




ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION



NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK, NOVEMBER 7-11, 2022

- Whereas, Children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and
- Whereas, Schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multitiered supports; and
- Whereas, Children’s mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health through connectedness within the school and community; and
- Whereas, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, and support of culturally diverse student populations; and
- Whereas, School psychology has more than 60 years of well-established, widely recognized, and highly effective practice and standards that are clearly articulated in the National Association of School Psychologists *Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services*; and
- Whereas, School psychologists are specially trained to foster and deliver, in the school and community, a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and
- Whereas, School psychologists help children thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic endeavors; and
- Whereas, School psychologists are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to learning and individual strengths, utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and
- Whereas Orange Unified School District recognizes the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our children,
- Therefore, The Orange Unified Board of Education does hereby proclaim November 7-11, 2022, as School Psychology Awareness Week.

Dated this 17th day of November 2022


Andrea Yamasaki, Board President

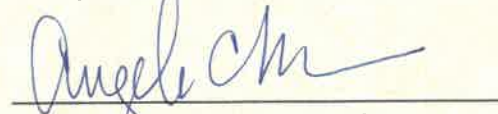

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