



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 7.1

Meeting Date: March 19, 2015

Subject: **Approve Resolution No. 2826: Recognition of Ambassador Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez**

- 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. 2826: Recognition of Ambassador Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez.

Background/Rationale: Ambassador Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez has been Sacramento's Mexican Consul General for the past six years. During that time, he engaged in partnerships and created organizations that were a benefit to students and families in our District, such as Steps to College and the Cien Amigos Scholarship Fund. The resolution recognizes the importance of his work and contribution to United States and Mexico relations and our community.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Engagement.

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 2826

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10

Submitted by: Gustavo Arroyo, Board Member, Trustee Area 4

Approved by: José L. Banda, Superintendent

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2826

**HONORING AMBASSADOR CARLOS GONZÁLEZ GUTIÉRREZ FOR HIS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS IN THE
SACRAMENTO REGION**

WHEREAS, Carlos González Gutiérrez commenced his service as Consul General of Mexico in Sacramento on May 4, 2009, and in September of 2011, was promoted to the rank of Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in Sacramento, Ambassador González Gutiérrez tenaciously sought ways to use his office to promote education and the academic success of students and families in the Sacramento City Unified School District and the region as a whole; and

WHEREAS, he developed partnerships with local educational entities in Sacramento to promote adult education via the program of Plazas Comunitarias; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with local organizations in Sacramento, he served as the architect of the annual college fair *Steps to College*. Through his leadership and the hard work of his staff, over ten thousand high school students and their families have obtained information about how to apply for college and financial aid; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador González Gutiérrez was the driving force behind the creation of the Cien Amigos Scholarship Program, a scholarship fund developed in partnership with the organization Cien Amigos and the Mexican Cultural Center of Northern California; and

WHEREAS, in the three years of its existence, the Cien Amigos Scholarship Program has already awarded \$450,000 in scholarships to college students, high school students bound for college, and adults seeking to improve their lives through adult education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Ambassador has established an annual women's leadership conference, a health information program, and financial and legal assistance to DREAM students and families seeking to gain U.S. documentation to work and attend higher education; and

WHEREAS, Carlos González Gutiérrez was born in Mexico City, Mexico, and obtained a B. A. in International Relations from *El Colegio de México*, and a Master's Degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2015 Ambassador González Gutiérrez will end his service in Sacramento and will be reassigned to serve a different region in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education for the Sacramento City Unified School District hereby express deepest gratitude and appreciation to Ambassador Carlos González Gutiérrez for his tireless, dedicated service to the students and families of the Sacramento City Unified School District and the region as a whole, and further, offer sincere best wishes for his continued success and service to the people of the United States and Mexico.

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

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Darrel Woo
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

José L. Banda
Secretary of the Board of Education