SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 21-03
THE EDEN AREA ROP 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, For the last 50 years, California's regional occupational centers and programs (ROCPs) have been promoting and supporting the regional delivery of exemplary career education, career development, and workforce preparation that contributes to student academic and career success and to the economic development of California; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP was one of the original ROP programs in California and is celebrating 50 years of educating students; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP provides students with valuable career technical education (CTE) so those students can enter the workforce with the skills and competencies needed to be successful, pursue advanced training in postsecondary institutions, and upgrade their existing skills and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP has functioned as a consortia of districts operating under a joint powers agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP has been a major factor in assisting students to prepare for careers and college by offering CTE pathways, access and equity for all students to participate in real-world instruction,

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP's courses meet "A-G" admission requirements, and courses that offer college credit through articulation and dual enrollment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP offers courses that are part of a sequence of courses, that lead to an industry-recognized credential or certificate, or appropriate postsecondary training or employment and

WHEREAS, A course at the Eden Area ROP, as well as the program, must do all of the following:

(a) Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction aligned with state standards.
(b) Provide career exploration and guidance.

(c) Provide support and leadership development for students.
(d) Be guided by industry partnerships and advisory committees, and build system alignment and coherence, including with postsecondary institutions.
(e) Participate in a strong regional collaborative structure with postsecondary institutions, business, labor, and other appropriate community partners.
(f) Provide a broad range of work-based learning opportunities.
(g) Reflect labor market demands and provide current equipment.
(h) Focus on current or emerging high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations.
(i) Be staffed by qualified, credentialed CTE teachers.
(j) Provide professional development to skilled faculty and staff
(k) Provide CTE outreach and communication to its students, families, business partners, and region.
(l) Support data-based student evaluation, accountability, and continuous improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP has served as many as 200,000 students during the last 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Students who enroll in CTE classes are more likely to graduate or transition into postsecondary opportunities at a consistently higher rate than students who do not participate in CTE learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, California's private sector businesses have been long-time supporters of California's ROCPs; and

WHEREAS, Business and industry representatives provide subject matter expertise, serve on course advisory boards, and support a rigorous industry-approved curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP maintains ongoing relationships with businesses that in turn invest in ROCP students' successes through an array of work-based learning strategies, including providing hands-on real-world experiences, internships, guest speakers, job shadowing, and mentoring; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP has worked with and provided skilled workers to thousands of private businesses and public enterprises each year; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Area ROP employs highly qualified CTE professionals, including teachers, administrators, counselors, and support staff, all of whom benefit from a close professional network and professional development opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Eden Area Regional Occupational Program does hereby commemorate 2020- 2021as the 50th anniversary of the Eden Area Regional Occupational Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: San Leandro Unified School District celebrates and congratulates the Eden Area ROP on their 50th anniversary

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 9th day of February, 2021.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENT: