

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 21-039
RECOGNIZING BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature recognizes the professional dedication of school employees by specifying the “Day of the Teacher” and “Classified Employees Week” during the months of April and May; and

WHEREAS, Berkeley certificated staff and classified staff are indispensable to the educational duty of the Berkeley Unified School District, through whom - as a lens - the student body, comprising contributions and leaders of tomorrow, see and come to understand the world around them; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and the Berkeley Unified School District wish to commend all employees for their unparalleled contributions to the lives of students, as mentors, and as examples of character, who continuously provide exceptional education, and who work tirelessly to provide distinctive learning environments to meet of all of our students; and

WHEREAS, particularly during this pandemic year, the Board of Education commends all employees for their resilience, innovation, and unending dedication to students, and for going above and beyond the already outstanding commitment they make during normal times; and

WHEREAS, all District employees are committed to innovate, inspire, include, and inform; to enlighten curious minds, to produce generations of young people more knowledgeable, compassionate, and resourceful than the last; and

WHEREAS, it is timely and appropriate that we recognize this extraordinary endeavor exercised by our community of dedicated educators and employees; that we set aside a moment to express gratitude for their place in our students’ lives; that we appreciate the unique gifts of those who impart knowledge and integrity; and that we laud the individual and combined efforts of all those whose work is serving students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Berkeley Unified School District calls on all residents of the community to join in thanking certificated and classified employees, and to honor these employees

who have joyfully accepted the charge of nurturing and educating our students.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 5th day of May 2021

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Julie Sinai, Director/Clerk of the Board of Education