



**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION**



NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK, NOVEMBER 3-7, 2025

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 can learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multitiered support; 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, empowering them to “Find Their Path” toward success and well-being; 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 students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Orange Unified School District proclaims November 3–7, 2025, as National School Psychology Week, with the theme “Find Your Path,” in honor of the dedicated school psychologists who help students realize their potential and achieve lifelong success.

Dated this 13th day of November 2025


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