

## SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **RESOLUTION NO. 13/16-17 HONORING THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATORS AND DECLARING OCTOBER 9-15, 2016 AS THE WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

**WHEREAS**, Leadership matters for California's public education system and the more than 6 million students it serves; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the title "school administrator" is a broad term used to define many education leadership posts. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education leaders, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other school district employees are considered administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, providing quality service for student success is paramount for the profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the job of leading schools has never been tougher. In an era of greatly increased expectations and greatly reduced resources, School leaders are challenged as never before to find ways in which to increase student achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, California once ranked first in the nation for per-pupil spending now ranks nearly last; and

**WHEREAS**, most school administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most California's superintendents 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**, Public schools operate with lean management systems. 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 official and district

and county staff and resources – to promote ongoing student achievement and school success;  
and

**WHEREAS**, research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents. These site leaders are supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of California has declared the week of October 9-15, 2016 as the “Week of the School Administrator” per Education Code 44015.1; and

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the San Mateo-Foster City School District that all its school leaders be commended during the “Week of the School Administrator,” for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

Regularly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2016.

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Secretary to the Board of Trustees