



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.5

**Meeting Date:** March 19, 2015

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 2831: Recognition of Earth Day, April 22, 2015

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Superintendent's Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 2831: Recognition of Earth Day, April 22, 2015.

**Background/Rationale:** April 22, 2015 has been designated as Earth Day. On this day events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The Resolution recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship in the country and the District.

**Financial Considerations:** N/A

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Engagement; Safe, Clean, and Healthy Schools

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 2831

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5

**Submitted by:** Diana Rodriguez, Board Member, Trustee Area 5

**Approved by:** José L. Banda, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2831**

**RECOGNITION OF EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, in 1970 United States Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin created the concept of “Earth Day” to encourage awareness for environmental concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, April 22, 2015, is the 45<sup>th</sup> celebration of “Earth Day”; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been estimated that every year millions of Americans participate in “Earth Day” activities to promote a healthier and cleaner environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of being good stewards of the environment has become a nearly universal belief held by the people of this country and the Sacramento City Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, as we celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “Earth Day,” we encourage greater environmental awareness in our District; and

**WHEREAS**, “Earth Day” events and activities are designed to promote environmentally friendly concepts, such as recycling, energy efficiency, utilizing environmentally friendly products, and reducing pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento City Unified School District works with partners such as the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and Pacific Gas and Electric in an effort to protect the environment because it is good for our health, our economy, and the plants and animals that inhabit this planet with us; and

**WHEREAS**, “Earth Day” is a day to contribute to the well-being of our planet as is practiced by schools in the Sacramento City Unified School District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby recognize April 22, 2015, as Earth Day and supports the important work and services provided by Sacramento City Unified School District partners and schools.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, by the following vote:

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

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Darrel Woo  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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José L. Banda  
Secretary of the Board of Education