

September 19, 2023

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Board Meeting – September 19, 2023

Item VI. Consent Calendar Recommendations

- B. Adoption of Board Resolution No. 7 to Recognize October 8-14, 2023 as Week of the School Administrator in Los Angeles County

The Superintendent recommends that the County Board take action and approve Board Resolution No. 7 and declare October 8-14, 2023 as Week of the School Administrator and, urges that all classified and certificated managers at the Los Angeles County Office of Education be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

Resolution No. 7 follows on the next page.

Next Steps:

- Send out LACOE Communication to the 80 districts to encourage districts, schools, and community organizations to acknowledge the “Week of the School Administrator” and commend the School Administrator's (classified and certificated managers) contributions during the week of October 8-14, 2023.
- LACOE will engage in a social media campaign to promote and bring awareness of the contributions of School Administrators.
- Encourage LACOE administrators to facilitate activities and/or acknowledgments to honor School Administrators assigned to their sites.
- LACOE-wide message from the Superintendent to acknowledge the contributions of the School Administrators at LACOE and throughout Los Angeles County.

BOARD RESOLUTION

No. 7: 2023-24

Week of the School Administrator in Los Angeles County (October 8-14, 2023)


- WHEREAS,** leadership matters for Los Angeles County’s public education system and the nearly 2 million early childhood through 12th grade 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 and adult 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,** 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 officials 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,** our school, district and LACOE administrators have led with courage and innovation as they continue to rise to the challenge of the COVID- 19 pandemic, serving a vital role in supporting teachers, students and their families during the transition back to campus and providing clarity and vision in times of uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second full week of October as the “Week of the School Administrator” in Education Code 44015.1; and

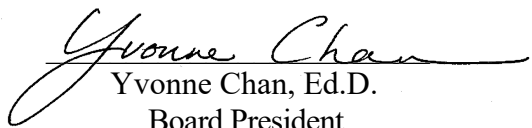
WHEREAS, the future of Los Angeles County’s public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles County Board of Education hereby declares October 8-14, 2023 as Week of the School Administrator and, in conjunction with the Association of Los Angeles County Office School Administrators (ALACOSA), a charter of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), urges that all classified and certificated managers at the Los Angeles County Office of Education be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 2023, by the Los Angeles County Board of Education in Downey, California.



Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D.
Superintendent



Yvonne Chan, Ed.D.
Board President