



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1

**Meeting Date:** September 16, 2021

**Subject:** Resolution No. 3224: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month

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

**Division:** Human Resource Services

**Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution No. 3224: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month

**Background/Rationale:** The SCUSD Board of Education recognizes the positive influences Hispanics have on the country and in the community through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service, and commends the many local community organizations that support their progress, enrich their culture, and celebrate the multiethnic and multicultural customs of the Hispanic communities. September 15 through October 15, 2021 is National Hispanic Heritage Month, the District recognizes the contributions of local Hispanic leaders, District staff, students and their families.

**Financial Considerations:** N/A

**LCAP Goal:** Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 3224

<p><b>Submitted by:</b> Olga Simms, Director, Multilingual <b>Approved by:</b> Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>
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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3224**

**Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) takes great pride in joining citizens throughout the country in recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month and honoring the historical and present contributions of Hispanic Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the first National Hispanic Heritage Month originated in 1968, and begins on September 15 to coincide with the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, México, Chile and Belize also celebrate their independence days during this period; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 theme for National Hispanic Heritage Month “Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope,” invites us to celebrate Hispanic heritage and to reflect on how great tomorrow can be if we hold on to resilience and hope; and

**WHEREAS**, SCUSD serves more than 17,000 Hispanic students or about 40 percent of the student population; and

**WHEREAS**, 262 students have received the Spanish Language Seal of Biliteracy through the Multilingual Literacy Department in SCUSD in the 2020-21 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, SCUSD is committed to improving the academic and social-emotional outcomes for English language learners and all students in the district; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans have made profound contributions and continue to make advances in our community, state, and the world, including education, medicine, art, culture, public service, economics and development, human rights, and politics; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCUSD Board of Education recognizes the positive influences Hispanics have on our country and in our community through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service, and commends the many local community organizations that support their progress, enrich their culture, and celebrate the multiethnic and multicultural customs of the Hispanic communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sacramento City Unified Board of Education declares September 15 through October 15, 2021 as National Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizes the contributions of local Hispanic leaders, District staff, students and their families.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that appropriate classroom activities take place that illustrate the value, role, and contributions of Hispanics to the local and national economies, culture, and identity.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 16th day of September 2021, by the following vote:

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

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christina Pritchett  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Secretary of the Board of Education