

RESOLUTION NO. 017 – 21/22

California Week of the School Administrator

October 10 – 16, 2021

WHEREAS, Leadership matters for California’s public education system and the more than six million students it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Week of the School Administrator highlights the importance of educational leadership in schools and school districts; and

WHEREAS, the title “school administrator” is a broad term used to define many education leadership posts. Principals, vice principals, special education and adult education leaders, curriculum and instructional leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, superintendents, assistant and deputy superintendents, and other school district employees are considered administrators; and

WHEREAS, the Week of the School Administrator is a time to honor school administrators and to commend them for providing the leadership and direction that is essential for schools and districts to fulfill the mission of public education for students entrusted to their leadership; and

WHEREAS, a career as a school administrator is both rewarding and stressful, and covers a broad range of duties requiring strong leadership, problem-solving skills, compassion, knowledge of school policies, and years of experience in the field; and

WHEREAS, school administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education; and

WHEREAS, providing high-caliber service for student success is paramount to the profession; and

WHEREAS, serving as role models for faculty, staff and students, school administrators lead with passion and contribute valuable skills and knowledge that empower students and staff and help them to flourish; and

WHEREAS, school administrators are outstanding advocates and collaborators who acquire support from families and the community to build a shared vision for schools and programs, spark new innovations, and advance learning opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, school administrators ensure the safety and health of students, recruit and retain the most highly qualified teachers and staff, and provide the fiscal accountability and resources to advance education to reach its ultimate goal of quality; and

WHEREAS, most school administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California’s district-level leaders and administrators have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement; and

WHEREAS, across the nation, public schools employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private sector industries including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing and public administration; and

WHEREAS, school leaders depend on a network of support from school communities – fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected officials and district and county staff and resources – to promote ongoing student achievement and school success; and

WHEREAS, research shows outstanding schools are led by dedicated principals, and thriving districts are led by committed district-level administrators. These site and district-level leaders are supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second full week of October as the “Week of the School Administrator” in Education Code 44015.1; and

WHEREAS, the future of California’s public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District that all school leaders be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District on this 19th day of October 2021.

AYES: Bueno _____ Guzmán _____ Prusso _____ Wang _____ White _____

NOES: Bueno _____ Guzmán _____ Prusso _____ Wang _____ White _____

ABSTENTIONS: Bueno _____ Guzmán _____ Prusso _____ Wang _____ White _____

ABSENT: Bueno _____ Guzmán _____ Prusso _____ White _____ White _____

Clerk of the Board of Education of the
Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District of
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