SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Leandro, California

Resolution 16-09

Proclaims March 2016 as Art is Education Month

WHEREAS over the last 16 years, Art is Education has become a highly visible countrywide event that creates a vehicle for students to share with their community what they are learning in and through the visual and performing arts. Through this experience students, parents, teachers and community members are able to join together and advocate for arts education as an essential component to a meaningful education system and a thriving community;

WHEREAS, the 2016 theme, "Creating Solutions!" is an invitation for students to tell their story about the role creativity plays in their lives to connect, inspire and make positive change in their community.

WHEREAS the Alameda County Arts Commission in partnership with the Alameda County Office of Education's Alliance for Arts and Learning Leadership has coordinated Art is Education events within each district of the County Board of Supervisors to strengthen relationships between county government, city and civic organizations, local arts organizations and school districts;

WHEREAS the Alameda County Arts Commission has taken a leadership role to expand Art is Education programming through county collaborations including partnering with Alameda County Library to present Art is Education events at all 10 library branches and partnering with Alameda County Sustainability to create new resources such as Art is Education Sustainability Education Guide;

WHEREAS each March local schools, school districts, and community arts organizations participate in Art is Education through which teachers and students share the knowledge, skills, habits and dispositions being developed to prepare every student for college, career, citizenship and a joyful life;

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that San Leandro Unified School District supports the work of the Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership and the Art is Education program and;

BE It Further Resolved, on this 9th day of February, 2016, the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaim the month of March as Art is Education 2016, thereby encouraging all school sites to celebrate the arts with meaningful activities, arts integration, and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding the visual, literacy and performing arts.

Resolution 16-09 Passed and Adopted by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 9th day of February, 2016.

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Vince J. Rosato, Board President

Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent