and,

**WHEREAS**, in every classroom and for every student, academic achievement is determined by high expectations, effort, quality instruction, academic rigor, emotional intelligence, cultural sensitivity and concern for student wellbeing; and,

**WHEREAS**, every day, our teachers work hard to set high expectations, inspire effort from students, deliver quality instruction and meet high academic standards; and,

**WHEREAS**, our teachers guide the moral, social and educational development of young people and are therefore one of the greatest forces for positive change in the city; and,

**WHEREAS**, our teachers play an invaluable role, in partnership with the community, in creating an exceptional public school system, with high standards of teaching and learning for every student, high standards of service to schools and a commitment to the values of achievement, accountability and equity; and,

**WHEREAS**, our teachers and other certificated and classified staff are directly responsible for making the Oakland Unified School District one of the most improved districts in California; and,

**WHEREAS**, further improvement of Oakland schools depends on the continued dedication, skill and passion of our teachers, and on the District's ability to provide them with reliable and valuable support,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District salutes the faculty of Oakland Public Schools and hereby proclaims May 6, 2025, as the District’s Day of the Teacher in recognition and in honor of each and every District teacher for his or her daily instruction and mentorship of our students. The District urges all residents of the District to honor—everyday—the contributions of our teachers.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Rachel Latta, VanCedric Williams, Patrice Berry, Vice President Valarie Bachelor, President Jennifer Brouhard

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSE: None


ABSENT: Maximus Simmons - Student Director, Michele Vasquez - Student Director, Mike Hutchinson, Clifford Thompson

**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 9, 2025.

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**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

  
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Jennifer Brouhard  
President, Board of Education

4/10/2025

  
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Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education

4/10/2025