



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

**Meeting Date:** February 2, 2017

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 2917: Recognition of Lunar New Year

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

**Division:** Board Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 2917: Recognition of Lunar New Year.

**Background/Rationale:** January 28, 2017 ushered in the Lunar New Year of 4715—The Year of the Rooster, and will continue for seven days until February 2, 2017. The Resolution recognizes the important traditional, social and cultural events and values that are associated with the celebration of the Lunar New Year.

**Financial Considerations:** N/A

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 2917

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5 minutes

**Submitted by:** Darrel Woo, Board Second Vice President

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

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2917**

**RECOGNITION OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, January 28, 2017 ushered in the Lunar New Year of 4715—The Year of the Rooster, and will continue for seven days until February 2, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rooster represents trustworthiness, punctuality and responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, People born in the Year of the Rooster are beautiful, kind-hearted, hard-working, intelligent, courageous, independent, humorous and honest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lunar New Year is of great significance and represents a major celebration for Chinese and many other Asian people throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lunar New Year represents a number of important traditional, social, and cultural events and values, many of which have become customary to observe in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 17 percent of Sacramento City USD’s student population is of Asian descent; and

**WHEREAS**, The celebration of the Lunar New Year is an occasion of reflection, cultural inclusivity and thanksgiving; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, Sacramento City Unified School Board of Education does hereby offer its best wishes, and hand in solidarity, to all its students, staff, and constituents who observe the Lunar New Year; and

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Sacramento City Unified School Board of Education encourages students, staff and constituents to join the Lunar New Year celebration organized by the Chinese New Year Culture Association that will be held at Hiram Johnson High School from 12:00pm – 5:00pm on Saturday, February 18, 2017.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 2nd day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_

ATTESTED TO:

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Josè L. Banda  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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Jay Hansen  
President of the Board of Education