

**SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RECOGNIZING WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD: APRIL 16-20, 2018

WHEREAS, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) are celebrating the Week of the Young Child from April 16-20, 2018;

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality of and availability of such services;

WHEREAS, the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today;

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future by promoting school readiness and academic achievement;

WHEREAS, through Head Start, State Preschool, and the Seaside Program, our district provides over 360 students and their families with a strong preschool experience; and

WHEREAS, through our School Age Programs, our district provides over 695 students and their families with a strong after school care experience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education and joins the National Association for the Education of young Children (NAEYC) in proclaiming April 16-20, 2018, as the Week of the Young Child and encourages residents of our community to support the needs of our young children.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 12th day of April 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein
Board President

Dr. Ben Drati
Superintendent