

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.2

Meeting Date : October 6, 2016

Subject : Approve Resolution No. 2907 : Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness  
Month in October

Information Item Only

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2907

“RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER AS NATIONAL DYSLEXIA MONTH”

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) recognizes that our children are our most valuable resource and we must provide opportunities to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health defines dyslexia as an inheritable and highly prevalent language based disability affecting 1 in 5 individuals, including 8,635 students enrolled in general and special education classrooms in SCUSD; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurobiological in origin characterized by difficulties with accurate and fluent word recognition, poor spelling, and decoding abilities, typically resulting from a deficit in phonological processing, and is often

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of dyslexia is critical for ensuring that individuals with dyslexia receive focused, evidence-based intervention by highly qualified instructors that includes appropriate education, necessary accommodations, and the promotion of self-awareness and self-empowerment so as to ensure school and life success; and

WHEREAS, with proper identification, appropriate instruction, accommodation, access to assistive technologies, and support from families, teachers and friends, individuals with dyslexia can excel in school and employment; and

WHEREAS, a concerted effort to educate and empower students, families and educators is critical to promote meaningful literacy development with the goal of preparing individuals

cognitive and emotional strengths typical of people with dyslexia, in order to ensure the success for every student with dyslexia ~~en~~ in the District; and be it

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent transmits copies of this resolution to its teachers, staff, departments and schools for appropriate distribution and implementation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the SCUSD ~~Bo~~ard of Education on this 6th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTED TO:

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José LBanda  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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Christina Pritchett  
President of the Board of Education