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LAUSD Board District 6



CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WEEK

“Professionals on the Job, Leaders in the Community”

May 20 – 26, 2012

It is honor to recognize our classified employees and their invaluable contributions to the education and well-being of our students in LAUSD. Classified professionals include clerical and technical employees of the District as well as maintenance and operations workers, groundskeepers and custodial staff, bus drivers, paraeducators, food service providers, school police, and many other critical roles that keep our schools running and our children safe.

Please join me in officially celebrating the tireless efforts of LAUSD classified professionals this week and unofficially every day of the year for their tireless commitment to the students of LAUSD.

Resolution Passed May 8, 2012

Ms. Martinez, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Zimmer—Classified School Employees Week

Whereas, The California State Legislature adopted the third full week of May each year as Classified School Employee Week, by passage of Senate Bill 1552 (Campbell) in 1986;

Whereas, The California Legislature has declared the week of May 20 through May 26, 2012, as Classified School Employees week with the theme: “Professionals on the Job, Leaders in the Community”;

Whereas, Classified professionals serve as ambassadors for their schools and administrative sites, setting the tone for all other communications with the schools;

Whereas, Classified professionals cultivate an effective atmosphere for parent involvement in their children’s academic progress;

Whereas, Classified professionals include clerical and technical employees of the Los Angeles Unified School District, as well as bus drivers, paraeducators, food service providers, school police, maintenance workers, and many other roles in our K-12 schools by providing daily care, transportation, and instruction for the District’s students;

Whereas, Classified professionals contribute to the establishment and promotion of a positive instructional environment;

Whereas, Classified professionals serve a vital role in providing for the welfare and safety of the District’s students;

Whereas, Classified professionals employed by the District strive for excellence in all areas relative to the educational community;

Whereas, Under existing law, classified employees of school districts and community college districts that are subject to layoff are to be given not less than 45 days' notice before the effective layoff; and

Whereas, The approval of AB 1908 would recognize the economic conditions of California and the high unemployment rate and afford classified employees with additional time to prepare for their job loss, requiring that written notice be given to a classified employee of a school district or community college district subject to layoff not less than 60 days before the effective layoff; now, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contributions of the classified professionals who provide quality work essential to student learning in the education community of the Los Angeles Unified School District, the City of Los Angeles and the State of California;

Resolved Further, That the Board hereby declares the week of May 20-26, 2012, as Classified Employees Week; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Board hereby declares its support for AB 1908 and calls on the State Legislature and the Governor to approve its swift passage.

Sincerely,

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