CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #20/21-09 IN SUPPORT OF WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, Leadership Matters for California's public education system and the more than 6 million students it serves; and

WHEREAS, School Administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education; and

WHEREAS, the title "School Administrator" is a broad term used to define many education leadership posts. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education and adult education leaders, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other school district employees are considered administrators; and

WHEREAS, providing quality service for student success is paramount for the profession; and

WHEREAS, Most school administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California's superintendents have served in education for more than twenty years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Public schools operate with lean management systems. Across the nation, public schools employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private sector industries, including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing, and public administration; and

WHEREAS, School leaders depend on a network of support from school communities – fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected officials, and district and county staff and resources – to promote ongoing student achievement and school success; and

WHEREAS, Research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great superintendents lead great districts. Extensive administrative networks support these site leaders throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared October 11-17, 2020, as "Week of the School Administrator" in Education Code 44015.1; and

WHEREAS, the future of California's public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District, that all school leaders in the Conejo Valley Unified School District be commended for their contributions to successful student achievement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Education at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting held on October 6, 2020.

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Superintender of Schools and

Secretary to the Board