

Tigard-Tualatin School District, 23J
Resolution 1314-03

**A Resolution of the Board of Directors of Tigard-Tualatin School District No. 23J,
honoring the outstanding contribution of Dr. Carol Sadler to Tigard-Tualatin Schools**

WHEREAS, between 1983 and 2006, Carol Sadler was a key part of the Tigard-Tualatin School District, first as a school psychologist and later as the district's Director of Assessment;

WHEREAS, her awareness of innovative research and her strong relationship with the University of Oregon College of Education enabled Tigard-Tualatin to become one of two Oregon school districts to implement the Effective Behavior Support (EBS) program in 1997;

WHEREAS, this program which improves student classroom success by providing positive behavior interventions has become a foundational program in the Tigard-Tualatin School District;

WHEREAS, because of Carol's enthusiastic leadership and the district's solid implementation of EBS, the U.S. Department of Education awarded Tigard-Tualatin a 4-year Model Demonstration Grant in 2001 to implement the Effective Behavior and Instructional Support program (EBIS). Like EBS, EBIS uses data and teams of teachers to identify and provide interventions to improve individual student achievement. The first EBIS focus was on elementary reading but now EBIS teams are in every school and function as the key system for improving student learning district-wide;

WHEREAS, the EBIS focus on identification and support for struggling students has resulted in earlier identification and help for students before they qualify for special education; Tigard-Tualatin's expertise in implementing this model—known as RTI—has made it a statewide and national leader;

WHEREAS, Carol's support is also responsible for the district's successful implementation of the First Steps program that, since 1999, has provided school and home behavior interventions for our youngest students; She provided early guidance to our district's literacy specialists and throughout her career, she was an outstanding source of inspiration, humor and friendship to her many TTSD colleagues.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

The Board hereby recognizes and thanks Dr. Carol Sadler for the significant contributions she has made to the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

Dated this 23rd day of September 2013.



Dana Terhune, Board Chair

Attest:



Ernie Brown, Superintendent