



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



**California Day of the Teacher – May 13, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, California has long been recognized as a leader in innovation, creativity, and forward-thinking ideas that influence education and industry worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, California teachers demonstrate creativity, adaptability, and excellence in meeting the diverse needs of students; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers bring innovative instructional practices into their classrooms each day, inspiring curiosity, critical thinking, and a love of learning; and

**WHEREAS**, California teachers prioritize their own professional growth by pursuing advanced degrees, ongoing professional development, and collaborative learning opportunities throughout their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers foster engaging learning environments that encourage inquiry, collaboration, creativity, and student voice; and

**WHEREAS**, California teachers support rigorous academic programs, including Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), to help prepare students for college, career, and life; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers play a vital role in building supportive school communities and empowering students to achieve their full potential;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby declares May 13, 2026, as "California Day of the Teacher" in recognition of the invaluable contributions of the 1,130 teachers in the Orange Unified School District and to commend their unwavering dedication to our students.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2026

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