

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL RESOLUTION #25/26-25  
IN SUPPORT OF  
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH (NDDAM)**

**WHEREAS**, March is National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (NDDAM), a time to recognize the contributions and achievements of people with disabilities, celebrate the Disability Rights Movement, honor the legacy of its leaders, and raise awareness about disability right and issues; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing disability history will enable students with disabilities to see themselves in history and history-makers and feel a greater sense of pride; and

**WHEREAS**, learning about disability history enriches every student's understanding of human rights, changes perceptions of harmful stereotypes, fosters empathy and self-awareness, and empowers all students to recognize and stand against ableism; and

**WHEREAS**, National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month serves as a reminder that every student has the right to be respected, valued, and provided with opportunities to succeed, and challenges us all to work together to prevent discrimination and bullying, ensuring that students with disabilities can thrive in school; and

**WHEREAS**, Conejo Valley Unified School District is committed to meeting the educational needs of all students in our schools, promoting understanding, inclusion, and the rights of people with disabilities, with the goal of creating a more inclusive society; and

**WHEREAS**, Conejo Valley Unified School district acknowledges that March also encompasses Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, Neurodiversity Celebration Week, and World Down Syndrome Day; and

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District hereby recognizes the month of March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (NDDAM) and encourages our schools to reflect on the impact of artists, innovators, and leaders in the disability community, celebrate student achievements, advocate for their rights, and promote understanding and inclusivity; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes March 2026 as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (NDDAM).

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Education at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting held on February 18, 2026.*

  
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Bill Gorbach, Clerk, Board of Education

  
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Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent and  
Secretary to the Board of Education