

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15-16-18

Recognizing and Honoring

CALIFORNIA'S WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

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, education is the foundation of American democracy and school administrators provide the leadership and management that is essential for school districts to fulfill the mission of public education; and

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, most school administrators began their careers as teachers and the average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade; 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, site leaders are supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the state and research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Education adopts Resolution No. 15-16-18 to commend all school leaders for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

Passed and Adopted on the Seventh Day of October 2015

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