Joint Resolution No. 20-54
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring Kathleen Catalano on Her Retirement

Whereas, Kathleen “Kathy” Catalano joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in September 1995 as a Teacher in the Student Services Division; and

Whereas, Ms. Catalano filled many roles, working with students in the Court and Community Schools Program and the Special Education Program, and most recently serving as a Planning Block Teacher; and

Whereas, Ms. Catalano transitioned to new roles by building strong relationships with colleagues, constantly being open to gaining new knowledge and skills, asking questions, and observing and collaborating with fellow teachers; and

Whereas, Ms. Catalano was a caring and engaging teacher who enjoyed connecting with students through art and literature and encouraged her students to connect with their inner creativity and passion;

Whereas, Ms. Catalano was proud of her students’ successes and loved to share stories about their accomplishments; and

Whereas, Ms. Catalano brought her creativity and ideas to Extended School Year and often provided innovative ideas for curriculum in order to best support the unique needs of the San Mateo County Office of Education’s student programs; and

Whereas, Ms. Catalano was also an advocate for her fellow teachers and would eagerly describe the many ways in which they went above and beyond to engage their students in learning;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Kathy Catalano on her 24 years of dedicated service to the students of San Mateo County and wish her the best in her retirement.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Passed and Adopted on this
Second Day of September 2020

SAN MATEO COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

President