



ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

RESOLUTION 2026-27-04

**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 12 THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2026
AS WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

WHEREAS, Leadership matters for California's public education system and the more than 6 million students it serves;

WHEREAS, School administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education;

WHEREAS, the title "School Administrator" broadly refers to a variety of educational leadership roles. This includes Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Assistant Principals, Special Education and leaders, Curriculum and Assessment Leaders, Business Officials, Classified Educational Leaders, and other District staff who are part of the Administrative Leadership Team (ALT);

WHEREAS, providing quality service for student success is paramount for the profession;

WHEREAS, School administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California's superintendents have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement;

WHEREAS, the ALT Team depends on a strong network of support from school communities – fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected officials and district and county staff and resources – to sustain and promote ongoing student achievement and school success;

WHEREAS, research consistently demonstrates that great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents. These site and District leaders are strengthened by the collective efforts of the ALT Team and supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the state;

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second week of October as the "Week of the School Administrator" in Education Code 44015.1; and

WHEREAS, the future of California's public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District hereby recognize October 12 through October 18, 2026 as Week of the School Administrator and that all school leaders be commended for the contributions, they make to successful student achievement.

Adopted by the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees on this 2nd day of July 2026.

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