



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



**National Speech-Language Pathologist
Appreciation Day – May 18, 2026**

WHEREAS, Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) are highly trained professionals who assess, diagnose, and provide intervention for speech, language, and communication needs; and

WHEREAS, SLPs play a vital role in the educational setting by supporting students with communication challenges, enhancing academic achievement, social interaction, and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, the expertise of SLPs supports individuals with speech sound disorders, language delays, voice disorders, fluency challenges, and other communication needs, helping students express themselves effectively and confidently; and

WHEREAS, SLPs collaborate with teachers, families, and support staff to remove barriers to learning and promote meaningful participation in the classroom and school community; and

WHEREAS, National Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) Appreciation Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the critical contributions SLPs make and the importance of communication to student success; and

WHEREAS, the Orange Unified School District recognizes and celebrates the dedication, professionalism, and expertise of SLPs who serve students and families across the District;

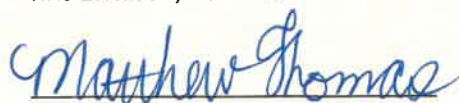
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange Unified School District Board of Education hereby proclaims May 18, 2026, as National Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) Appreciation Day in honor of the outstanding work and commitment of the District's Speech-Language Pathologists. The Board of Education encourages students, staff, and community members to join in expressing appreciation for the meaningful services these professionals provide and their positive impact on student communication, growth, and success.

Dated this 7th Day of May, 2026


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