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**From:** Nikki Paschal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** Please Support Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution

Dear Trustees Rhodes, Phillips, Singh, Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk,

Today I write to urge your strong support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. This resolution proclaims strong support for the dignity, rights, and humanity of SCUSD's students, teachers, staff, and families who are part of the LGBTQ community.

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In light of the attacks on trans and LGBTQ+ people's rights and dignity across the nation coming from State Legislatures and hate groups, it's more important than ever for young people in our local schools to know they are supported and valued.

As a Board member entrusted with critical decisions about our local public schools, your enthusiastic support of this resolution would show that our educational institutions are standing up for love and acceptance of all students and families.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this important resolution.

Sincerely,

Nikki Paschal

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**From:** Bryan Shadden  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 10:31 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment; Chinua Rhodes; Lavinia Phillips; Jasjit Singh; Tara Jeane; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Taylor Kayatta; Liam McGurk  
**Subject:** Letter in Support of Trans Visibility

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As a parent of a non-binary SCUSD student, I wholeheartedly want to add my support to the Trans Day of Visibility Resolution up for consideration....

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Sincerely,  
Bryan Shadden

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**From:** Evan Minton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 10:50 AM  
**To:** Evan Minton  
**Subject:** Please Support Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution

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Thank you for your kind consideration of this important resolution.

Sincerely,

Evan Minton he/they  
Co-Chair, Transgender Advisory Committee, Democratic National Committee\*  
Co-Chair, CA Lt. Governor's Transgender Advisory Council\*  
Board Member, Midtown Neighborhood Association\*

\*Titles for identification purposes only

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**From:** Ryan K. Brown  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 1:38 PM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment; Chinua Rhodes; Lavinia Phillips; Jasjit Singh; Tara Jeane; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Taylor Kayatta; Liam MCGurk  
**Cc:** Caity Maple  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution  
**Attachments:** SCUSD Resolution LOS - Signed.pdf

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President Rhodes, Vice Presidents Phillips and Singh, and Trustees Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk:

Please find attached a letter of strong support in favor of the proposed Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution being heard at the March 16 SCUSD Board of Trustees Meeting from Sacramento City Councilmember Caity Maple. We also plan to attend Thursday's meeting to speak in favor of the resolution.

If you have any questions or would like to follow up, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

**Ryan K. Brown** (he/him)  
Chief of Staff, Office of Sacramento City Councilmember Caity Maple



March 14, 2023

Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, Calif., 95824

President Rhodes, Vice Presidents Phillips and Singh, and Trustees Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk:

I'm writing to you in strong support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. This resolution proclaims strong support for the dignity, rights, and humanity of SCUSD's students, teachers, staff, and families who are part of the LGBTQ community.

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As a Sacramento City Councilmember, I represent the diverse neighborhoods of Oak Park, Med Center, Hollywood Park, North and South City Farms, Woodbine, Freeport Manor, Golf Course Terrace, Pollack Ranch, and Valley Hi communities of South Sacramento -- which proudly include nine public Sacramento City Unified schools.

The LGBTQ+ community -- and especially our transgender, nonbinary, gender non-conforming, and gender-diverse members of the community -- deserve to be uplifted and supported by our governmental institutions.

As Board members entrusted with critical decisions about our local public schools, your enthusiastic support of this resolution would show that our educational institutions are standing up for love and acceptance of all students and families.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this important resolution.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Caity Maple  
City of Sacramento, District 5

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Hi,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Midtown Neighborhood Association Board.

Thank you,  
Evan



Dear Trustees Rhodes, Phillips, Singh, Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk,

The Midtown Neighborhood Association Board writes to urge your strong support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. This resolution proclaims strong support for the dignity, rights, and humanity of SCUSD's students, teachers, staff, and families who are part of the LGBTQ community.

The mission of the Midtown Neighborhood Association is to nurture our livable, vibrant, and evolving Midtown community through respectful collaboration among all classes, identities, and cultures. Our Vision is to make Midtown Sacramento the most healthy, inclusive, and sustainable mixed-use community in America.

We strongly support this resolution because it aligns with the type of welcoming, affirming, and vibrant neighborhood that we value and strive to create. We believe that communities that are inclusive, caring, and diverse attract the best kind of residents. Among the residents we value and affirm are our transgender, nonbinary, gender-nonconforming, and gender-diverse siblings.

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Thank you for your kind consideration of this important resolution.

Sincerely,

The Midtown Neighborhood Association Board

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**From:** Asialyn Lee >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:45 PM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment; Chinua Rhodes; Lavinia Phillips; Jasjit Singh; Tara Jeane; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Taylor Kayatta; Liam Mcgurk; SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** Mayor Pro Tem Mai Vang: Letter of Support Submission  
**Attachments:** 03.16.2023 SCUSD Letter of Support .pdf  
**Importance:** High

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Hello SCUSD School Board Trustees,

On the behalf of Mayor Pro Tem Mai Vang, I am submitting a letter of support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at tomorrow's board meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In partnership,

**Asialyn "Asia" Lee (she/they)**

Policy Director, Office of Mayor Pro Tem Mai Vang, District 8 Councilmember

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City of  
**SACRAMENTO**  
Mayor Pro Tem Mai Vang

March 15, 2023

**Re: SCUSD Sacramento Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution**

Dear Sacramento City Unified Board of Trustees,

As the Councilmember representing District 8 and a former school board trustee, I write to urge your strong support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. This resolution proclaims strong support for the dignity, rights, and humanity of SCUSD's students, teachers, staff, and families who are part of the LGBTQ community.

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As a Board member entrusted with critical decisions about our local public schools, your enthusiastic support of this resolution would show that our educational institutions are standing up for love and acceptance of all students and families.

Thank you for your consideration of this important resolution. You may contact my Policy Director, Asialyn Lee: [amlee@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:amlee@cityofsacramento.org) should you have any questions.

In Partnership,



Mayor Pro Tem Mai Vang

City of Sacramento, District 8 Councilmember

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**STONEWALL DEMOCRATS**  
OF GREATER SACRAMENTO

Jorge A. Aguilar  
Superintendent  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sacramento CA 95824  
15 March 2023

Dear Superintendent Aguilar,

The Sacramento Stonewall Democratic Club is the home for Democrats who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and our allies. We are actively involved in the political process at the local and state level working to ensure equitable, inclusive, and accountable government at all levels.

We write to you in support of the Resolution declaring March 31, 2023 the Transgender Day of Visibility.

The Transgender Day of Visibility has been declared by transgender persons across the United States and, indeed, around the globe. The purpose of this declaration is to bring transgender/gender-nonconforming people together to celebrate their many contributions to society, as well as to raise awareness of discrimination faced by transgender/gender non-conforming people.

As an organization dedicated to the promotion of LGBTQ rights, we believe that the transgender/gender non-conforming community has made so many rich and valued contributions to society that such an honor is well deserved.

Further, we consider the transgender/gender non-conforming community to be one of the most vulnerable targets of hostile policy-making and bigoted hatred in our country at present.

With reference to the transgender/gender non-conforming students attending our Sacramento USD schools, we are profoundly concerned about the rise in bullying, victimization, and harassment. We deplore the fact that the bullies among the student population routinely single them out for brutally degrading treatment, often with impunity.

This onslaught is so severe that transgender/gender non-conforming students are being constructively deprived of their Constitutional and statutory right, namely the right to a decent education in our public schools.

We also call upon you to protect transgender/gender non-forming teachers from discrimination in their workplaces.

Conversely, we call for the SCUSD to hold its staff members accountable. Your teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, and other staff members should refrain in every possible instance from the perpetuation of anti-transgender bigotry, and they should never neglect their duties to shield transgender/gender non-conforming students from bullying and harassment.

They should also do everything they can to make transgender and gender non-forming parents of our public-school students feel welcome and valued.

We call for the teaching of age-appropriate, transgender-affirming classes, and for the promotion of transgender-inclusive books and AV materials in our public-school libraries.

We also call for the provision of adequate facilities, including safe locker-rooms and all-gender restrooms, that protect transgender/gender non-forming students from harassment and give concrete expression to the State of California's officially established inclusive and affirming policies.

We note that leading transgender advocates have adopted an official pride flag honoring their specific civil rights struggle, and we ask the SCUSD to fly that flag throughout the week of March 26 to April 1, 2023.

In closing, we very much appreciate your positive reception of advocacy on behalf of our public-school transgender/gender non-conforming students, teachers, and parents alike. We look forward to the Superintendent's follow-up report on the SCUSD's promotion of equity, inclusion, and school safety in this regard.

Sincerely,

Mario Guerrero, President

Annamarie Smith, Communications Chair

Stonewall Democrats of Greater Sacramento

(transmitted by email, to confirm sending contact  
[communications@sacstonewall.org](mailto:communications@sacstonewall.org))

cc. Chinua Rhodes, President, Sacramento City Unified School District ([Chinua-Rhodes@scusd.edu](mailto:Chinua-Rhodes@scusd.edu))

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**From:** Craig Pulsipher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:17 PM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment; Chinua Rhodes; Lavinia Phillips; Jasjit Singh; Tara Jeane; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Taylor Kayatta; Liam Mcgurk  
**Cc:** Tony Hoang  
**Subject:** Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution  
**Attachments:** Sac Unified Trans Day of Visibility 3.15.23.pdf

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Please see the attached letter from Equality California in strong support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Pulsipher | Legislative Director  
Equality California | Equality California Institute  
[www.eqca.org](http://www.eqca.org)

:: Pronouns: He/Him/His



March 15, 2023

**Re: Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution**

Dear Trustees Rhodes, Phillips, Singh, Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk,

Equality California strongly supports the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. This resolution proclaims strong support for the dignity, rights, and humanity of SCUSD's students, teachers, staff, and families who are part of the LGBTQ+ community.

For more than twenty years, Equality California has led the Golden State's fight for full LGBTQ+ equality. We bring the voices of LGBTQ+ people and allies to institutions of power in California and across the United States, striving to create a world that is healthy, just, and fully equal for all LGBTQ+ people. We advance civil rights and social justice by inspiring, advocating, and mobilizing through an inclusive movement that works tirelessly on behalf of those we serve.

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Sincerely,

Tony Hoang  
Executive Director  
Equality California

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*Equality California  
555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90013*

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**From:** Zachary Freels  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 9:45 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment; Chinua Rhodes; Lavinia Phillips; Jasjit Singh; Tara Jeane; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Taylor Kayatta; Liam Mcgurk  
**Cc:** Katie Valenzuela (City)  
**Subject:** Trans Day of Visibility Resolution  
**Attachments:** Trans Day of Visibility Resolution.docx

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Hello,

Please see attached letter from the Office of Katie Valenzuela, Sacramento City Council District 4.

*City of*  
**SACRAMENTO**

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COUNCILMEMBER KATIE VALENZUELA

*District Four*

Dear Trustees Rhodes, Phillips, Singh, Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk,

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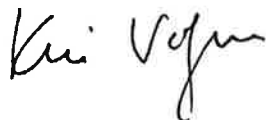
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I will also be supporting a similar measure and introducing policy at the City level to demonstrate our love and acceptance of all transgender, nonbinary, gender-nonconforming, and gender diverse people. I ask that we stand as a united front against hateful rhetoric, discrimination, and violence.

As a Board member entrusted with critical decisions about our local public schools, your enthusiastic support of this resolution would show that our educational institutions are standing up for love and acceptance of all students and families.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this important resolution.

Sincerely,



Councilmember Katie Valenzuela

City of Sacramento District 4



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**From:** Manuel Buenrostro  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 10:56 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment; Chinua Rhodes; Lavinia Phillips; Jasjit Singh; Tara Jeane; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Taylor Kayatta; Liam Mcgurk  
**Subject:** Letter in Support of Transgender Day of Visibility from Latino Democratic Club of Sacramento County  
**Attachments:** LDC Letter to SCUSD Supporting Transgender Day of Visibility.pdf

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Dear Trustees Rhodes, Phillips, Singh, Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk,

Please see the attached letter in support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution from the Latino Democratic Club of Sacramento County. We encourage your strong support of this important resolution at tonight's board meeting.

Best,  
Manuel Buenrostro  
President, Latino Democratic Club of Sacramento County

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Manuel Buenrostro

MA, Public Policy  
*Harvard Kennedy School of Government*  
MA, Elementary Education  
*Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles*



P.O. Box 160413  
Sacramento, California 95816

[LatinoDemocraticClub.Org](http://LatinoDemocraticClub.Org)

March 16, 2023

Dear Trustees Rhodes, Phillips, Singh, Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk,

I write on behalf of the Latino Democratic Club of Sacramento County to express our strong support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. We hope that you will join us and many other organizations and community leaders in supporting this critical step to ensure that all of our students are welcomed and represented. This resolution proclaims strong support for the dignity, rights, and humanity of SCUSD's students, teachers, staff, and families who are part of the LGBTQ community.

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Sincerely,

*Manuel Buenrostro*

**Manuel Buenrostro**  
President  
Latino Democratic Club of Sacramento County

Webform submission

Submitted by user

Name:

Elizabeth Campbell

Email:

Phone Number:

Student Name (if applicable):

School (if applicable):

Comment or Question:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Board of Trustees to adopt the pending resolution regarding the Trans Day of Visibility at tonight's meeting. To be specific, I strongly urge you to vote that the resolution be adopted in its current form, without significant alteration.

As a family we have been very fortunate to have our children at schools where trans children are valued and protected members of the school community. Not all transgender or gender-nonconforming children in this district are so fortunate. I am part of a network of parents of transgender children, and it seems that nearly every week we hear about a child who is aggressively misgendered or otherwise bullied at school, who has chosen to leave school for independent study or homeschool, or whose parents have been misinformed by school staff regarding their child's rights and protections.

SCUSD already has strong policies protecting trans kids in our schools, but our school communities need regular reminders about those protections. Not all staff know the law or know that SCUSD as an entity has these kids' backs. This resolution is a way for the board to convey that that strong support remains in effect, that it will be enforced, and that trans kids are not merely tolerated but in fact are a vital part of our school community.

If any board members require education on this topic, I would point them to this page explaining Assembly Bill 1266, or to this page from the state explaining the state's commitment to LGBTQ-inclusive education. This is not a "political" issue for local boards to avoid; this is state law. This is a matter of protecting children:

inclusive policies in education are literally life or death for trans kids.

Please stand up tonight and do the right thing.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/eo/faqs.asp>

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/supportlgbtq.asp>

## WEBFORM SUBMISSION

Submitted by user

Name:

Katy Robb

Email:

Phone Number:

Student Name (if applicable):

School (if applicable):

Washington

Comment or Question:

Hello. I'm reaching out to ask you all to vote yes on the Trans Day of Visibility resolution.

I'm a parent of a transgender student at Washington. When my child expressed his feelings about his gender identity and preferred pronouns, we immediately reached out to the school for support. The district staff, school principal and school staff have been very supportive and gender affirming.

However, he's not out to his peers out of fear of rejection. Despite how far we have come, we have a long way to go. Passing this resolution is important because it sends a message to our trans youth that we see you and love you for being your true authentic self.

**WEBFORM SUBMISSION****Submitted by user**

Name:

Allen Asch

Email:

Phone Number:

Student Name (if applicable):

School (if applicable):

Comment or Question:

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The Sacramento ACLU chapter is a strong supporter of transgender rights in schools, worked to help pass the School Success and Opportunity Act back in 2013 and continues to believe transgender students need the kind of support they will receive from this Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution.

As a Board member entrusted with critical decisions about our local public schools, your enthusiastic support of this resolution would show that our educational institutions are standing up for love and acceptance of all students

and families.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this important resolution.

Sincerely,

Allen Asch  
Co-Chair  
Sacramento Area Chapter of ACLU  
<https://aclusac.org>

## WEBFORM SUBMISSION

Submitted by user

Name:

Andrés Ramos

Email:

Phone Number:

Student Name (if applicable):

School (if applicable):

Comment or Question:

**March 16, 2023 Board of Education Agenda - Item 9.2 -- Dear Board Members, I'm writing to urge you to adopt the resolution on Trans Day of Visibility as proposed. It is critical that our district support trans students by taking proactive steps to create an inclusive and safe learning environment for trans students. This resolution is an important step in moving SCUSD towards creating such an environment. Thank you. Andrés Ramos**



Good morning,

I am sending in the Sacramento LGBT Community Center's letter of support for the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that was discussed at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. I understand that the meeting has already passed, however we would still like this letter to be read by the board.

Thank you.

March 16, 2023

Board of Education  
Serna Center  
Community Conference Rooms  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824

Dear Trustees Rhodes, Phillips, Singh, Jeane, Pritchett, Villa, Kayatta, and McGurk,

Today I, on behalf of the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, write to urge your strong support of the Transgender Day of Visibility Resolution that will be considered at the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 16, 2023. This resolution proclaims strong support for the dignity, rights, and humanity of SCUSD's students, teachers, staff, and families who are part of the LGBTQ+ community.

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In accordance with our mission statement, the Sacramento LGBT Community Center works to create a region where LGBTQ+ people thrive. We support the health and wellness of the most marginalized, advocate for equality and justice, and work to build a culturally rich LGBTQ+ community. This resolution would create a more supportive environment for trans and non-binary communities in the Sacramento School District.

As a Board member entrusted with critical decisions about our local public schools, your enthusiastic support of this resolution would show that our educational institutions are standing up for love and acceptance of all students and families.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this important resolution.

Sincerely,



David Heitstuman  
Chief Executive Office