

ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION



Week of the Young Child
April 10 – 16, 2021

WHEREAS, the first years of a child's life are the period of the most rapid brain development and lay the foundation for all future learning.

WHEREAS, a child's cognitive, physical, social and emotional, and literacy development are built on a foundation of positive interactions with adults, peers, and their environment.

WHEREAS, a high quality education can help ameliorate the effects of poverty, detect and remediate delays, identify and help prevent child neglect, and lead to positive outcomes for all children, helping them be better prepared for School to Career.

WHEREAS, a high quality early childhood education depends on passionate early childhood educators who ensure that all children, supported by their families, have access to engaging, rigorous early learning opportunities that build a strong foundation.

WHEREAS, all children have access to an early childhood education workforce that reflects a rich diversity of linguistic, racial, and cultural identities.


WHEREAS, sufficient, affordable high-quality childcare spaces beginning at birth are made available in all diverse communities.

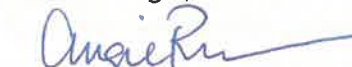
WHEREAS, the 50th Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child is recognized and celebrated in order to continue our pursuit in providing targeted early intervention resources and support to all students in the development of foundational literacy with a specific emphasis on preschool through second grade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Orange Unified School District proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2021 as Week of the Young Child. We hereby commit to investments that stabilize, sustain, and support childcare and early learning so this essential workforce can continue to support children, families, and our economy through the pandemic crisis, recovery, and beyond.


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