

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
May 12, 2010

The Solano County Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield, California.

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

Board Vice President Dr. Rozzana Verder-Aliga called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Trustee Mayrene Bates, Area 4, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Larry Asera, President (*arrived 6:04 PM*)
Rozzana Verder-Aliga, Ed.D., Vice President
Mayrene Bates
Doug Ford
John Galvan
Maria Kennedy
Raymond Silva

It was 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	Jennifer Ritchie	Gerry Gonzalez
Jay Speck	Darlene Perez	Carol Contreras
Lisette Estrella-Henderson	Becky Cruz	Collin Bublavi
Laryn Bishop	Kerri Gardner	Teresa Daniels
Janet Harden	Adriana Brignone-Forshay	Ramona Duneheew
Marsha Ludwig	Ann Williams	Rose Maurer
Dr. Cheryl Lynn de Werff	Becky Lentz	Jamie Tsang
Sandy Austin	Susan Anich	Nancy Giovannetti
Patsy McNally	Corinne Shows	Kathy Ovitt
Sheldon Reber		

Many school and district staff, teachers, parents, students, family, friends, and community members were present including the following:

Vacaville Unified School District – David Robertson (Cooper Elementary School Principal), Kelyne Campbell-Townsend, Rosalynd Atherton, Dr. Kari Fisher-Gibson, others

Vallejo City Unified School District – Coreen Russell (Wardlaw Elementary School Principal), Patricia Jennings (Annie Pennycook Elementary School Principal), Teresa Morgan, Polly McCall (former Pennycook Principal), Kevin Steele, Patricia Whitehill, Z. Barton, Dayle Kerstad (former Wardlaw Principal), Linda Moreno, Cheri Summers, others

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District – Dr. Jacki Cottingim-Dias (Superintendent), Rona Portalupi (Rolling Hills Elementary School Principal), Kristin Corey, Mary Wong, Diane Corley, Karron Koehler, Lisa Soldati, Tammy VanDegrift, JoAnn Weber, Jodi Titus, Colleen Hutchinson, Edie Monachello, Carla Campbell, others

Benicia Unified School District – Janice Adams (Superintendent), others

Other Community Members including: Barbara Patrick, George Contreras, Ed Osmundson, Kathryn Clark, Frank Silveira, Mary Carlan, Megan Richards

III. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Bates, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to approve the items on the consent calendar consisting of the following. Mr. Asera was absent.

- (a) Minutes of the regular meeting on April 14, 2010
- (b) 2009-10 Budget Revision 9 (Attachment A)
- (c) Resolution No. B09-10-21 recognizing May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month (Attachment B)
- (d) Resolution No. B09-10-22 recognizing May as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month (Attachment C)
- (e) Resolution No. B09-10-23 recognizing May as Mental Health Month (Attachment D)
- (f) Resolution No. B09-10-24 recognizing May 16-22, 2010, as Classified School Employee Week (Attachment E)
- (g) Resolution No. B09-10-25 recognizing May 12, 2010, as National School Nurse Day (Attachment F)
- (h) Resolution No. B09-10-26 recognizing May 12, 2010, as California Day of the Teacher (Attachment G)
- (i) Resolution No. B09-10-27 recognizing May 17, 2010, as the 56th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* (Attachment H)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Alarcón read a letter from Lenetta Mack, mother of a student at T.C. McDaniel Center, expressing gratitude for the caring team of educators that have been helping her son learn to communicate, specifically: teachers Willette McClellan and Tanya Waters, occupational therapist Kara Cannon, speech therapist Gloria del Rio, school psychologist Gina Lombardi, and principal Jan Donaldson, as well as the paraeducators, office staff, and transportation personnel.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- (a) California School Recognition Program

Dr. Cheryl Lynn de Werff, Director of Professional Development, reported on the California School Recognition Program, and the Board recognized five Solano County elementary schools selected by the California Department of Education as 2010 California Distinguished Schools.

- Cooper Elementary School, Vacaville USD
- Pennycook (Annie) Elementary School, Vallejo City USD
- Rolling Hills Elementary School, Fairfield-Suisun USD
- Semple (Robert) Elementary School, Benicia USD
- Wardlaw (Joseph H.) Elementary School, Vallejo City USD

Solano County is proud of its distinguished schools and congratulates them for excelling in the application and site visit portions of the selection process. Of the state's 6,000 elementary schools, 700 were qualified to be distinguished schools, but only 584 were selected by the state. These schools will be honored by the state at a June celebration in Anaheim. Each school received a plaque, and its name will be engraved on the perpetual winners' plaque that hangs at SCOE. Several of the school administrators acknowledged SCOE and Dr. de Werff for the support and assistance provided throughout the application process.

(b) Recognition of SCOE Classified Employees of the Year

Jay Speck, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, reported on the California Department of Education's third annual Classified School Employee of the Year program, and the Board recognized the exemplary SCOE employees nominated in four of the six categories for their contributions and commitment to quality education.

- Carol Contreras, Transportation
- Collin Bublavi and Teresa Daniels (tie), Office & Technical Services
- Ramona Duneheew, Paraeducator
- Gerry Gonzalez, Maintenance & Operations

Each of the employees received a Certificate of Appreciation, and Mr. Speck shared some of the coworker comments mentioned in their nomination applications that show some of the wonderful attributes of the chosen employees and how they continually go above and beyond what's required of them in their daily jobs.

Mr. Asera also acknowledged the application screening committee, adding that it was a difficult decision because each person had so many positive things said about them.

(c) Project SUPPORT Update

Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, along with Darlene Perez, Instructional Support Program Manager, and Becky Cruz, Educational Liaison, reported on Project SUPPORT, which provides behavioral support services and direct targeted assistance to students in grades 4-12 with funding from the Solano County Health and Social Services Mental Health Department through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).

Mrs. Estrella-Henderson introduced Megan Richards who manages the MHSA on behalf of the County Mental Health Department. Ms. Richards distributed booklets from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) regarding ways parents and teachers can work together to recognize the early onset of mental illness in children and adolescents. She explained that the MHSA grant is enabling the collaborative partnership between SCOE, Solano County Health and Social Services Mental Health Department, and the Children's Nurturing Project to provide much needed and requested services including talking points for teachers to use when conversing with parents about certain behaviors exhibited by their child. She added that her department is thrilled to be a partner in the SUPPORT project and thanks SCOE for launching the services.

Mrs. Estrella-Henderson distributed a brochure about the project and described the progress made since her last report in October 2009 at the project's beginning. The MHSA grant promises \$1,303,522 over a three-year period to be used to provide services to students identified as at risk of school failure due to social and/or emotional issues. Unified school districts currently receiving services are Dixon, Fairfield-Suisun, Travis, and Vallejo City. Vacaville USD obtained its own separate MHSA grant, but we work collaboratively with VUSD. The Children's Nurturing Project supplies four clinicians who provide services to eight targeted schools.

Ms. Perez said the participating students are identified by their schools as being at risk of school failure or having mental health issues due to problems such as the loss of parent by death or divorce, exposure to domestic violence or substance abuse, and other social and emotional issues. Students in grades 4-8 receive services including small group and individual counseling sessions on topics such as peer interaction, bullying, anger management, handling family crisis, conflict resolution, etc. Workshops are also held to teach parents how to support their children in learning skills that will help prevent a return to bad behavior. Additionally, teachers are trained to increase their ability to prevent and better respond to classroom discipline.

Mrs. Cruz talked about the multi-disciplinary teams that further support students in grades 9-12 through educational case management to monitor attendance, behavior, homework, and academic progress; create an action plan to meet graduation requirements; and prevent first or repeat juvenile offenses. Teams may also refer students for more support from outside resources as needed.

Mrs. Estrella-Henderson stated that data is now being collected to evaluate the project, determine the extent to which short and long term goals have been met, and use the lessons learned to improve the program. Other funding sources will also be sought in order to expand the project to grades K-3.

(d) Human Resources Report

Mr. Speck reported there had been one person hired since last month. Victor Romauldi will be the Assistant Director of SELPA. Mr. Romauldi previously worked in the SELPA Department but has been working for the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District for the past few years.

(e) Financial Report

Lettie Allen, Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services and Operations, presented the financial report for April 2009-10. SCOE is staying within its budget, although revenue continues to come in behind expenditures due in part to state referrals. SCOE is doing a good job managing its money, but the districts are financially struggling even more so. The state's May budget revisions are scheduled to be announced next week, and educators do not have high expectations. SCOE is currently finishing work on its proposed 2010-11 budget, which will be brought to the Board in June.

(f) Temporary Certificates

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

(g) Meetings/Special Dates

Activity Calendars for May and June 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).

- May 14, 2010 – Solano County Student Art Faire Artists Reception
- May 15, 2010 – Building Trades Career Fair & Build A Bridge Competition
- May 15, 17-22, 2010 – Solano County Student Art Faire Exhibit
- May 21, 2010 – Elm Transition Class Graduation, Vacaville
- May 23-24, 2010 – CCBE/CSBA Legislative Action Conference (*Trustee Ford will attend*)
- May 28, 2010 – Adult Transition Class Graduation, Fairfield
- May 31, 2010 – Memorial Day Holiday – SCOE Offices Closed
- June 2, 2010 – Sem Yeto Special Education Program Graduation, SCOE
- June 3, 2010 – T.C. McDaniel Center Year-End Picnic, 9:00 AM, Fairfield
– Irene Larsen Center Preschool Program Graduation, 10:00 AM, Vacaville
- June 8, 2010 – Election Day – Remember to VOTE!!!
- June 9, 2010 – Regular Board Meeting, SCOE
- June 23, 2010 – Regular Board Meeting (replaces July's regular meeting), SCOE

Also distributed were the SCOE holiday calendar for 2010-2011 and a flyer announcing the Solano EDC breakfast scheduled for May 26, 2010. Members wishing to attend were asked to notify Mrs. Ross by May 19th.

Mrs. Alarcón's recent activities included:

- participation on the Travis Credit Union scholarship committee to select 20 student recipients of \$1,000 each toward higher education costs;
- joining other California county superintendents in Washington, DC, to advocate for education. She and others met with Dr. Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana, the new Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education. She is a former district superintendent from California, and it is hoped that she will truly understand the situations we are currently facing. Congressman George Miller also met with a group of superintendents and talked about the Harkin Bill currently moving through the Senate. The Bill proposes \$23 billion that could help

save education jobs across the nation, although there is currently no funding source attached to it;

- attending a Solano County Library Foundation mixer where education administrators learned about the library's many services;
- attending a Community Corrections Partnership meeting, a newly formed group to advise the Probation Department regarding the development and implementation of programs to keep 18- to 25-year-olds out of prison;
- attendance at the dedication and opening of the new Solano Community College campus in Vacaville and the naming of the Barbara Jones building;
- assisting with a Sons of Italy scholarship fundraiser; and
- distributing scholarships at the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Every Student Succeeding dinner and awards ceremony. Mrs. Bates attended also.

VII. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

There were no comments from the community.

VIII. BOARD DISCUSSION

(a) CSBA 2010 Annual Conference

Four Board members indicated an interest in attending the California School Boards Association Annual Conference on December 2-4, 2010, in San Francisco. Mr. Ford, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Silva, and Mr. Asera will check their schedules and confirm with Monica Ross whether or not they can attend. Mrs. Ross will review the Board's travel budget to verify there are sufficient funds available.

(b) Board Member Reports

Some of the Board members gave a brief report on their recent activities including visits to any of SCOE's program sites.

Dr. Verder-Aliga invited everyone to attend the Pista Sa Nasyon on June 5th at the Vallejo waterfront. It is the largest Filipino festival in northern California and will feature free entertainment, good food, fun activities for all ages, and lots of vendors. Last year over 40,000 people attended, and more are expected this year.

Mr. Galvan expressed his gratitude for SCOE's ROP program that gave his daughter her start in the medical field. She is now graduating from a nursing program.

Mrs. Bates attended the graduation ceremony of 3rd grade GATE students at Crescent Elementary School; a performance at Hogan High School of the University of the Philippines Concert Chorus which was founded 50 years ago and featured Dr. Verder-Aliga in the late 1970s; an Art Council meeting; a meeting of Touro University's Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) accreditation team; the Solano County Reading Association's annual student writing contest awards; the Teen Expo at Solano Community College; and an event at the Community Center in which 88 organizations gave scholarships to students from high schools in Travis, Vacaville, and Fairfield-Suisun Unified School Districts.

Mr. Ford announced that Congressman George Miller had corrected the student grant portion of the federal health care bill by putting it back under the government's control instead of private enterprise.

Ms. Kennedy said she has been in contact with Jaime Escalante's son, and they are planning to meet soon so she can present the proclamation honoring his father's legacy that was adopted by the Board in April. She plans to attend several graduation ceremonies for family members in the coming weeks.

Mr. Asera and Mr. Galvan were acknowledged for 10 years of service on the Board during the SCOE Employee Recognition Awards. Mr. Asera thanked Mr. Galvan and Dr. Verder-Aliga for chairing the recent appeal hearings while he served as keynote speaker at a U.C. Davis-sponsored energy conference. He participated in an accreditation visit resulting in Touro University's College of Education receiving a seven-year accreditation. In the coming weekend, he will participate as a

member of the U.C. Berkeley Alumni Scholarship Committee as interviews of Solano County students are held at SCOE. He also recently visited the Apache Green Engineering Academy serving students of Vallejo High School.

(c) Suggestions on future Board agenda items

There were no suggestions for future agenda topics.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Attachments: (A) Budget Revision 9
(B) Resolution No. B09-10-21
(C) Resolution No. B09-10-22
(D) Resolution No. B09-10-23
(E) Resolution No. B09-10-24
(F) Resolution No. B09-10-25
(G) Resolution No. B09-10-26
(H) Resolution No. B09-10-27
(I) Temporary Certificates

Signature on File

Dee Alarcón, Secretary
Solano County Board of Education

GENERAL FUND

Program	Resource	Revenue	Certificated	Classified	Employee	Books and	Other	Sites, Bldgs,	Other	Fund
			Salaries	Salaries	Benefits	Supplies	Operating	Equipment	Outgo	Balance
			1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	Difference
Unrestricted (local revenue)	0000	48,973				13,800	35,173			
Title I, Part A (adj alloc)	3010	(8,459)					(7,654)	(805)		
Title III, Limited English Proficiency (adj alloc; c/o)	4203	4,684				4,522			162	
Medi-Cal (part c/o)	5640	37,049					45,299		1,750	(10,000)
ROP (local revenue)	8699	1,904				1,723			181	
Restricted Lottery (c/o)	6300					1,293				(1,293)
ROP Training & Certification	6355	5,750					5,203		547	
Special Education (Impact Aid & local)	6500	84,090	5,078		686	33,697	41,068		3,561	
SELPA Legal Pool (local)	6507	7,500					7,500			
Special Education Infant	6510								30	(30)
Transportation	7240					26,496				(26,496)
Redevelopment Agency (c/o)	9021							67,000		(67,000)
Transition Partnership Project donations (c/o and local revenue)	9170	692				692				
Larsen Preschool Integration (local)	9180	520				520				
TC Preschool Integration (local)	9185	75				75				
Larsen Center Misc Donations (local)	9190	2,152				2,152				
TC McDaniels Misc Donations (local)	9380	604				604				
ROP Local - Butte County Office of Education contract	9390	31,500	10,121	4,700	3,679	2,000	11,000			
Spec Ed Misc Donations (local)	9450	550					550			
Total		217,584	15,199	4,700	4,365	87,574	138,139	66,195	6,231	(104,819)

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-21
ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the State of California has one of the largest Asian/Pacific American populations in the United States and is home to over 734,025 (11.7%) public school students of Asian or Pacific Islander descent in kindergarten through grade twelve, with approximately 10,364 (15.4%) of these K-12 students and 3,254 (17.4%) community college students calling Solano County home; and

WHEREAS, these students reflect the great tapestry of cultures and customs of the many countries that comprise Asia and the Pacific Islands including China, Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Vietnam, the Philippines, and others, each with its own colorful traditions, foods, languages, and religions; and

WHEREAS, to honor the achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans, the United States Congress by Public Law 102-450 as amended has designated the month of May each year as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month" which is celebrated annually at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Diverse Leadership for a Diverse Workforce" focuses on the contributions of the diverse nations of people from Asia and the Pacific Islands whose talents and hard work in fields such as science and exploration, the arts, education, medicine, public service, athletics, and entrepreneurship, have helped challenge the minds of our next generation, expand commerce and innovation, and make America a strong and vibrant society; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Education does hereby recognize the month of May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and encourages all citizens to reflect on the Asian/Pacific Islander experience, remembering the challenges and celebrating the achievements that have helped define our nation's history since the arrival of the first Asian American and Pacific Islander immigrants approximately 150 years ago; find opportunities to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; seek the common humanity underlying all people by understanding, respecting, and accepting the uniqueness and traditions of others of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups; and broaden their multicultural knowledge by participating in appropriate activities that increase their human understanding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2010, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

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

CERTIFICATION

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SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-22
TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, teen pregnancy is a serious problem that significantly impacts the health and well-being of teenagers and their families as well as the community at large and is closely linked to a number of critical social issues such as poverty, educational attainment, involvement in the criminal justice and child welfare systems, and more, costing U.S. taxpayers \$9.1 billion each year primarily due to the negative social and health outcomes for the children of teen parents; and

WHEREAS, approximately 700,000 teenagers in the United States become pregnant each year (about 3 of every 10), which is the highest teen pregnancy rate among comparable countries and disproportionately affects Native-American, Latina, and African-American teen girls; and

WHEREAS, less than half of the mothers who have a child before they turn 18 ever graduate from high school, and less than 2% achieve a college degree by age 30; and

WHEREAS, the children of teen mothers are more likely to be born at a low birth weight, grow up in poverty, experience abuse and neglect, and enter the child welfare system than the children of those who delay motherhood; and

WHEREAS, efforts to promote medically accurate, responsible sex education, including encouraging open communication between teens and adults, have been shown to be effective in reducing the teen birth rate; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Department of Health and Social Services maintains collaborative partnerships with other agencies to offer resources and workshops to assist parents with talking to their teens and pre-teens about sex education and provides comprehensive case management services for pregnant and parenting teens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education hereby recognizes May as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month; appreciates the contributions of individuals, organizations, and programs that help guide our youth toward getting an education and making wise decisions in their lives; and urges adults and teens to initiate and develop receptive communication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2010, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

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

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SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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**RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-23
MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

WHEREAS, good mental health is critical to the welfare and safety of our schools, families, businesses, and communities, and there is a proven connection between good mental health and overall physical health and personal well-being; and

WHEREAS, mental illness can affect all areas of a person's life including school, home, and work, and the cost of untreated and mistreated mental health and substance abuse problems to American businesses, governments, and families has grown to \$105 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, mental illness touches almost every family in America and annually strikes one in five adults regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, millions of American children and adults are disabled by mental illness, and nearly 30,000 American lives are lost each year to suicide and other mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, an estimated two-thirds of adults and young people with serious mental health problems do not seek treatment due to stigmas and fear of discrimination, keeping them from the help they need; and

WHEREAS, if given access to the necessary services and support, people with mental illness can recover and lead full, productive lives making important contributions to our families and communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education hereby recognizes May as Mental Health Month; acknowledges the Solano County Office of Education's commitment to partner with other county agencies to link our schools to viable mental health treatment options; and encourages each citizen, school, healthcare provider, government agency, business, and organization to actively promote mental wellness and greater public awareness in an effort to change negative attitudes and behaviors toward those with mental illness.

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NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Asera

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SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-24
CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK

WHEREAS, the education of our youth is imperative to our school districts, county, state, nation, and world, and our public school system depends on classified school employees to be its backbone often under challenging circumstances; and

WHEREAS, California's public schools employ approximately 301,154 classified staff in full- and part-time positions with Solano County's public schools employing approximately 2,875 classified staff who provide efficient, effective support and ancillary services which are essential ingredients to facilitate excellent teaching, sound administration, and high achievement by students; and

WHEREAS, many classified employees work directly with our children, staff, parents, volunteers, vendors, business partners, and community members and are responsible for the transportation, nutrition, and general well-being of our students as well as assisting certificated staff in direct instruction; and

WHEREAS, classified employees ensure the smooth operation of our organizations and serve as important and trusted messengers about our schools and programs while working as:

- paraprofessionals and library aides, giving students the type of individual attention and support they need to succeed academically;
- clerical, financial, and office support staff, executing vital functions without which local school sites, district offices, and county offices of education, could not operate, and without which many students would not receive important educational and health-related services;
- cafeteria and other nutrition-related workers, serving millions of meals and snacks each year, thus enabling students to focus their attention on learning rather than on hunger pains;
- school transportation staff, skillfully moving more than one million students each day from home to school and to school-related activities, while maintaining an unparalleled public transportation safety record; and
- custodial and maintenance workers, ensuring that thousands of school buildings and grounds statewide are clean, safe, and well maintained and the public's substantial facilities investment is protected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education hereby honors the hard work, contributions, and dedication of classified school employees toward the success of quality public education in our county and state and recognizes the week of May 16-22, 2010, as Classified School Employee Week.

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**RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-25
NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY**

WHEREAS, investing in the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of our children is paramount to their growth and development and directly affects the educational process and the future of our world; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are dedicated healthcare professionals and members of the educational team who work in collaboration with families, schools, and communities to develop and promote comprehensive healthcare programs for our children and strengthen and facilitate the educational process through maintenance and promotion of the health status of our students, including our nation's most medically fragile children with complex and life-threatening health problems that require care in school; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing for the immediate health needs of students, school nurses continually promote healthy lifestyles, provide health and safety education to students and staff, and act as liaisons between the school community, parents, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health; and

WHEREAS, optimal chronic disease management and injury prevention require the skilled and timely intervention provided by school nurses whose advocacy efforts decrease school absenteeism, assist in increasing student achievement, and make a positive difference for children every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education recognizes May 12, 2010, as "School Nurse Day," acknowledges the efforts of school nurses to meet the daily needs of today's students by improving the effective delivery of healthcare in our schools, celebrates their accomplishments and contributions to the health of our children, commends them for their commitment toward optimal wellness for all students, and urges all citizens to participate in observances that express appreciation not only on this day but throughout the year.

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RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-26
CALIFORNIA DAY OF THE TEACHER

WHEREAS, an educated citizenry serves as the foundation of democracy, and teachers have the important task of helping today's students become tomorrow's leaders by opening their minds to ideas, knowledge, and dreams; encouraging and inspiring students to work to the best of their abilities to succeed; and laying the foundation for them to be good citizens in our nation's future workforce; and

WHEREAS, few other professions touch as many people with such a lasting effect, for, along with academic instruction, teachers provide students with valuable guidance, support, and encouragement and fill many roles as listeners, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code §37222 sets aside the second Wednesday in May as the Day of the Teacher in recognition of the hard work of dedicated professional teachers with California's approximately 306,884 teachers being among the best educated and most credentialed educators in the country, and 3,409 of those teach in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "California Teachers: Creating Brighter Futures" highlighting that California's future depends on today's students succeeding, and, if teachers are to ensure the success of those students, they must have the resources needed to provide a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the quality of all students' educational experiences depends significantly upon the quality of their teachers, because our teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education recognizes May 12, 2010, as "California Day of the Teacher" and understands that excellence in our state begins with our teachers, for good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom. Suitable commemorative exercises directing attention to teachers and the teaching profession are encouraged, and all citizens are urged to participate in observances that express their appreciation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2010, at the regular meeting of the Solano County Board of Education by the following vote:

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

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.

Signature on File
Secretary's Signature

May 12, 2010
Date

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-27
ANNIVERSARY OF *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA*

WHEREAS, quality education is essential to an informed citizenry and the foundation of our democratic society, and, when provided in a universal setting, enriches the learning experience; and

WHEREAS, access to quality education is the gateway to opportunity, our nation's promise to all, and a fundamental goal under our form of government for every citizen regardless of race, religion, ethnic background, or economic circumstance; and

WHEREAS, May 17th marks the 56th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, the unanimous landmark 1954 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal" and called for equity in public education; and

WHEREAS, the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision denied the legal basis for segregation in Kansas and 20 other states forever changing race relations in the United States and providing the foundation for dramatic educational reform and improvement in communities and districts making it a priority for all students to have a high quality education and opportunities for success; and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 28(c) of the Constitution gives all students, teachers, and staff the right to safe, secure, and peaceful schools, and considerable progress has been made since 1954; however, issues affecting their physical and psychological safety must continue to be proactively addressed and sustained for achievement and success by all students, teachers, and staff to be fully realized; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Sections 233 and 233.5 formally embody the promise of *Brown v. Board of Education* and mandate proactive instruction of students on encouraging morals, manners, and citizenship while discouraging discrimination and hate crimes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education commemorates the anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* and encourages schools, families, and local communities to celebrate, reflect, and participate in strategies and activities that promote the principles of equity, justice, and character by practicing understanding and communication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2010, at the regular meeting of the Solano County Board of Education by the following vote:

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

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TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Cora Carpio	SCOE	Education Specialist/Moderate-Severe/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Eileen Treaster	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Ramona Jackson	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Catherine Lutes-Koths	Vallejo	Administrative Services
Mae Galvan	SCC	Child Development Associate Teacher
Christine Mitchell	Benicia	Supplementary Authorization: Intro Math
Pamela Chastain-Galvez	Fairfield-Suisun	Career Emergency Substitute Permit
Beth Goodwill	Vallejo	School Nurse Services
Robert Jones	Vallejo	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Mustafa Zwebti	Fairfield-Suisun	Designated Subjects/Full-Time/ Career Tech Ed/ Information Technology
Linda Barrow	Fairfield-Suisun	Administrative Services
Douglas Moore	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Music; Business
Justin Gore	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/P.E/ Supplementary Authorization: Intro Social Science
Andrea Taylor	Fairfield-Suisun	Multiple Subject
Derrick Texdahl	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/P.E./Supplementary Authorization: Intro English
Veronica Paje Rafael	Vallejo	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Jasmin Dierking	Vacaville	Single Subject/Science: Biological; Health Science
Glorine Moncrieff	Vallejo	Child Development Teacher
Marianne Kearney-Brown	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Lynette Henley	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD

Temporary County Certificates Issued April 2010

District	Full Credential/ Auth.		Intern Cred.		Prov. Intern Permit		Short-Term Staff Permit		Emergency Permit		Waiver		Emergency Sub		Child Dev. Permit	
	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD
Benicia	1	3								5						
SCOE		4				1	1	1		1						
Dixon		2											1	6		
Fairfield-Suisun	6	30						3		1		2	1	3		
Travis		3								12						
Vacaville	1	8				1					9		4			
Vallejo	2	16				1	1	3	13	2	3		4	1	2	
MIT Academy																
Private/NPS																
Solano College															1	2
Solano County																
Totals	10	66				3	1	5	3	32	2	14	2	17	2	4