

**RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION No. 2201-1**

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Board of Education, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools, and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) are celebrating the Week of the Young Child from April 24 - 28; and

**WHEREAS**, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within Santa Clara County, these groups hope to improve the quality of and availability of such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education partners with many early childhood providers and non-profit and government organizations through the Strong Start Initiative to leverage resources and create momentum in our community to support universal access to high-quality early learning; and

**WHEREAS**, through Head Start, Early Head Start, State Preschool, and Educare of Silicon Valley, the County Office provides over 3,000 students and their families with a strong preschool experience because school readiness is an achievement gap closing strategy and an investment in our future; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools join the National Association for the Education of young Children (NAEYC) in proclaiming April 24 - 28, 2017, as the Week of the Young Child and encourages residents of Santa Clara County to support the needs of young children in our community.

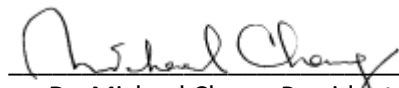
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on April 19, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: President Chang, Vice President Kamei, members Di Salvo, Rossi, Mah and Song

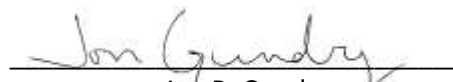
NOES: -none-

ABSTAIN: -none-

ABSENT: member Green



Dr. Michael Chang, President  
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Jon R. Gundry  
County Superintendent of Schools