

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 10-16, 2021 as the WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 certificated and classified school administrators are employed in the public schools of the State of California, and nearly 60 percent of these administrators are principals and vice principals who provide direct support for the educational programs at school sites; and

WHEREAS, the California State Board of Education recognizes that research has demonstrated conclusively that a key attribute of effective schools is the competent leadership of principals; and

WHEREAS, other certificated and classified administrators provide leadership and support for the educational program by developing and implementing the curriculum; selecting textbooks and other instructional resources; recruiting, training, and evaluating certificated and classified staff; managing the budget and monitoring cost controls; implementing school board policies and complying with federal, state, and local laws; planning and maintaining school facilities; and providing transportation, nutrition, and social service programs to pupils and their families; and

WHEREAS, research shows that efficient district-level administration improves teacher effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, public school administration in California has become increasingly efficient and effective, with fewer administrators managing more schools with more pupils than at any time in the past; and

WHEREAS, local administrative teams include confidential employees who perform and assist in the performance of many critical functions; and


WHEREAS, school administrators and confidential employees ensure that effective and innovative classroom instruction is promoted in every area of the State; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second week of October as "The Week of the School Administrator" in Education Code §44015.1; and

WHEREAS, Education Code §44015.1 encourages public recognition of the contribution that school administrators make to successful pupil achievement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Torrance Board of Education proclaims October 10-16, 2021 as the *Week of the School Administrator* in the Torrance Unified School District.

Signed this 4th day of October, 2021.




President, Board of Education




Vice President, Board of Education



Clerk, Board of Education



Member, Board of Education



Member, Board of Education



Superintendent and Secretary to the Board