



**Resolution 2024-2025-003**

**Proclaiming the Celebration of National Principals Month**

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**WHEREAS**, the Reynolds School Board will declare the month of October 2024 as "National Principals Month" in coordination with the efforts of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the American Federation of School Administrators, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, working with the U.S. Congress, to designate "National Principals Month" and resolutions thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort;

**WHEREAS**, principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with the education and development of young people, the most valuable resource;

**WHEREAS**, principals will play a vital role in the successful implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA);

**WHEREAS**, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence, and work with other school leaders to create spaces of safety and inclusion;

**WHEREAS**, the Reynolds School Board honors such exemplary elementary and middle level public, private, and independent school leaders committed to serving students from prekindergarten to grade eight (pre-K-8) in their profession;

**WHEREAS**, the Reynolds School Board recognizes outstanding middle level and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession;

**WHEREAS**, to honor and recognize the contribution of all school principals and assistant principals at all grade levels to the success of students in Oregon elementary and secondary schools, and to encourage residents of Oregon to observe "National Principals Month" with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of school leadership's role in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in honor of the service of all elementary, middle level, and high school principals, and to recognize the importance of their school leadership so that every child has access to a high-quality education, and to celebrate school leader accomplishments, the month of October 2024 is hereby designated in Oregon to be "National Principals Month."

Adopted this 25th day of September 2024.

Signed:

Attest:

A blue ink signature of the Chair of the Reynolds School Board of Directors, written over a horizontal line.

Chair, Reynolds School Board of Directors

A blue ink signature of the Superintendent / Clerk, written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent / Clerk