



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PROCLAMATION



**WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR – OCTOBER 12-18, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, leadership is fundamental to the success of California's public education system and the over six million students they serve;

**WHEREAS**, school administrators are dedicated, lifelong learners who are deeply committed to the value of high-quality public education; and

**WHEREAS**, the title "School Administrator" encompasses a wide range of leadership roles, including superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education leaders, adult education leaders, curriculum and assessment directors, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other essential district staff members; and

**WHEREAS**, the ultimate goal of every school administrator is to provide exceptional service that ensures student success; and

**WHEREAS**, many school administrators began their careers as teachers, and the average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade, with many superintendents having over 20 years of experience in the field. This experience is invaluable in leading schools and districts toward improved student achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, public schools operate with lean management structures; in fact, they employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private industries, including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing, and public administration; and

**WHEREAS**, school administrators rely on a strong network of support from their school communities—fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected officials, as well as district and county staff and resources—to foster ongoing student success and school achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, research consistently shows that great schools are led by exceptional principals, and successful districts are driven by strong superintendents. These site leaders are supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has officially designated the second full week of October as the "Week of the School Administrator"; and

**WHEREAS**, the future success of California's public education system depends on the quality of its leadership;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Orange Unified School District Board of Education, that we commend and recognize the invaluable contributions of our school administrators for their dedication to ensuring successful student achievement and for their continued commitment to leading our students, schools, and communities toward a bright future.

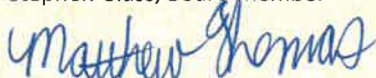
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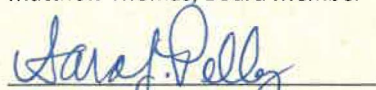
  
Kris Erickson, Board President

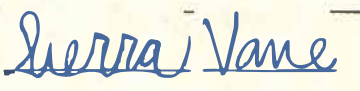
  
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