Joint Resolution No. 20-17
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring David Brashear on His Retirement

Whereas, over the span of his 33-year career in education, David Brashear has served as classroom teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Categorical Program Specialist, Grant Development Coordinator, Special Projects Director, Director of Regional System of District and School Support (RSDSS), school turnaround leader, staff developer, meeting facilitator, lecturer, and, most importantly, student advocate; and

Whereas, Mr. Brashear began his professional career as a nurse in Southern California, made the transition to educator in 1987, and has since served students in the counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, and the State of Colorado; and

Whereas, Mr. Brashear joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in 2013 as Director of Networks for Success in the Instructional Services Division, where he led countywide efforts to support districts and schools in Program Improvement under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), provided professional development for administrators and faculty, coached and supported elementary and secondary district and site administrators in implementing school improvement initiatives, all while maintaining an emphasis on equitable practices; and

Whereas, during the transition of school accountability from No Child Left Behind (NCLB) to Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Mr. Brashear skillfully led his team in developing and delivering new services, keeping the team viable and focused on systems of improvement during the transition; and

Whereas, Mr. Brashear demonstrates a deep commitment to improving conditions for teaching and learning by building local capacity at schools; and

Whereas, Mr. Brashear is smart, dedicated, organized and thoughtful, as well as an avid consumer of professional and popular texts, and spends time researching and sharing best practices; and

Whereas, Mr. Brashear pays close attention to the special talents and interests of his colleagues and seeks to acknowledge those details when commemorating special occasions;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Mr. Brashear on his 33 years of dedicated service to the students of California and Colorado and wish him the very best in his retirement.

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Passed and Adopted on this
Twentieth Day of March 2020

President