

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION
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 educational leadership posts, including superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education and adult education leaders, school psychologists, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other school district employees; and

WHEREAS, school administrators are committed to ensure that each student is engaged in authentic learning, acquires future-ready-skills, and reaches his/her potential; 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, most school administrators began their careers as teachers, and, on average, have served in public schools for more than a decade. Most of California's superintendents have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to inspire and effectively lead public education and improve student achievement; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing board of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District that all administrative school leaders in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement, and declare the week of October 7-13, 2019, *Week of the School Administrator* in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of October, 2019, at the regular meeting of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education.

Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, President

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