

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNITION MONTH

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2455-1**

WHEREAS, January is Board of Education Recognition Month. More than 1,000 local educational agencies (LEA) in the state will recognize the contributions of board members and their work to meet the academic, social-emotional, physical, and mental health needs of students; and

WHEREAS, an excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life for all California residents and communities; and

WHEREAS, Board of Education members continue to advocate to best serve the students in our community every day; and

WHEREAS, local Board of Education members are committed to students and believe that all students can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual; and

WHEREAS, Board of Education members work closely with families, educational professionals, and other community members to create the healthiest environments possible where all students can thrive; and

WHEREAS, public schools serve to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world is more poignant than ever before; and

WHEREAS, more than 5,000 California school district and county office of education board members aid in supporting student success; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) has seven members who serve four-year terms from different trustee areas in the county. Each member resides in their trustee area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Education Code, the SCCBOE serves as a decision-making body for countywide charter schools and as the appellate body for charter school petitions denied by local school districts, and for interdistrict transfer attendance requests and student expulsion; and

WHEREAS, the SCCBOE is dedicated to improving access to inclusive, equitable, high-quality education by helping create thriving learning environments for students; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the Interim County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution to recognize January as Board of Education Recognition Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on January 15, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Victoria Chon, Tara Sreekrishnan, Maimona Afzal Berta, Raeena Lari, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco

NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: Trustee Rocha



Maimona Afzal Berta, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Charles Hinman, Ed.D.
Interim County Superintendent of Schools