

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
November 18, 2009

The Solano County Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield, California.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Board President John Galvan called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. Vice President Larry Asera, Trustee Area 5, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present

John Galvan, President
Larry Asera, Vice President
Doug Ford
Maria Kennedy
Raymond Silva
Rozzana Verder-Aliga

Members Absent

Mayrene Bates

Mr. Galvan noted that a quorum was present as was County Superintendent of Schools Dee Alarcón, serving as Secretary to the Board.

Others Present:

County Superintendent of Schools Office –

Lettie Allen

Jay Speck

Laryn Bishop

Janet Harden

Marsha Ludwig

Becky Cruz

Susan Labrecque

Adriana Brignone-Forshay

Vanessa Fortney

Ray Hausler

Other members of the community

III. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Mr. Asera, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, and unanimously carried by those present to approve and adopt the agenda as presented.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Dr. Verder-Aliga, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to approve the items on the consent calendar consisting of the topics listed below.

- (a) Minutes of the regular meetings held on September 9 and October 14, 2009.
- (b) 2008-09 Budget Revision 3 (Attachment A)
- (c) Resolution No. B09-10-08 recognizing National Native American Heritage Month (Attachment B)
- (d) Resolution No. B09-10-09 recognizing American Education Week/National Education Support Professionals' Day (Attachment C)
- (e) Gifts and donations received for which the County Superintendent will write letters of appreciation (Attachment D)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Alarcón read three items of correspondence: (1) thank you card from Solano County Supervisor John Vasquez and Family for thoughts and prayers at his mother's passing; (2) letter from the California School Boards Association (CSBA) containing notification that no Legislator of the Year Awards will be given this year; (3) thank you card from Liz Irwin, Solano County Reading Association, for making it possible for her to attend the Library Foundation's Authors Luncheon.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(a) Workability I Program Report

Susan Labrecque, Manager of CTE/Workforce Development, gave an overview of the Workability I Program (WAI), a vocational program implemented in partnership with the California Department of Education (CDE) and aimed at preparing students with disabilities for the workforce by offering career exploration and training, and teaching self advocacy and employability skills to help them obtain gainful employment. As reported to the Board during its regular meeting in September, SCOE partners with the California Department of Rehabilitation on two similar programs: Workability II and Transition Partnership Program.

Students between 14 and 22 years of age who have an active Individualized Education Program (IEP) and are receiving special education services are eligible for training and services through WAI. In 2008-09, SCOE served 250 high school and 255 middle school students and exceeded our goal of placing 55 students by placing 92 into work-based programs. Two fulltime employees work in the WAI dept, both of whom are very involved at the state level as well.

(b) Homeless Education Program Report

Becky Cruz, Educational Liaison, and Youth Activities Specialists Ray Hausler and Vanessa Fortney, provided an update on SCOE's efforts to assist Solano County's growing homeless student population. Mrs. Cruz explained that during the 2007-08 school year, Solano County school districts were able to identify about 418 students as being homeless; however, in 2008-09 that figure rose to 1,190 students, an increase of 285%, with some districts being impacted more than others. The reasons for this huge jump include the current economic situation and better training of district staff in identifying homeless youth.

Some of the ways SCOE is working to aid these school-age children include successful partnerships with the districts and other community agencies; highlighting homelessness in Solano County's annual Art Faire; holding a "stuff the bus" event to collect school supplies and backpacks to be distributed to students; providing professional development training to district staff to help them be able to better identify and serve homeless youth; making and distributing a video highlighting homelessness and featuring one local student's story; arranging for displays at county libraries about services available to homeless youth and how to access those services; and calling attention to November as Homeless Awareness Month through a public service announcement on KUIC radio.

The Board was shown a portion of the video focusing on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and life experiences of a Solano County homeless high school student.

Board members made additional suggestions on ways to help our county's homeless youth, some of which Mrs. Cruz indicated are goals the program hopes to achieve in the future as outreach efforts expand.

(c) Annual *Williams* Lawsuit Settlement Report

Mrs. Alarcón reported on the compliance status of identified school sites for the 2009-10 academic year. Visits were made to 21 schools in four districts chosen because of their 2006 Academic

Performance Index (API) scores. She distributed and reviewed information explaining the areas that the county superintendent is legally required to examine and monitor and how each school ranked in those areas. She encouraged the Board to review the information and contact her with any questions.

(d) Financial Report

Lettie Allen, Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services and Operations, presented the financial report for October 2009-10. She explained that the report reflects the funding being deferred from the districts and county office by the state. To date SCOE is staying within its budget and has received about \$12 million and expended approximately \$17 million. An improved economy is slow-moving and uncertain, and the districts are being advised to keep a close watch on their cash flow.

(e) Human Resources Report

Jay Speck, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, reported that there were five people hired since the last meeting, 4 paraeducators and 1 youth activities specialist, and three internal promotions.

(f) Temporary Certificates

Temporary certificates for credential applicants approved by the County Superintendent were noted. (Attachment E)

(g) Meetings/Special Dates

Activity Calendars for November and December were distributed. The following upcoming events were reviewed, and Board members were encouraged to participate by providing timely RSVPs to Monica Ross, Executive Assistant (399-4403, mross@solanocoe.net).

- November 19, 2009 – Solano EDC Breakfast in Fairfield
- November 25-27, 2009 – Thanksgiving Holidays – SCOE Offices Closed (*Some departments will be open Nov. 23-24, but SCOE offices will be closed to the public*)
- December 3, 2009 – Spirit of Solano Awards Luncheon at TAFB
- December 9, 2009 – Regular Board Meeting at 10:30 AM followed by a luncheon at noon

Also distributed were Benicia USD board newsletters and a new brochure about SCOE's Career Technical Education (CTE) program. Questions about the CTE program or brochure can be directed to Janet Harden, Senior Director of CTE/Workforce Development.

Mrs. Alarcón's recent activities included attendance at the following: Gomer School reunion; U.C. Davis Chancellor's luncheon for community women; Solano County Library Foundation's Annual Authors Luncheon; kickoff reception for the Fairfield-Suisun Public Education Foundation; First 5 Solano Commissioners' retreat to find better ways to serve children ages 0-5 and discuss the Preschool for All program; served as guest presenter at the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Superintendents Academy in Vacaville; co-hosted a fundraiser for Larry Aceves who is running for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 2010; and continuing work toward bringing a Mandarin Chinese online language program to Solano County students.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

(a) The Day of the Special Educator

Motion was made by Mr. Ford, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to approve Resolution No. B09-10-10 declaring December 3, 2009, as the Day of the Special Educator to commemorate the hard work, commitment, and passion of those who work in special education classrooms. (Attachment F)

VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Adriana Brignone-Forshay, President of the Solano County Education Association (SCEA) congratulated trustees Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Galvan for retaining their seats on the Board. She also thanked the members for adopting the resolution honoring special educators.

IX. BOARD DISCUSSION

(a) Board Program Visits

Board members were given an opportunity to make a brief report on their recent activities including visits to any of SCOE's program sites.

Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Ford attended a California City and County Coalition meeting in Vacaville to discuss initiatives and what is being done to curb the depletion of county funding.

Mr. Ford attended the grand opening of Fairmont Elementary School in Vacaville and recommended that others visit this great example of an energy efficient green school.

Dr. Verder-Aliga attended a gala of the national Filipina Women's Network where she was honored as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the U.S. In addition, local legislators paid tribute through resolutions presented at a recent meeting of the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Asera congratulated the three returning board members and gave an update on a local program that is the first of its kind in the nation. The green tech academy in Vallejo recently entered into a joint partnership with the Napa-Solano IBEW Local 180 union to convert a Napa landfill into a solar site. The groundbreaking will be held next month, and classes begin in January where academy students will receive training on how to assemble solar panels and wind turbos. He invited the members and SCOE administrators to attend a reception at his new business office on Mare Island in December. More information will be forthcoming. He announced that, in recognition of Filipino History Month, Congressman George Miller presented to his family, on behalf of his grandparents, a flag that had flown over the Capitol.

Mr. Silva has been doing a lot of volunteer work with his church and Mission Solano.

Mr. Galvan congratulated Mrs. Bates and Mr. Ford on retaining their positions on the Board for another term. He also commented that SCOE seems to be having some success in filtering spam from its e-mail accounts.

(b) Suggestions on future Board agenda items

- Workforce Investment Board (WIB) activities and its role in green technology (Mr. Asera)
- The county's expanding biotech training program being conducted at 4 local high schools (Mr. Ford)

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Attachments: (A) Budget Revision 3 (D) Donations
(B) Resolution No. B09-10-08 (E) Temporary Certificates
(C) Resolution No. B09-10-09 (F) Resolution No. B09-10-10

GENERAL FUND

			Certificated Salaries	Classified Salaries	Employee Benefits	Books and Supplies	Other Operating	Sites, Bldgs, Equipment	Other Outgo	Fund Balance
Program	Resource	Revenue	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	Difference
Unrestricted (Tier III c/o, local)	0000	(26,940)					5,400			(32,340)
Juvenile Court School	2410						(13,296)			13,296
Title I, Part D (adj alloc; c/o)	3025	427,045					386,396		40,649	
Title I, Part D ARRA	3026	331,612					300,047		31,565	
ARRA Stabilization (c/o)	3200					166,466	284,416	282,118	104,025	(837,025)
SELPA IDEA (adj alloc)	3310	224,880							224,880	
ARRA IDEA Basic Local	3313	4,160,458					4,102,363		58,095	
ARRA IDEA Preschool Grants	3319	149,012							149,012	
ARRA IDEA Preschool Local Entitlement	3324	254,254							254,254	
Education of Homeless Youth (adj alloc)	5630	(6,489)		(4,016)	(2,212)	(2,000)	2,357		(618)	
Medi-Cal (adj alloc, c/o)	5640	180,113				28,000	143,615		8,581	(83)
Special Education (local & Impact Aid)	6500	62,143	1,465		175		20,000		1,000	39,503
SELPA Legal Pool (local)	6507	15,000					15,000			
SELPA Pre-Referral Mental Health (adj alloc)	6509	(1,343)							(1,343)	
Special Education Infant (c/o)	6510						9,840		492	(10,332)
SELPA Personnel Staff Dev (adj alloc)	6535	(356)					(338)		(18)	
Transportation (reserve)	7240			10,180	2,466					(12,646)
Larsen Preschool Integration (local)	9180	985				985				
TC Preschool Integration (local)	9185	100				100				
SELPA Personnel Develop Consort (local)	9260	15,426				5,406	9,524		496	
TC Garden Project (local)	9310	831				831				
TC McDaniel Misc Donations (local)	9380	339				339				
Misc Teacher Grants (c/o)	9500	1,135				1,135				
Total		5,788,205	1,465	6,164	429	201,262	5,265,324	282,118	871,070	(839,627)

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-08
NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, National Native American Heritage Month honors the many sacrifices and accomplishments of American Indians and Alaska Natives and helps us recognize the strong traditions and ancestry of the first people to call our land home; and

WHEREAS, the Native American experience is central to our nation's history, and their rich culture, unique customs, and contributions to our society are to be cherished, respected, and preserved; and

WHEREAS, since the earliest days of our Republic, Native Americans have played a vital role in our country's freedom and security. From the Revolutionary War scouts to the Code Talkers of World War II, Native Americans have served in all branches of America's Armed Forces, demonstrating courage in the face of adversity and helping to spread liberty around the world, and America is grateful to those who serve to defend our freedom; and

WHEREAS, Solano County was occupied for many centuries by Native Americans who called themselves "Patwins" with some of the Patwin village names having survived phonetically in Solano County in such modern place names as Suisun, Soscol, Ulatis, and Putah; and

WHEREAS, Sem Yeto, Christianized as Francisco Solano, was Chief of the Patwin tribe and became friends with General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo. The boundaries of Solano County were set in 1850 and General Vallejo, as a respected member of the legislature, named the county after his friend Chief Solano; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the Native Americans to this nation's government, history, and culture are as numerous and varied as the tribes themselves with every tribe boasting celebrated heroes of its own in sports, the arts, film, literature, engineering, medicine, government, business, education, and environmental science; and

WHEREAS, the American culture has been greatly influenced by the traditions of native peoples including their tribal sovereignty and close relationship to the earth and all its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code §51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of Native Americans to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation with particular emphasis on portraying the role of Native Americans in contemporary society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Education recognizes November as National Native American Heritage Month and encourages educators, students, and members of the community to learn more about the rich heritage of American Indians and Alaska Natives and the role they have played in building and sustaining our nation and to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of November 2009 by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

- AYES: Mr. Ford, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera, Mr. Galvan
- NOES: None
- ABSTAIN: None
- ABSENT: Mrs. Bates

CERTIFICATION

I, Dee Alarcón, secretary to the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the above stated date, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Secretary's Signature

November 18, 2009
Date

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-09
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK/
NATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS' DAY**

WHEREAS, November 15-21, 2009, marks the 88th annual American Education Week established by the National Education Association to honor those who are vital in building great public schools for the nation's 50 million K-12 students, draw attention to the wonderful things happening in our public schools, raise awareness about the critical need to provide every child with a quality public education, provide all Americans with an opportunity to celebrate individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the annual theme, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility" emphasizes that our students will profit tomorrow from what we invest in education today because they must meet the highest world standards to compete and succeed in the global society; and

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality; and

WHEREAS, every student in every classroom must be educated to achieve his or her greatest potential so that our democratic society can endure; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, November 18, 2009, has been established to honor all of the education support professionals who are an integral part of the education process be they substitute educators, custodians, cafeteria workers, clerical assistants, maintenance staff, paraeducators, teachers, bus drivers, librarians, and other staff that daily serve our children and communities with care and professionalism and provide a safe and healthy learning environment for students; and

WHEREAS, schools are essential elements in our communities, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials, in a common enterprise; and

WHEREAS, American Education Week has traditionally been a time for heightening awareness throughout our community of the excellence achieved every day in our schools by students, teachers, and all staff members; and

WHEREAS, all citizens in our community are affected by the quality of education in Solano County's public schools – whether or not they have children in school – because today's students are tomorrow's workforce, business leaders, legislators, and community members, and the quality of their educational system directly affects the quality of life in our community for all citizens in the future; and

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WHEREAS, we must constantly strive to improve the effectiveness of our schools, thereby, maximizing our investment in the future. In addition to positive influences from school personnel, parents are urged to talk to their children about school, read to them, provide homework guidance, and be responsible for their school attendance, because it is parents who greatly shape their children's ability to benefit from their schooling.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education does hereby recognize November 15-21, 2009, as American Education Week, and Wednesday, November 18, 2009, as National Education Support Professionals Day and encourages educators, students, and members of the community to make known the good things happening at our area schools, honor local education support professionals for providing invaluable services that enable students to learn in supportive environments, do their part to make our public schools great for every child so that they can grow and achieve in the 21st century, spread the word about the important role of excellent public schools in the lives of students, and make a renewed commitment to public education and the future of Solano County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of November 2009 by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Ford, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera, Mr. Galvan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Bates

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**Donations to Solano County Office of Education
November 18, 2009**

Monetary donation of \$2,000 by the George Miller Youth Fund Inc., Burlingame, to the Solano County Teacher of the Year program to be split equally between the winning teacher and his/her district for the purchase of classroom materials and supplies.

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Susana Sanchez-Valenzuela	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
David McKim	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Morris Blakey	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Lorraine Villarreal	SCOE	Designated Subjects/Career Tech Education/Education, Child Development, & Family Services/Finance & Business
Katie Kilts	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Music
Kathleen Boyajian	Fairfield-Suisun	School Nurse Services
John Taylor	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Foundation-Level Math/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Burton Neff	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/English
Krista Schmidt	Fairfield-Suisun	Administrative Services
Michelle Mullen	Fairfield-Suisun	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Steven Rasser	Fairfield-Suisun	Designated Subjects/Career Tech Ed/ Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation
Stephanie Christmon	Vacaville	Emergency Substitute Permit for Prospective Teachers
Jessica Lemmon	Vacaville	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Andrea Kamman	Vacaville	Single Subject/Business/Limited Assignment
Sherry Lee	Vallejo	CLAD Certificate
Michael Huss	Vallejo	Subject Matter Authorization: History; Intro. Social Science
Jeffery Hobbs	Vallejo	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Nathan Schradle	Vallejo	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Alex Horowitz	Vallejo	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Guy Hamilton	SCOE	Career Emergency Substitute
Paula Michelle Quinton	Fairfield-Suisun	Multiple Subject/CLAD
Barbara Guzzo	Fairfield-Suisun	Multiple Subject
Desmond Thomas	Vallejo	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Henry Dominguez	Vallejo	Emergency Substitute Permit
Johnathon Santopadre	Vacaville	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Richard Flood	Vallejo	Subject Matter Authorization: Intro. Science
Matthew Soucy	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Martha Meeks	Fairfield-Suisun	Multiple Subject
Martha Meeks	Fairfield-Suisun	Administrative Services
Angie Avlonitis	Fairfield-Suisun	Administrative Services
Joe Yow	Vallejo	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Marcus Tessier	Benicia	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Regina Scott	Travis	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Evelynnda Udowski	Vallejo	Designated Subjects/Adult Ed/ Bookkeeping, Accounting/ Office Occupations

Temporary Certificates (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Cornelius McCarthy	Vallejo	Designated Subjects/Career Tech Ed/ Building Trades & Construction
Scott Sorgent	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Amy Whorrall	Dixon	CLAD Certificate
Stephanie Bond	Vacaville	Single Subject/P.E./Limited Assignment

Temporary County Certificates Issued October 2009

District	<i>Full Credential/ Auth.</i>	<i>Intern Cred.</i>	<i>Prov. Intern Permit</i>	<i>Short- Term Staff Permit</i>	<i>Emergency Permit</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Emergency Sub</i>	<i>Child Dev. Permit</i>
Benicia				1				
SCOE	1						1	
Dixon	1						2	
Fairfield- Suisun	10			2	2			
Travis						1		
Vacaville	2					2	1	
Vallejo	5			2	1	3	1	
MIT Academy								
Private/ NPS								
Solano College								
Solano County								
Totals	19			5	3	6	5	

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-10
DAY OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATOR

WHEREAS, on December 2, 1975, former President Gerald Ford signed the nation's first special education law assuring children with disabilities would be afforded assessment and rehabilitation services, access to education, and opportunities to learn; and

WHEREAS, December 3, 2009, has been designated as the Day of the Special Educator in recognition of the important work, commitment, and passion of those who work in special education classrooms such as special day class teachers, paraeducators, resource specialists, speech and language therapists, behavior intervention specialists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, adaptive physical education teachers, assistive technology specialists, deaf and hard of hearing interpreters, specialists for the visually impaired, mobility specialists, autism specialists, program specialists, psychologists, and nurses who work in schools and serve students in special education; and

WHEREAS, special educators are dedicated, hardworking, and invaluable resources who recognize that all children can learn but not in the same way or at the same pace, leading them to personalize and develop goals for their students, tailoring them to the student's individual needs and abilities, and hold high expectations that their students will be successful in reaching their full potential; and

WHEREAS, special educators are involved in the students' behavioral, social, and academic development, helping them progress emotionally, feel comfortable in social situations, be aware of socially acceptable behavior, and overcome their weaknesses by building upon the child's strengths; and

WHEREAS, special educators design, modify, and deliver appropriate curricula based on best teaching practices; epitomize good teaching techniques every day in every aspect of their work; are open-minded, eager learners who are always looking to improve their techniques and find even better source materials for their students; and

WHEREAS, special educators work closely with parents to inform them of their child's progress and suggest techniques to promote learning at home while staying informed of current laws governing special education to ensure Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) are a complete and beneficial document for parents, teachers, and students; and

WHEREAS, special educators exhibit qualities of compassion and patience, building collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork, and shared accountability; and

WHEREAS, special educators demonstrate flexibility in carrying out their other tasks including teaching, coordinating related services and meetings, serving as an authority on assessments, and completing IEP paperwork and performing file management duties to help ensure the legal responsibility of providing a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE) has been met.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education does hereby recognize December 3, 2009, as The Day of the Special Educator, acknowledging the commitment and contributions of our special educators and urging all citizens to show appropriate appreciation for the dedication and hard work of special educators in teaching the unique needs of our students.

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