



## **San Leandro Unified School District**

### **Resolution 24-18**

#### **Affirmation of April 2024 as Autism Acceptance Month**

**WHEREAS**, April has been designated National Autism Acceptance month by the Autism Society of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism spectrum disorders are a group of developmental disabilities that may cause significant social, communication, and behavioral challenges across the lifespan of an individual; and

**WHEREAS**, National Autism Acceptance month was conceived to educate the community and celebrate opportunities associated with living, attending school, and working alongside individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders each present with a highly individualized pattern of needs and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 97,000 California public school students have been diagnosed as autistic; and

**WHEREAS**, San Leandro Unified School District currently educates approximately 290 students with autism; and

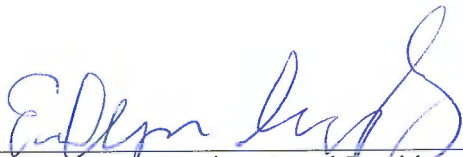
**WHEREAS**, San Leandro Unified School District renews its pledge to continually assess and improve the range of educational services provided to meet the varying needs of our students with an autism spectrum disorder; and

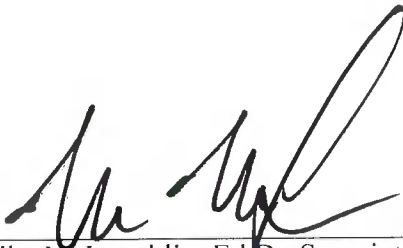
**WHEREAS**, San Leandro Unified School District recognizes that educating our students with autism from toddlerhood through graduation requires commitment to meaningful collaboration with families and community members; and

**WHEREAS**, San Leandro Unified School District intends, together with our partners, to ensure our students are prepared for postsecondary success in college, careers, and the community; now therefore be it

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education is committed to inspiring learning and to creating and maximizing future opportunities for all of our students with autism spectrum disorders.

**RESOLUTION 24-18 PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 16th day of April, 2024.

  
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Evelyn Gonzalez, Board President

  
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Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent