

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item# 8.1

**Meeting Date:** September 16, 2021

**Subject:** Resolution No. 3224: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Human Resource Services

**Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution No. 3224: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month

**Background/Rationale:** The SCUSD Board of Education recognizes the positive influences Hispanics have on the country and in the community through their strong commitment to family, faith, and community.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 3224**

**Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) takes great pride in joining citizens throughout the country in recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month and honoring the historical and present contributions of Hispanic Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the first National Hispanic Heritage Month originated in 1968, and begins on September 15 to coincide with the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, México, Chile and Belize also celebrate their independence days during this period; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 theme for National Hispanic Heritage Month “Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope,” invites us to celebrate Hispanic heritage and to reflect on how great tomorrow can be if we hold on to resilience and hope; and

**WHEREAS**, SCUSD serves more than 17,000 Hispanic students or about 40 percent of the student population; and

**WHEREAS**,

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christina Pritchett  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Secretary of the Board of Education